

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – June 26, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 2,414,870 (+40,588)**
- **Total deaths: 124,325 (+2,516)**

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

STATE:

- **Positive cases: 200,461 (+4,890: 2.5%)**
- **Deaths: 5,812 (+79: 1.4%)**

***3,771,314 tests have been conducted.**

California's response to COVID-19 has been driven by data since the start of the crisis. We are making that data available to everyone so we can all work together to slow the spread of COVID-19. [See COVID-19 data and tools.](#)

GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES

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

Governor Newsom Signs Legislation: AB 76 by the Committee on Budget – Education finance: apportionments. For full text of the bill, visit: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

Governor Newsom Grants Executive Clemency. [Full Release](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond will join Fox 11 Los Angeles' Elex Michaelson on his program "The Issue Is" to talk about the challenges of planning the reopening of schools in California, lessons from the past few months, and changes to be expected going forward.

The program will broadcast at different times this weekend depending on region. View "The Issue Is" online and find local broadcast channels and times by region here:

www.foxla.com/shows/the-issue-is

- Eureka:
 - ABC 23 (KAEF) Saturdays 11:00 p.m.
 - FOX 28 (KBVU) Sundays 11:00 p.m.

ICYMI: Last night State Superintendent Tony Thurmond joined a Virtual Town Hall hosted by Congressman Mike Thompson (U.S. Representative for California's 5th congressional district) to discuss how to continue supporting students and educators during the Coronavirus pandemic.

- Watch the recording here:
<https://www.facebook.com/RepMikeThompson/videos/944361276006870/>

ICYMI: State Superintendent Tony Thurmond joined CNN's John King this morning to provide updates about California's efforts to support schools as they plan for reopening in the next school year. [Watch here](#)

Yesterday afternoon, State Superintendent Tony Thurmond spoke and answered questions at the CMHACY-California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth annual conference.

He addressed the importance of access to mental health services for California's students; community and school site access, preventive, as well as intervention-type services; and creating a system of care that addresses equity and access.

CDE has numerous existing resources for educators, families, and students, including resources for students in crisis, students experiencing homelessness, and foster youth:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr20/yr20rel43.asp>.

CDE and State Superintendent Thurmond want to strengthen mental health support for students and any counseling and mental health groups that want to help are asked to email mentalhealth@cde.ca.gov.

LOCAL:

June 26, 2020 – Two New Cases Confirmed Today

Humboldt County's COVID-19 case count rose to 129, as two additional cases were reported today.

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 74 (+1)
- Travel-Acquired: 27 (+1)
- Community Transmission: 23 (no chg)
- Under Investigation: 5 (no chg)

Daily COVID-19 case report for June 26

- Total number of positive cases: 129 (+2)
- Total number of recovered cases: 105 (no chg)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 15 (+1)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

Positive cases by region:

- Northern Humboldt: 22
- Greater Humboldt Bay Area: 103
- Southern Humboldt: 4

- Males: 42%
- Females: 58%

Mean age: 45

Age Range

- 0-19: 13
- 20-29: 21
- 30-39: 26
- 40-49: 23
- 50-59: 13
- 60-69: 22
- 70-79: 4
- 80+: 7

Estimated testing rates per 100,000 residents:

- Humboldt County: 7.87%
- California: 9.25%
- United States: 8.87%

Estimated rate of confirmed cases:

- Humboldt County: 95 per 100,000 residents

- California: 504 per 100,000 residents
- United States: 742 per 100,000 residents

Number of tests run since last report

- Public Health Laboratory: 55
- OptumServe public testing site: 121

Total tests run to date

- Public Health Laboratory: 4,209
- OptumServe public testing site: 4,425
- Willow Creek public testing site: 42

Public Health Laboratory testing Information

- Supply capacity: Approximately 1,800 tests
- Testing capacity: 70 samples per day
- Turnaround time: 48 to 72 hours

VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

Media Availability - [Dr. Josh Ennis](#)

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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