



# Daily Situation Summary

## Friday, May 8, 2020

### As of 10:00 AM

## COVID-19 by the Numbers

05/08/2020	Riverside	Imperial	Kern	Los Angeles	Orange	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Luis Obispo	Santa Barbara	Ventura	California	United States	Global
Total Cases	4,608	442	1,176	29,544	3,283	1,272	506	209	720	647	62,512	1,256,972	3,866,642
Total Deaths	203	11	15	1,418	66	110	189	1	11	19	2,585	75,670	270,118
Currently in Hospitals	194	58	33	1,771	222	153	312	2	27	33	3,250		
Currently in ICU	79	18	19	548	78	51	123	2	11	13	1,118		
Case Fatality Rate	4.4%	2.5%	1.3%	4.8%	2.0%	8.6%	37.4%	0.5%	1.5%	2.9%	4.1%	6.0%	7.0%

Sources: CDPH, WHO, CDC

The date for which case statistics and hospital data were reported. Hospital COVID data are self-reported through a portal managed by the California Hospital Association and pulled at 2pm. COVID case statistics are reported by local health departments to CalREDIE and are pulled at 2pm. Hospital data and case statistics are integrated by the California Department of Technology and made available through the Open Data Portal the following morning.

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**\*\*Extraordinary Assumptions: There are a lot of different data sources in this report not all of them match but aid to provide an overall picture of the current situation. COVID-19 Data Source Comparison - [https://covid-19.splunkforgood.com/covid\\_19\\_datasource\\_comparison](https://covid-19.splunkforgood.com/covid_19_datasource_comparison)**

## News

### **Wuhan market had role in virus outbreak, live animal markets shouldn't be closed despite virus**

- The World Health Organization said Friday that although a market in the Chinese city of Wuhan selling live animals likely played a significant role in the emergence of the new coronavirus, it does not recommend that such markets be shut down globally.
- In a press briefing, WHO food safety and animal diseases expert Peter Ben Embarek said live animal markets are critical to providing food and livelihoods for millions of people globally and that authorities should focus on improving them rather than outlawing them — even though they can sometimes spark epidemics in humans.

<https://apnews.com/7dd437f5122ddb940796c14d26184bd4>

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-who-origin/wuhan-market-had-role-in-virus-outbreak-but-more-research-needed-who-idUSKBN22K1BL>

### **Australia annoyed as U.S. pushes Wuhan lab COVID-19 theory**

- Australian officials are frustrated that their push for an inquiry into the origins of the coronavirus is being undermined by the White House, which has sought to link the outbreak to a Chinese lab, government, diplomatic and intelligence sources told Reuters.
- Washington's attack on China has given Beijing room to argue that Australia's request for an independent inquiry is part of a U.S.-led agenda to blame it for the coronavirus outbreak, the sources said.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-australia-china/australia-annoyed-as-u-s-pushes-wuhan-lab-covid-19-theory-idUSKBN22K118>

### **Jobless rate spikes to 14.7%, highest since Great Depression**

- The U.S. unemployment rate hit 14.7% in April, the highest rate since the Great Depression, as 20.5 million jobs vanished in the worst monthly loss on record. The figures are stark evidence of the damage the coronavirus has done to a now-shattered economy.
- The losses, reported by the Labor Department Friday, reflect what has become a severe recession caused by sudden business shutdowns in nearly every industry. Nearly all the job growth achieved during the 11-year recovery from the Great Recession has now been lost in one month.
- The report indicated that the vast majority of April's job losses — roughly 90% — are considered temporary, a result of businesses that were forced to suddenly close but hope to reopen and recall their laid-off workers. Whether most of those workers can return to their jobs anytime soon, though, will be determined by how well policymakers, businesses and the public manage their response to the public health crisis. The 17-page report by a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) team, titled "Guidance for Implementing the Opening Up America Again Framework", was researched and written to help faith leaders, business owners, educators and state and local officials as they begin to reopen.

<https://apnews.com/623da121a91a4951b3bcde201a46120d>

### **Masks become part of life in California, but rules vary**

- Masks will be required for many employees at retailers reopening under new guidelines that call for curbside pickup and other methods of contact-free transactions, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Thursday. Customers are strongly urged to wear face coverings.

