



Weekday Edition

Weekly Update



DATE: 5/14/20
TIME: 5:00 PM

Positive Cases for Neighboring Counties:

California:	
Modoc	0
Sierra	0
Trinity	1
Plumas	4
Tehama	1
Siskiyou	5
Shasta	32
Butte	21
California	73,164

Other:	
Washoe	1,154
US	1,384,930

Incident Commanders:

Dean Growdon,
Lassen County Sheriff

Barbara Longo,
Director of Health and Social Services

Public Information Officer:

Richard Egan, CAO



LASSEN Cares Local COVID-19 Information

Moving From Phase 2A (Early) to Phase 2B (Extended)

On May 12th 2020, the State of California approved Lassen County's Local Variance Attestation, which allows the county to increase the pace at which we advance through Stage 2 of *California's roadmap to modify the Stay-at-Home Order*. Since we were able to demonstrate our readiness, we are now moving from Stage 2a – Early Stage 2 to Stage 2b – Expanded Stage 2 with Attestation.

Early Stage 2 allowed the following sectors of the California economy to open with modifications:

- Curb-side retail
- Manufacturers
- Logistics
- Childcare for those outside of the essential workforce
- Office-Based Businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged)
- Select Services: Car Washes, Pet Grooming, and Landscape/Gardening

Expanded Stage 2 with Attestation allows approved counties including Lassen, to progress more rapidly, according to their county-specific plan for modification. The following will reopen in Stage 2b:

- Destination retail, including shopping malls and swap meets
- Dine-in restaurants (bars or gaming areas are not permitted in Stage 2)
- Schools with modifications (Lassen County schools will remain closed until August)

Lassen County COVID-19 Counts:

Known Cases	0
Pending	1
Negative	163
Total	164

We regret that Phase 2 of the State's California Resilience Plan does not include the following:

- Personal services such as nail salons, tattoo parlors, gyms, and fitness studios
- Entertainment venues: movie theaters, gaming, festivals, concert venues, live audience sports, nightclubs, theme parks, hotels (non-essential travel)
- Community Centers: pools, playgrounds, and picnic areas
- Higher Education
- Religious Services and Cultural Ceremonies



Health Informed



Lassen County Public Health

How to Move from Phase 2 to Phase 3

HOW DO WE GET TO STAGE 3?

Individual Business Plans:

The Lassen County Roadmap to Recovery provides guidance to many of the businesses above. Should it be approved, the County will move forward with reopening those businesses and organizations that, while considered not essential to human survival by some, we consider essential to our overall wellness and quality of life.

How do I submit my plan?

County officials recognized that we would need an easily accessible and easily reviewed way for businesses and organizations to submit their plans for safely reopening. The Business Readiness Survey was developed to serve those needs. It's a way to state what safety measures they are able to implement and what they

will need help or guidance with. It is easier for officials to review since every "plan" is submitted in a format that can be sorted and categorized quickly. Once you have completed the survey, you have submitted your plan. Expect follow up from Public Health or Environmental Health as they review safety plans (survey results) and may need more information or need to offer further guidance. Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lcreopening>.

No Cost Voluntary Community Based Testing:

Why now?

The state wants to get a true picture of the level of COVID-19 cases in each county before they approve reopening more businesses so they've ramped up production of test kits which were scarce weeks ago and provided for mass testing since people can be asymptomatic and still carry the virus. This process is called

surveillance testing as opposed to diagnostic testing.

Who can be tested?

Literally anyone. If you are a business and want your employees tested, get them tested. If you just want to see our economy get moving again and are willing to be counted, get tested. If you want reassurance that you or a family member aren't carrying the virus, get tested. You do not have to be a Lassen County resident. Your results will be reported to you and your county of residence. We will not include non-resident results in our overall county result reporting even though they were tested here just as we include test results for our residents in our reports even if they were tested elsewhere.

Where and when can I be tested?

Lassen County Public Health will be holding a Drive Thru COVID-19 Testing Clinic at Lassen Community College on

May 18th and 19th from 10 am to 7 pm. They will schedule more based on need.

Do I have to pre-register?

Yes. We have to print a label that goes with your test to the state lab and we have to have contact information in order to give you your test results. The information you provide will be kept confidential. We will report test result numbers to the public but not any personal information. We will provide tablets at the test site for those that do not have a computer or other way to pre-register but you may need to complete the registration process and return at another time to be tested. You may register at www.projectbaseline.com/COVID19 after 10pm, May 14th.



