



Lassen COVID-19: Incident Command



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To date, the Lassen County COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) total tests are as follows:

0 - Known cases
56 - Negative
15 - Pending
71 - Total Tests

Many children have been seen out with friends at parks and other areas around town. It is important to make sure children are adhering to the stay-at-home order issued by Governor Newsom. Here are some guidelines released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- No in-person playdates with children from other households
- Children should maintain 6 feet from anyone who is not in their household
- Clean hands often

It is important to understand that children meeting in groups can put everyone at risk. The CDC states that children may only exhibit mild symptoms from COVID-19 (novel coronavirus), but can still pass the virus on to others that are at risk. For this reason, it is suggested that trips to visit older relatives or those with serious underlying medical conditions be postponed.

With schools switching to distance learning and social distancing being one of the best preventative measures, here are some ways children can still maintain social connections:

- Supervised phone calls or video chats
- Email or letters sent via mail

To read more about caring for children during the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic, refer to the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/children.html>.

For additional information and updates, please visit our website at www.lassencares.org and the LassenCares Facebook page. If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please call the Lassen County COVID-19 call center at (530) 251-8100 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.