

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – June 19, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 2,275,645 (+96,935)**
- **Total deaths: 119,923 (+1,558)**

*40 (+2) jurisdictions report more than 10,000 cases of COVID-19

STATE:

- **178,054 positive cases (+12,638)**
- **5,515 deaths (+155)**

*3,411,686 tests have been conducted.

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED IN PUBLIC SPACES

Cloth face coverings or [masks](#) help reduce the spread of coronavirus especially when combined with physical distancing and frequent hand washing. Starting June 18, Californians must wear face coverings in common and public indoor spaces and outdoors when distancing is not possible. Learn more about the [guidance and limited exceptions here](#).

GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES

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

Californians look out for each other - no matter who you voted for - and that means wearing a mask to keep yourself and others safe. Governors Gavin Newsom, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jerry Brown, Gray Davis, and Pete Wilson know the fight against COVID19 isn't over - wear a mask! [Watch PSA](#)

LOCAL:

June 22, 2020 – Two New Cases Confirmed Today

Two additional cases of COVID-19 were reported today, bringing to 112 the total number of Humboldt County residents who have tested positive for the virus.

The means of transmission for these new cases is under investigation. Two cases reported previously were determined to be acquired through travel to an area outside of Humboldt County. County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich pointed out that we are seeing an increase in local community transmission while continuing to see the impact of travel.

“There is an inherent risk in traveling both because many areas are seeing more circulating virus than we are locally and because our behavior may be different when we are traveling. Residents should continue to limit movement in and out of the county as much as possible,” Dr. Frankovich said. “If you must travel, make sure to practice physical distancing in public spaces, avoid public gatherings, wear facial coverings and regularly wash and sanitize your hands. Taking these precautions can reduce, but not eliminate, your overall risk of exposure to COVID-19.”

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: 26 (+2)
- Community Transmission: 23 (no chg)
- Under Investigation: 2 (no chg)

Daily COVID-19 case report for June 22

- Total number of positive cases: 112 (+2)
- Total number of recovered cases: 101 (no chg)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 13 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

Number of tests run since last report

- Public Health Laboratory: 73
- OptumServe public testing site: 101

Total tests run to date

- Public Health Laboratory: 4,026
- OptumServe public testing site: 3,997

- Willow Creek public testing site: 42

Public Health Laboratory testing Information

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

VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

June 22, 2020 | Media Availability - [Dr. Teresa Frankovich](#)

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