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Daily COVID-19 Update

State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts

California now has 69 confirmed cases of COVID-19

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Public Health today announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. California now has 69 confirmed cases. For more information on COVID-19 and California’s response visit www.cdph.ca.gov.

COVID-19 in California by the Numbers (as of 10 a.m. Pacific Time):

69 – Positive cases
1 – Death
24 – Cases of positive tests related to federal repatriation flights
45 – Cases not related to repatriation flights
  • 22 - Travel-related
  • 12 - Person to person
  • 9 - Community transmission
  • 2 – Currently under investigation
9,900+ – number of people self-monitoring who returned to the U.S. through SFO or LAX
49 – Number of local health jurisdictions involved in self-monitoring
15 – Labs with test kits

How Can People Protect Themselves:
Every person has a role to play. So much of protecting yourself and your family comes down to common sense:
  • Washing hands with soap and water.
  • Avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
  • Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
  • Staying away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.
  • Following guidance from public health officials.

What to Do if You Think You’re Sick:
• Call ahead: If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and may have had contact with a person with COVID-19 or recently traveled to countries with apparent community spread, call
Califor\-nica's Response to COVID-19: We have been actively and extensively planning with our local public health and health care delivery systems. Here are some of the things we are already doing:

- As in any public health event, the California Department of Public Health’s Medical and Health Coordination Center has been activated and is coordinating public health response efforts across the state.

- California continues to prepare and respond in coordination with federal and local partners, hospitals and physicians.

- Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- Governor Gavin Newsom requested the Legislature make up to $20 million available for state government to respond to the spread of COVID-19.

- California activated the State Operations Center to its highest level to coordinate response efforts across the state.

- 24 million more Californians are now eligible for free medically necessary COVID-19 testing.

- California made available some of its emergency planning reserves of 21 million N95 filtering facepiece masks for use in certain health care settings to ease shortages of personal protective equipment.

- The Public Health Department is providing information, guidance documents, and technical support to local health departments, health care facilities, providers, schools, universities, colleges, and childcare facilities across California.

- The Public Health Department is coordinating with federal authorities and local health departments that have implemented screening, monitoring and, in some cases quarantine of returning travelers.

- In coordination with the CDC, state and local health departments, we are actively responding to cases of COVID-19.

- The Public Health Department is supporting hospitals and local public health laboratories in the collection of specimens and testing for COVID-19.

- The California Department of Public Health’s state laboratory in Richmond and 14 other public health department laboratories now have tests for the virus that causes COVID-19.

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