

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 28, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 1,698,523 (+19,680)**
- **Total deaths: 100,446 (+1,415)**

31 jurisdictions report more than 10,000 cases of COVID-19

STATE:

- **101,697 positive cases (+2,717)**
- **3,973 deaths (+89)**

Approximately 1,790,559 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

Your Actions Save Lives: [A message from Governor Newsom](#)

By no stretch of the imagination is COVID19 behind us. We must continue to practice physical distancing and wear appropriate face coverings to slow the spread.

Governor Newsom announced that counties approved for accelerated reopening can begin to reopen hair salons and barbershops. Statewide, retailers and places of worship can reopen with modifications. [Read the new guidance](#), find [industry-specific checklists](#) and learn more about [California's resilience roadmap](#).

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ICYMI: Going the Distance with World Languages: Proficiency-Oriented Distance Learning.
[Watch now](#)

LOCAL:

May 28, 2020 - Third COVID-Related Death Reported, No New Cases Confirmed Today

A third person has died after being diagnosed with COVID-19. Humboldt County's total case count remains at 98, as no additional cases were confirmed today. The individual who died was a very elderly resident of Alder Bay Assisted Living. This person previously tested positive for COVID-19.

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 57 (no chg)
- Travel-Acquired: 24 (no chg)
- Community Transmission: 17 (no chg)
- Under Investigation: 0 (no chg)

Daily COVID-19 case report for May 28

- Total number of positive cases: 98 (no chg)
- Total number of recovered cases: 72 (no chg)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 13 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 3 (+1)

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 2,897
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 3,025
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,900 tests and can process about 65 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS

May 28, 2020 - Certified Dine-In Restaurants Cleared to Open Friday; Certified Business Lists Online [Full Release](#)

View searchable lists of all businesses that have received certification [here](#)

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

Dr. Teresa Frankovich's [advice for Humboldt youth - HeronTV](#)

A NPA, Heron TV production. In this video, Humboldt youth interview Dr. Teresa Frankovich, Humboldt County's health director, with their personal questions about the COVID outbreak.

May 28, 2020 | Media Availability - [Sheriff William Honsal](#)**May 28, 2020 | The COVID Minute - [COVID Retesting](#)**

COVID-19 RE-TESTING AVAILABLE: Each COVID-19 test for infection serves only as a “snapshot in time”. That's why it's important for community members to be tested every 14 days. This is especially recommended for healthcare workers, retail and dining employees and others who work closely with people. Receiving a COVID-19 test result that is “negative” is good news, but it offers no evidence of protection against future infection. To register for a COVID-19 test or a re-test go to <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or call 888-634-1123.

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