

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – June 24, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 2,336,615 (+34,313)**
- **Total deaths: 121,117 (+784)**

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

STATE:

- **190,222 positive cases (+7,149: 3.9%)**
- **5,632 deaths (+52: 0.9%)**

*3,592,899 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 the COVID19 pandemic. [Watch today's press conference](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- ICYMI: State Superintendent Tony Thurmond Discusses New Effort to Examine School Safety and Impacts of Police on Campuses. [Watch now.](#)

- **Webinar tomorrow at 10 a.m.: Universal Design for Learning in Distance Learning for Early Childhood.** Hosted by the Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division in collaboration with the Early Learning and Care Division and the California Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Coalition, this webinar will provide information on UDL and its application to distance learning for early childhood education.
 - To register in advance for this webinar:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ftxP_LjsTHaf9tPzSt41Hg

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond Outlines Efforts to Explore Data on School Police, Expand Understanding of Ethnic Studies. An archived broadcast of the full media check-in can be viewed on the [CDE's Facebook page](#).

- Here is a brief recap of the State Superintendent's announcements:
 - School Safety and Equity: Superintendent Thurmond will hold a public hearing Tuesday, June 30 at 10 a.m., which will be streamed live on Facebook, that will examine the data and research that exists regarding the impacts of police programs on school campuses. This will be designed as a discussion between researchers, police organizations, advocacy groups, and legislators. CDE will utilize an existing partnership with nonprofit education organization WestEd to compile and review existing research on school police programs to inform future policy recommendations.
 - Groups and individuals that study issues of school policing are also invited to submit their research to reimaginesafeschools@cde.ca.gov.
 - Ethnic Studies Webinars: As the CDE prepares to submit a revised Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum for public review, the State Superintendent announced he will be launching a series of virtual webinars and lessons for students, educators, and families. These lessons will feature Ethnic Studies professors in the following areas: Africana Studies; Asian American Studies; Chicano Latino Studies; and Native American Studies. More details will be announced this week.

California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) on fall sports during the COVID19 pandemic and how CIF is working with districts and health officials

CIF Executive Director Ron Nocetti was on the ACSA Legislative Lunch Break show today. He talked about fall sports and student-athletes for about 20 minutes and took questions from our members on the topic. Ron joins the show about five minutes into the live broadcast.

Here is a link if you are interested in watching a recorded version:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=585565522395543>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1J_LNnZYMM

LOCAL:

June 24, 2020 – Nine New Cases Confirmed Today

Humboldt County's COVID-19 case count rose to 122, as nine additional cases were reported today. This marks the largest single-day increase in cases since April 2, when nine cases were also reported.

Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich said, "While these new cases appear to primarily reflect contacts with previously reported cases, the only way to prevent wider spread is to focus on prevention measures," adding that Public Health, the Emergency Operations Center and community partners have done an "excellent" job of building up the county's response capacity.

Dr. Frankovich reiterated that personal responsibility will determine the county's COVID-19 outcomes going forward. "We've expanded testing, established an alternate care site and trained teams of contact tracers. Now it's up to each one of us to limit spread of this virus by following those safety measures like physical distancing and wearing facial coverings that we've all been following since the outbreak began," she said.

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 69 (+7)
- Travel-Acquired: 26 (no chg)
- Community Transmission: 23 (no chg)
- Under Investigation: 4 (+2)

Daily COVID-19 case report for June 24

- Total number of positive cases: 122 (+9)
- Total number of recovered cases: 103 (no chg)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 14 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

Number of tests run since last report

- Public Health Laboratory: 61
- OptumServe public testing site: 64

Total tests run to date

- Public Health Laboratory: 4,105
- OptumServe public testing site: 4,178
- Willow Creek public testing site: 42

Public Health Laboratory testing Information

- Supply capacity: Approximately 1,900 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

June 24, 2020 | Media Availability - [Dr. Teresa Frankovich](#)

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