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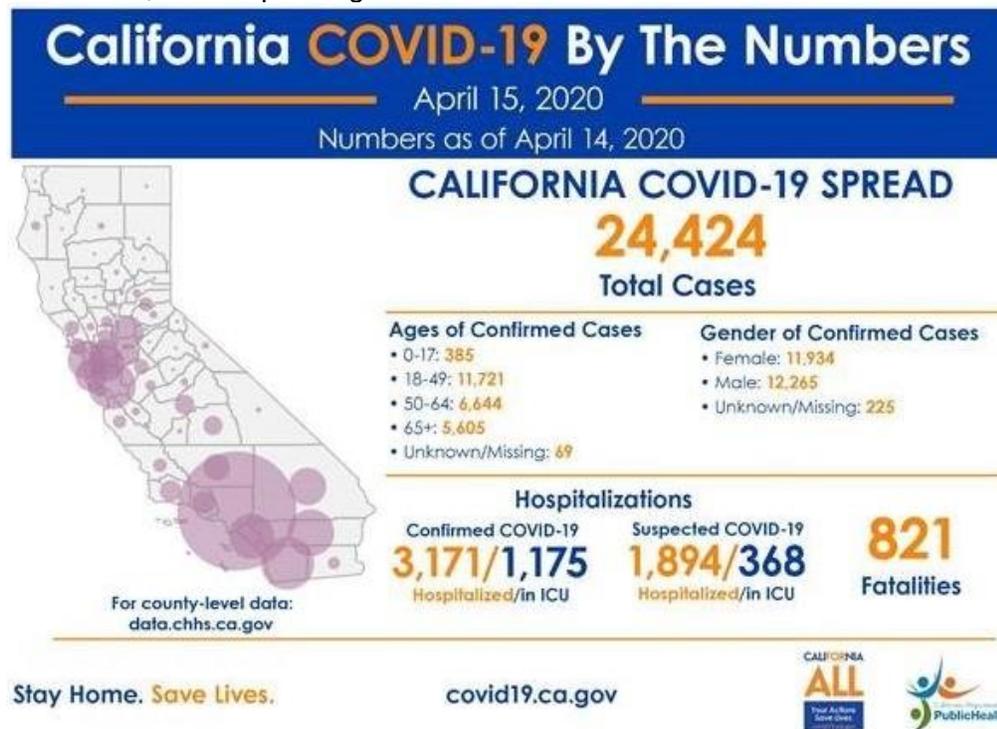
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## Current Status

- 365 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in San Joaquin County as of 1700 today
- 17 COVID-related deaths San Joaquin County
- **California’s COVID-19 Testing Program with support from Verily’s Project Baseline Now Available for County Residents. More information at SJReady.org**
- Questions regarding the Order or other non-medical related COVID issues, please email [SJReadyFeedback@sjgov.org](mailto:SJReadyFeedback@sjgov.org)
- **Order and FAQ Updated. Posted to SJReady.org. Waiting on translation**

## California

California now has 24,424 confirmed cases and 821 deaths. As of April 14, more than 227,600 tests had been conducted in California. At least 214,387 results have been received and another 13,200 are pending.



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# California COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race/Ethnicity

April 15, 2020

Numbers as of April 14, 2020

Race/Ethnicity	Percent Cases	Percent Deaths	Percent of CA Population
Latino	37	30	39
White	31	39	37
Asian	13	15	15
African Americans/Blacks	7	12	6
Multiracial	2	1	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2	0.4	0.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	1	0.3
Other	8	2	N/A

## Additional California Reporting Sources:

- [https://public.tableau.com/shared/7637ZQ346?:display\\_count=n&:origin=viz\\_share\\_link&:embed=y](https://public.tableau.com/shared/7637ZQ346?:display_count=n&:origin=viz_share_link&:embed=y)
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- Stay at Home Order from the San Joaquin County Public Health Officer and the Director of Emergency Services still in effect
- Nixle Alert via 888777 text COVIDSJ.

## Messaging

[#StayHomeSaveLives](#)

[#StayHomeSJC](#)

[#GetTestedSJC](#)

## State Information

- **FAQ Page**
  - <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>
- 2.7 million Californians have applied for unemployment benefits. In order to respond to this dramatic demand, the Governor announced he had signed an Executive Order (see below) to extend the Employment Development Department's call center hours from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, seven days a week. Governor Newsom thanked his SEIU 1000 partners and discussed how EDD had redeployed and retrained staff to meet current demand and that the state will continue to redirect other state employees to meet the call center's expanded needs. Labor and Workforce Secretary Julie Su noted the call-center would be operational on Monday, April 20.
- The Governor discussed how unemployment benefits are being processed, discussed the state implementing Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), including how the state had no intention of the program affecting the classification of workers who are included in AB 5 classifications, and finally California's limited [Work Share program](#) that he would like to eventually expand.
- Acknowledging that 10% of the state's workforce is undocumented, and who overwhelmingly work in essential sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, manufacturing/logistics, and

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construction, the Governor announced a partnership between the state and philanthropic organizations to direct \$125 million (\$75 million in state funding and \$50 million in philanthropic funding) in direct disaster assistance funding to immigrant communities. Funding would start at \$500 with a max of \$1,000 per household. The Governor also discussed how presumptive eligibility in Medi-Cal had been expanded to immigrant communities in order to be tested and receive treatment for COVID-19.

- 24,424 positive tests; 821 deaths; 3,171 hospitalizations (1.5% increase from yesterday); 1,175 ICUs (.2% decrease from yesterday).

### **How Can People Protect Themselves:**

Every person has a role to play. Protecting yourself and your family comes down to common sense:

- Staying home except for essential needs/activities.
- Practicing social distancing.
- Washing hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Covering a cough or sneeze with your sleeve, or disposable tissue. Wash your hands afterward.
- 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.