

Covid-19 data for Thursday, April 30

<https://doh.sd.gov/news/coronavirus.aspx>

There are 76 new cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota reported in the past 24 hours. That brings the total number of cases to 2,449.

There are 8 new hospitalizations in the state which brings the total number of hospitalizations to 173.

There are 4 new deaths (all in Minnehaha County), so the total number of deaths now totals 17.

Currently, there are 859 active cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota.

There are 81 new recoveries in the past 24 hours. The total number of recoveries now sits at 1,573.

There are 119 new negative tests reported which brings the total number of negative tests performed to 14,579.

The new cases reported today are located in: Brookings County (1), Brown County (7), Hughes County (1), Lincoln County (9), Minnehaha County (53), Stanley County (1), Turner County (2) and Union County (1).

There are a total of 853 cases among employees of Smithfield Foods. In addition, there are 245 cases of Covid-19 reported among close contacts of Smithfield employees. Those numbers have been unchanged in the past several days.

It was announced there are 5 inmates at the Minnehaha County Jail that have tested positive, along with 7 jail employees.