

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 22, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 1,571,617 (+20,522)**
- **Total deaths: 94,150 (+1,089)**

**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:

- **88,444 positive cases (+2,247)**
- **3,630 deaths (+88)**

Approximately 1,466,773 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 Gavin Newsom provides an update on the state's response to #COVID19 in his press conference. [Watch here.](#)

Governor Newsom Launches California Connected – California's Contact Tracing Program and Public Awareness Campaign. [Full Release](#)

A PSA from Director of the California Department of Public Health Dr. Sonia Angell can be found [here](#). Watch the California Connected PSA in [English here](#) and in [Spanish here](#). An infographic and other content can be found here.

Memorial Day weekend is here and if you're going outside, California State Parks show you how to do it safely and responsibly. [Watch PSA](#) and follow these tips:

- Plan Ahead -- Before leaving home, visit the webpage of your local destination to find out if it is open, if parking is available and to learn about the new visitor guidelines.

- Stay Local -- Stay close to home. Do not take road trips to parks and beaches.
- Stay Safer at 6 ft. – Always maintain a physical distance from others. Visitors are being asked to leave if there are too many people to allow for the required physical distance.
- Keep Clean – Be prepared. Not all restrooms are open to the public. Bring soap/sanitizer and pack out all trash.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond, First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom, and State Board President Linda Darling-Hammond announced today the launch of a new collaborative online campaign, "**Advance Social and Emotional Learning in California**," to engage educators, school leaders, and families in a wider conversation about how to advance, elevate, and spur action on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) in California.

The effort kicks off with a WikiWisdom Forum, where educators, school leaders, and families from across the state can communicate directly about #SEL in California.

The campaign will run from May-August of this year, led by Beyond Differences in partnership with Education First.

- Read more: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr20/yr20rel37.asp>
- WikiWisdom Forum: <https://sel.wikiwisdomforum.com>

In case you missed it:

- Closing the Digital Divide Task Force Meeting today. [Watch here](#)
- State Superintendent Tony Thurmond spoke with CNN's John King about the process California is going through to plan the reopening of schools, and health and safety considerations being taken into account. [Watch here](#)

LOCAL:

May 22, 2020 - Three New Cases Confirmed Today

Humboldt County's COVID-19 case count now stands at 91, as three additional positives were confirmed today.

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 48 (+2)
- Travel-Acquired: 24 (no chg)
- Community Transmission: 15 (+1)
- Under Investigation: 4 (no chg)

Daily COVID-19 case report for May 22

- Total number of positive cases: 91 (+3)
- Total number of recovered cases: 66 (no chg)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 11 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 2

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 2,666
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 2,420
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 2,100 tests and can process about 65 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

Beginning today, the Humboldt County Joint Information Center will report each Friday the age range of county residents who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Positive cases by region:

- Northern Humboldt: 18
- Greater Humboldt Bay Area: 69
- Southern Humboldt: 4

Males: 41%

Females: 59%

Mean age: 48

Case count per age range:

- <19 : 7
- 20-29 : 11
- 30-29 : 18
- 40-49 : 16
- 50 – 59 : 9
- 60-69 : 20
- 70-79 : 3
- 80+ : 7

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS

May 22, 2020 - Recognizing Memorial Day Under Shelter-in-Place. [Full Release](#)

Memorial Day plans will be different this year, but there are still many ways to recognize the holiday while following shelter-in-place guidelines.

Customers Possibly Exposed to COVID-19 at McKinleyville Aztec Grill. [Full Release](#)

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

May 22, 2020 | [What is the relationship between marijuana laborers and a potential surge?](#)

In his media availability on May 21, Sheriff William Honsal answered questions regarding the relationship between marijuana laborers and a potential COVID-19 surge. This video is a clip from his full media availability which can be viewed [here](#).

May 22, 2020 | Media Availability - [Humboldt County Public Health Director Michele Stephens](#)

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