

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 20, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 1,528,235 (+23,405)**
- **Total deaths: 91,664 (+1,324)**

**Compared to yesterday's data. Total jurisdictions includes 50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S Virgin Islands.

STATE:

- **84,057 positive cases (+2,262)**
- **3,436 deaths (+102)**

Approximately 1,380,120 tests have been conducted.

California Health and Human Services Agency is releasing this information as an [open dataset](#). This includes dashboards for [hospital data](#) and statewide case statistics. See the [county level data](#).

GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19. [Full Release](#)

While Californians stayed home to stop the spread of COVID19, health care workers, like Dr. Whitlow, were doing their part on the frontlines. Let's keep doing our part to keep health care workers safe by practicing physical distancing. [Watch PSA](#)

Your Actions Save Lives – [Watch new PSA](#)

Blood plasma from recovered COVID19 patients may be able to help sick people get better faster. If you have recovered from COVID-19, your blood plasma could help! [Learn More](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

A special message from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond to the graduating class of 2020. [Watch here.](#)

Fall 2020: A Discussion on the Safe Re-opening of California Schools Webinar, hosted by State Superintendent Tony Thurmond

Join State Superintendent Thurmond as he opens up the discussion around reopening schools in the fall. Learn what CDE has planned for guidance and hear directly from districts who will share their reopening plans. All LEAs from across the state are invited to participate. You must register to participate.

- **When: 10 a.m. Thursday, May 21**
- FB event link: [Click here.](#)
- Zoom registration: [Click here.](#)

Virtual Student Support Circle, hosted by State Superintendent Tony Thurmond

We know this pandemic hasn't been easy on our students. In the third offering of this support circle series, we focus on the students themselves. Join us as we hear from students across the state representing various backgrounds to shed light on their experience during COVID-19.

- **When: 3 p.m. Thursday, May 21**
- FB event link: [Click here.](#)
- Zoom registration: [Click here.](#)
- Promotional assets: [Click here to download pre-made social media assets](#) in English and Spanish and a draft letter to families (we'll forward the Spanish version when it's ready).

California Surgeon General's Playbook: [Stress Relief during COVID-19](#)

LOCAL:**Two New Cases Confirmed Today**

Two new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed today, bringing to 88 the total number of Humboldt County residents who have tested positive for the virus. Both of the new cases are under investigation and, at this time, are not believed to be related to the Alder Bay Assisted Living facility.

The following information is based on the most recent data available for all confirmed cases:

- Contact to a Known Case: 46 (no chg)
- Travel-Acquired: 24 (no chg)
- Community Transmission: 14 (no chg)

- Under Investigation: 4 (+2)

Daily COVID-19 case report for May 20

- Total number of positive cases: 88 (+2)
- Total number of recovered cases: 65 (+6)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 11 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 2

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 2,547
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 2,224
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,950 tests and can process about 65 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS

[Shelter in Place – Revised \(Effective May 19 until rescinded\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

May 20, 2020 | Media Availability - [Dr. Teresa Frankovich](#)

May 20, 2020 | The COVID Minute - [Area 1 Agency on Aging](#)

Maggie Kraft, executive director of Area 1 Agency on Aging shares what the organization is doing to help seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Check out our [COVID webpages](#) for latest information