California COVID-19 By The Numbers

May 14, 2020
Numbers as of May 13, 2020

CALIFORNIA COVID-19 SPREAD

73,164

Total Cases

Ages of Confirmed Cases

- 0-17: 2,799
- 18-49: 36,602
- 50-64: 18,154
- 65+: 15,498
- Unknown/Missing: 111

Gender of Confirmed Cases

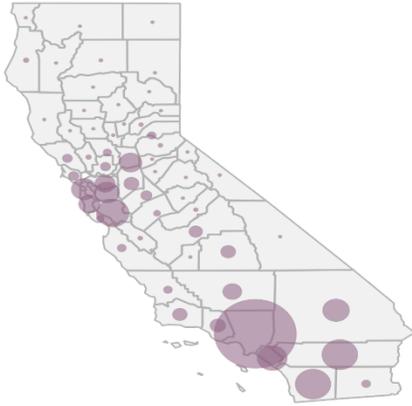
- Female: 35,890
- Male: 36,826
- Unknown/Missing: 448

Hospitalizations

Confirmed COVID-19
3,261/1,099
Hospitalized/in ICU

Suspected COVID-19
1,394/225
Hospitalized/in ICU

3,032
Fatalities



For county-level data:
data.chhs.ca.gov

Your actions **save lives.**

covid19.ca.gov



Local Resources:

LassenCares.org:
Resources

Food Resources

Business Resources

School Resources

Senior Resources

Child and Family Activities

Economic Relief Programs

Roadmap to Recovery

Frequently Asked Questions

State Resources:

California Department of Public Health
Cdph.ca.gov/covid19

California State Covid19.ca.gov

Local Plans:

LassenCares.org :
(Front Page)

Lassen County Incident
Action Plan

Lassen County Roadmap
to Recovery

Resources Page:

Exposure Reduction Survey for Businesses:

Lassen County Officials are working to reopen businesses and need information from entities that serve or interface with the public to determine if they are able to operate safely under California Public Health guidelines.



Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lcreopening>.

Incident Action Plan:

The Lassen County Incident Command released the Incident Action Plan to the public. This document is updated based upon the evolving circumstances. To review the plan, please visit:

https://m.box.com/shared_item/https%3A%2F%2Fcalfire.box.com%2Fs%2Fwj6bjiyarc7b3owctz1drwlnewtkwkkq/browse/107933501748



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Is COVID-19 Testing Mandatory?

A: No, the Drive Thru COVID-19 Clinic is completely voluntary. You register online if you would like to participate.

Q: Why are we focusing on testing?

A: This is the first time we are able to test asymptomatic residents. The testing will provide a baseline for Lassen County and assist in moving from Phase 2 to Phase 3 of the California Resilience Roadmap.

Q: Why are salons, bars, dentists, and outdoor sports not allowed to open at this time?

A: County officials regret to inform the public that these businesses, which would have opened under Phase 1 of the Lassen County Roadmap, are permitted under Phase 3 and 4 in the California Resiliency. The State Licensing Boards are the best resources for these businesses, but they have been unwilling to reopen these sectors.

Resilience Roadmap Stages

STAGE 1: Safety and Preparedness

Making essential workforce environment as safe as possible.

STAGE 2: Lower Risk Workplaces

Creating opportunities for lower risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

Modified school programs and childcare re-open.

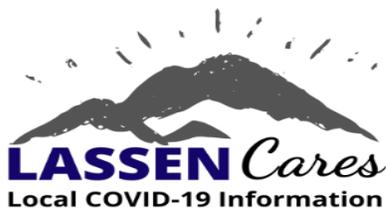
STAGE 3: Higher Risk Workplaces

Creating opportunities for higher risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

STAGE 4: End of Stay-At-Home Order

Return to expanded workforce in highest risk workplaces.

Requires Therapeutics.



STAGE 1: Safety and preparedness

Make workplaces safe for our essential workers.

STAGE 2: Lower-risk workplaces

Gradually reopen retail (curbside only), manufacturing & logistics. Later, relax retail restrictions, adapt & reopen schools, child care, offices & limited hospitality, personal services.

STAGE 3: Higher-risk workplaces

Adapt and reopen movie theaters, religious services, & more personal & hospitality services.

STAGE 4: End of Stay Home Order

Reopen areas of highest risk: e.g. Concerts, conventions, sports arenas.

The Lassen County
**COVID-19
Call Center**

**Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(530) 251-8100**

Timeline of COVID-19 Events in Lassen County:

- April 29th 2020**
 The County and the Public Health Officer, Dr. Kenneth Korver, send letters to the Governor and State Public Health Officer requesting the approval of the Lassen County Roadmap to Recovery Plan. **The Plan has not been approved at this point so we must move forward with the California Resilience Roadmap seen above.**
- Mayth 2020**
 The County and the Public Health Officer, Dr. Kenneth Korver, sent a Local Variance Attestation to the State requesting the County move from Phase 2a (Early Stage 2) to Phase 2b (Expanded Stage 2).
- May 12th 2020**
 The Lassen County Attestation was approved and we are now opening the next two sectors of business: Dine-in Restaurant, Destination Retail, and Schools
- May 13th 2020**
 The Superintendent for LCOE, Patty Gunderson, issued a press release that Lassen County schools will not open until the fall.

Our County's Attestation is posted on: CDPH
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Local-Variance-Attestations.aspx>