

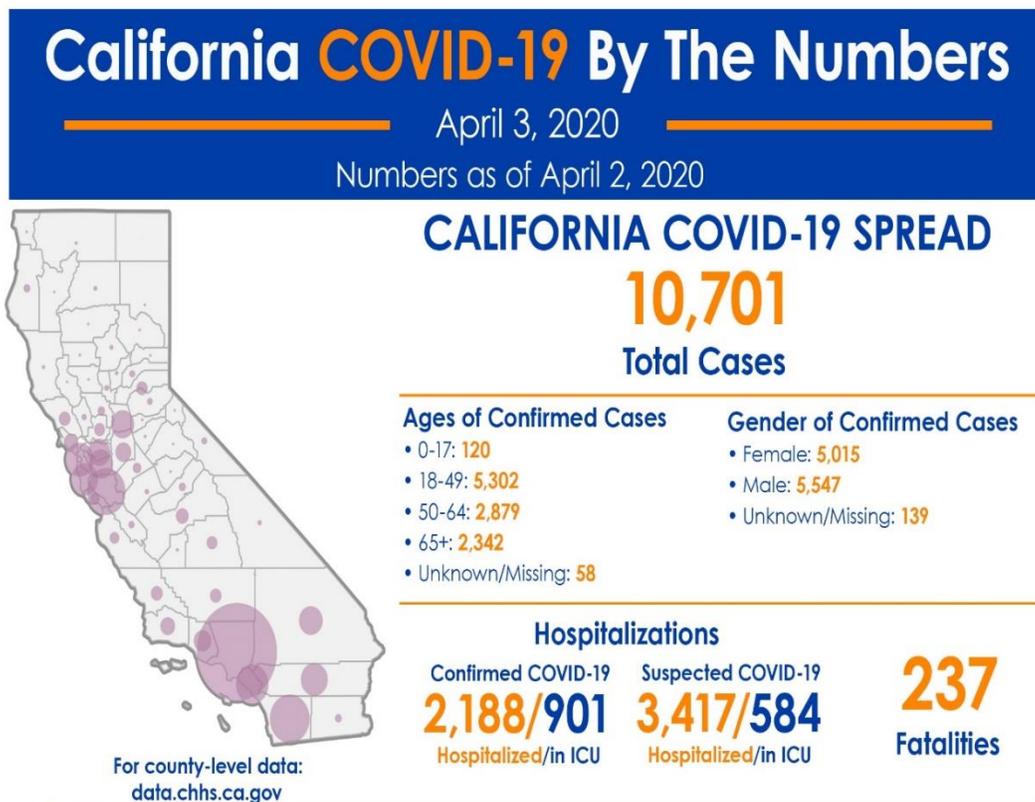
April 4, 2020

Dear Placentia Library District Patrons,

As of yesterday, California's COVID-19 cases now totals 10,701 with 237 deaths and Orange County's at 711 cases with 13 deaths. Of the patients tested in Orange County for COVID-19, **92% - 93% are negative to the virus**. As Californians continue to grapple these uncertain times, the California Department of Public Health asks all of us to take these precautionary steps to protect yourself and your family. These cannot be emphasized enough.

- Stay home except for [essential needs/activities](#).
- Practice social distancing.
- Wash hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover a cough or sneeze with your sleeve, or disposable tissue. Wash your hands afterward.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.
- Follow guidance from public health officials.

Below are the State and County numbers.



Stay Home. Save Lives.

covid19.ca.gov



Orange County has a total of 936 people who have been tested by HCA Public Health Lab (PHL) and commercial labs since April 2, 2020. The total number of people tested by PHL and by commercial labs to date is 8,727.



At Placentia Library District, we will continue to do what we can to respond to our community's needs. Thus, we are responding to the need for face masks – as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), for all individuals. Yesterday our staff made trips to fabric stores, post office, and Staples to get supplies we needed to make face masks for our patrons. Supplies were delivered to our staff's homes (while practicing social distancing) and they can't wait to deliver them to you!

We hope you enjoyed Ms. Venessa's virtual storytime this morning. She introduced a new "goodbye" song -- not to be missed! You can view it on our Placentia Library facebook page. Ms. Ana will be on Instagram for her Luna Luna bilingual storytime on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. You can catch Ms. Deanna on Instagram on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. They are excited to connect with you and your family!

Please stay home. Stay safe. Be well.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Contreras
Library Director