

### **Covid-19 data for Friday, May 1**

<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 2,525.**

**There are 6 new hospitalizations in the state which brings the total number of hospitalizations to 179.**

**There are 4 new deaths (all in Minnehaha County), so the total number of deaths now totals 21.**

**Currently, there are 818 active cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota.**

**There are 114 new recoveries in the past 24 hours. The total number of recoveries now sits at 1,686.**

**There are 259 new negative tests reported which brings the total number of negative tests performed to 14,838.**

**The new cases reported today are located in: Brown County (3), Day (3), Dewey (1), Hughes (1), Lincoln (6), Minnehaha (51), Pennington (1), Roberts (4), Stanley (1), Todd (1), Union (3), Yankton ( 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.**

**There are 22 positive cases among Demkota Beef plant employees in Aberdeen.**