

## NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – June 23, 2020

### NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 2,302,288 (+26,643)**
- **Total deaths: 120,333 (+410)**

\*40 jurisdictions report more than 10,000 cases of COVID-19

### STATE:

- **183,073 positive cases (+5,019: 2.8%)**
- **5,580 deaths (+65: 1.2%)**

\* 3,496,929 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 Newsom Signs Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19**

The order extends a waiver that allows retailers to temporarily pause in-store redemption of beverage containers to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The order also temporarily suspends the requirement for recycling centers to hold a minimum number of hours of operation. The text of the Governor's executive order can be found [here](#) and a copy can be found [here](#)

### **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

- **State Superintendent Tony Thurmond and Digital Divide Task Force Receive Update on Multiple Efforts to Expand Internet Access for All. [Full Release](#)**

- An archived broadcast of Friday's task force hearing can be found on the California Department of Education (CDE) [Facebook page](#)
- Caltrans update on an initiative [to expand broadband infrastructure along state highway right of ways](#)
- **State Superintendent Tony Thurmond to Discuss New Effort to Examine School Safety and Impacts of Police on Campuses.** [Watch media briefing on June 24 at 9:30 a.m](#)
- **Webinar tomorrow at 4 p.m.: Facilitating Secondary ELA English Learners' Oral Language Development While Engaging in Distance Learning**
  - Please register at the WestEd Meeting Registration web page at <https://tinyurl.com/ELWebinarJune24>

## LOCAL:

### June 23, 2020 – One New Cases Confirmed Today

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 62 (+1)
- Travel-Acquired: 26 (no chg)
- Community Transmission: 23 (no chg)
- Under Investigation: 2 (no chg)

### Daily COVID-19 case report for June 23

- Total number of positive cases: 113 (+1)
- Total number of recovered cases: 103 (+2)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 14 (+1)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

### Number of tests run since last report

- Public Health Laboratory: 18
- OptumServe public testing site: 117

### Total tests run to date

- Public Health Laboratory: 4,044
- OptumServe public testing site: 4,114

- Willow Creek public testing site: 42

**Public Health Laboratory testing Information**

- Supply capacity: Approximately 1,950 tests
- Testing capacity: 70 samples per day
- Turnaround time: 48 to 72 hours

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT****Most Sectors Cleared to Reopen With EOC-Certification**

Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich today announced that businesses in industry sectors with state-provided guidance can begin to reopen after their reopening plan has been certified by the Humboldt County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). [Full Release](#)

**VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**

No new videos for June 23, 2020

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

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

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