



Lassen COVID-19: Incident Command



DAILY UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

0 - Known cases
108 - Negative
5 - Pending
113 - Total Tests

During the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic many residents have experienced financial hardship. On April 15, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom announced new initiatives to support California workers that have been impacted by COVID-19.

The Governor has announced disaster relief assistance for working Californians. For individuals that have been lost their jobs or wages due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsome provided the following orders in Executive Order N-50-20 (<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/4.15.20-EO-N-50-20-text.pdf>):

- Ensure sufficient staffing to process unemployment benefits and create a call center with the Employment Development Department (EDD) that is in operation 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- The EDD will streamline the application process for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance to ensure timely assistance.
- The EDD will work provide efficient electronic means to expedite access to the Work Share program for lay-off aversion.

For more information about the actions being taken by the Employment Development Department (EDD) and information specific for employers or workers, or for answers to frequently asked questions, please refer to the EDD's website resources specific to the COVID-19 response: https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm. For additional financial resources go to: <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-financial-help/>.

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.