<https://apnews.com/fb2ac549efc60acfeff358e91beba332>

## Fears of a second coronavirus surge haunt California as it begins slow-speed reopening of economy

- Reopening California's devastated economy is increasingly looking to be a slow, deliberative process in many parts of the state as Gov. Gavin Newsom issued strict protocols that communities must satisfy to speed reopening and health experts warned of the risks of a surge if social distancing is abandoned too early.
- California will take baby steps in the process on Friday, as a scattering of retail businesses are allowed to reopen for curbside pickup.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-08/fears-of-a-second-coronavirus-surge-haunts-california-as-it-begins-slow-speed-reopening-of-economy>

## New testing sites in Riverside County

- Riverside county is the leader in testing for the Coronavirus and has tested over 64,000 individuals.
- Riverside County will add 8 new testing sites

<https://vimeo.com/416090592>

MON-FRI 7AM-7PM | BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**Mead Valley Senior Center**  
21091 Rider St.  
Perris, CA 92570

**Jurupa Valley Fleet Center**  
5293 Mission Blvd.  
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

**Nellie Weaver Hall**  
3737 Crestview Dr.  
Norco, CA 92860

**Moses Schaffer Community Center**  
21565 Steele Peak Dr.  
Perris, CA 92570

**Mecca Boys and Girls Club**  
91391 66th Ave.  
Mecca, CA 92254

TUE-SAT 7AM-7PM | BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**Valle Vista Community Center**  
43935 E. Acacia Ave.  
Hemet, CA 92544

**Lozano Community Center**  
12-800 West Arroyo Dr.  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

**Noble Creek Community Center**  
390 Oak Valley Parkway  
Beaumont, CA 92223

Hope. We have sites at Norco, Mecca, Riverside, Jurupa, Desert Hot Springs, Beaumont and Hemet.

## Burn pit victims could face greater dangers from coronavirus, VA warns

- Veterans Affairs officials are again warning veterans who were exposed to open-air burn pits in Iraq and Afghanistan that they could face additional risks from respiratory complications related to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak.
- On Tuesday, the department announced that their Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry now exceeds 200,000 individuals. That effort, which began almost six years ago, allows veterans to document their exposures and formally report health concerns to VA physicians.

<https://www.militarytimes.com/news/pentagon-congress/2020/05/06/burn-pit-victims-could-face-greater-dangers-from-coronavirus-va-warns/?fbclid=IwAR3N-XzhCt0RFBBV2bbgpHYGCcWPKIFSJzJi-oOGgf6O1du4kREsuk0gfJs>

## One Good Thing

- Stories about the kindness of strangers and individuals who sacrifice for others during the coronavirus outbreak.

<https://apnews.com/OneGoodThing>

## Viral Questions

- Can COVID-19 survive on my phone?
- Why has toilet paper run out during the pandemic?
- Is it safe to order take-out during the pandemic?
- Is it safe to open mail and packages during the pandemic?
- Can I get the coronavirus from my pet?

Answers to these questions and more can be found at <https://apnews.com/ViralQuestions>

## Weather

Given heat stress concerns upcoming this week, we have issued an Excessive Heat Watch for the lower deserts and a Heat Advisory for the Inland Empire, inland Orange County, and inland San Diego County effective Tuesday through Friday, May 5-8.

<https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=sgx&issuedby=SGX&product=NPW>

**COVID-19  
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**IMPACT SCALE**

None Minor Moderate High Extreme

**Resources**

<https://www.weather.gov/spot/>  
<https://inws.ncep.noaa.gov>  
<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sgx/event/dss/table.php>

**(858) 675 - 8705**  
(24/7, Restricted)

**Weather.gov/SanDiego**

7-day forecast for counties in far southwest CA					
Period May 7 - May 14 (24-hr)	Orange	SW San Bernardino	All Deserts	Western Riverside	San Diego
Thursday	Very warm inland	Hot	Hot	Hot	Very warm inland
Friday	Warm inland	Very warm	Hot	Very warm	Warm inland
Saturday	Cooler	Very warm Mtn shower	Not as hot	Very warm Mtn shower	Cooler
Sunday	Cooler	Warm	Very Warm Breezy	Warm	Cooler
Monday	NONE	Cooler	Cooler Windy	Cooler	NONE
Tuesday	NONE	NONE	Windy	NONE	NONE
Wednesday	NONE	NONE	Windy	NONE	NONE
Thursday	NONE	NONE	Breezy	NONE	NONE

**Forecast Discussion**

Hot temperatures occurred inland on Wednesday and expect a repeat today. Marine fog and coastal cooling begins today and increases on Friday. There will be a slight drop for inland areas on Friday except for the High Deserts. Today and Friday, the lower deserts will reach **105 to 110F**. Highs across the Inland Empire, inland Orange County, and the inland valleys of San Diego County in the 90s but cooler Friday. Temperatures will cool over the weekend, but will continue **above normal for inland areas**. There is also a slight chance for a thunderstorm over inland areas as a disturbance moves through this weekend. More **significant cooling and windy for deserts** early next week. The marine layer will become deep and penetrate inland.