

## NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – June 15, 2020

### NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 2,085,769 (+91,486)**
- **Total deaths: 115,644 (+2,677)**

\*Compared to 6.11.20 data

\*37 jurisdictions report more than 10,000 cases of COVID-19

### STATE:

- **151,452 positive cases (+12,171 )**
- **5,089 deaths (+208)**

\*Compared to 6.11.20 data

\*2,868,182 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](#).

[Check out the County Reopening Map](#)

### **GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES**

Governor Gavin Newsom provides an update on the state's response to the #COVID19 pandemic in [today's press conference](#).

Governor Newsom Statement on U.S. Supreme Court Decision Protecting LGBTQ Workers from Discrimination - "Today's Supreme Court decision rights this injustice & brings the country in line with what has long been CA law, ensuring that LGBTQ persons across our nation enjoy core civil rights legal protection at work." - Governor Gavin Newsom. [Read Full Release](#)

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

- Educator Excellence and Equity Division  
The Educator Excellence and Equity Division has developed a new web page that provides guidance regarding school health and safety requirements to assist local educational agencies (LEAs) in planning for the upcoming school year. It includes updated information and resources related to school health screening requirements, comprehensive sexual health education instruction, school safety plans, and mandated reporter training.  
The guidance, developed in collaboration with staff in the California Department of Public Health Immunization and Tuberculosis Branches, the California School Nurses Organization, select School Health Directors and School Nurses, and members of the California Healthy Youth Act state team, is located on the CDE COVID-19 School Health and Safety Guidance web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/re/shscovid19.asp>. LEAs are encouraged to work with local school health and safety staff to implement these requirements.

**Webinars this Week:**

- School Nutrition Town Hall #3 (Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 2 p.m.)
  - The Nutrition Services Division will host a School Nutrition Town Hall meeting. The panelists (Hunger Heroes) will discuss plans for reopening food services when schools reopen, including the district model that is going to be used or considered. Speakers will share strategies for serving quality meals, implementing meals in the classroom, adapting new practices for farm-to-school, and engaging community partners. The Hunger Heroes include: Cody Williams, Director, Food and Nutritional Services, Novato Unified School District; Tawny Cowell, Director, Nutrition Services, Redding School District; Gail Gousha, Director, Nutrition Services, Escondido Union School District; and Eric Span, Director, Nutrition Services, Sweetwater Union High School District Register: <https://zoom.us/j/98086566309>.
- How to Engage Dual Language Elementary Students with High-Quality Texts (Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at 4 p.m.)
  - This webinar is presented by the CTA, with the Region 15 Comprehensive Center Network and the CDE. This webinar will build from the webinar, How to Prepare Dual Language Elementary Students to Engage in Conversations Around Central Ideas with High-Quality Texts, and introduce dual language educators to teaching and learning approaches and processes that support elementary students' abilities to access and engage in disciplinary literacy practices with high quality, complex texts. Instruction designed to ensure high quality interactions with texts allow students to develop metacognitive and metalinguistic practices while

building and practicing their understanding of language. Register:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ELWebinarJune17>.

- Making Community Eligibility Provision Work for your District in School Year 2020–21 (Thursday, June 18, 2020, 2 p.m.)
  - The Nutrition Services Division is excited to partner with No Kid Hungry California to co-host a webinar to discuss Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). This webinar will be targeted towards districts that are considering adopting, expanding, or renewing CEP at their school sites. Attendees will hear from a panel of speakers who will provide an overview of CEP participation, discuss the benefits of CEP from the local perspective, and identify some best practices for maximizing your identified student percentage. Register:  
[https://strength.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nULUdVu4TrCZdFlrbYoj\\_g](https://strength.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nULUdVu4TrCZdFlrbYoj_g).
  
- Students in the middle and high school age range are invited to attend the second VirtualStudent Support Circle hosted by the CDE and State Superintendent Tony Thurmond, this [Thursday, June 18 at 4 p.m, on Facebook Live](#). It will feature students from across the state speaking about what they've experienced and talk about practical solutions to institutional racism and implicit bias in public schools.
  
- The CDE recently created an email address for our communities to have their voices heard regarding institutional racism. Please submit your ideas and feedback to [createracialjustice@gmail.com](mailto:createracialjustice@gmail.com).

## LOCAL:

### June 15, 2020 – No New Cases Confirmed Today

\*Change compared to 6.11.20 data

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 61 (no chg)
- Travel-Acquired: 24 (no chg)
- Community Transmission: 21 (+1)
- Under Investigation: 0 (no chg)

### Daily COVID-19 case report for June 15

- Total number of positive cases: 106 (+1)

- Total number of recovered cases: 100 (+6)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 13 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

**Number of tests run since last report**

- Public Health Laboratory: 32
- OptumServe public testing site: 118

**Total tests run to date**

- Public Health Laboratory: 3,750
- OptumServe public testing site: 3,470
- Willow Creek public testing site: 26

**Public Health Laboratory testing Information**

- Supply capacity: Approximately 2,000 tests
- Testing capacity: 70 samples per day
- Turnaround time: 48 to 72 hours

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS**

- Updated Travel Guidance: Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich has issued updated travel guidance for those traveling outside of Humboldt County.
  - [Read the guidance here](#)

**VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**

- June 15, 2020 | The COVID Minute - [City of Rio Dell](#)  
Rio Dell Mayor Debra Garnes talks about the Rio Dell COVID-19 Volunteer Corp and the programs the city is providing for residents in need. Learn more here:  
<https://cityofriodell.ca.gov/>
- June 12, 2020 | The COVID Minute - [City of Eureka](#)  
City of Eureka Mayor Susan Seaman talks about the city's eviction moratorium guidelines and the COVID-19 Assistance Fund. Find out more at the City of Eureka's website: [ci.eureka.ca.gov](http://ci.eureka.ca.gov).

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

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