

Covid-19 data for Tuesday, May 19

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

There are 58 new cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota reported in the past 24 hours. That brings the total number of cases to 4,085.

There are 11 new hospitalizations in the state which brings the total number of people ever hospitalized in South Dakota to 327. Currently, there are 77 people in the hospital with Covid symptoms.

There are 2 new deaths (1 in Minnehaha and 1 in Pennington) so the total number of deaths now sits at 46.

Currently, there are 1,125 active cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota.

There are 130 new recoveries in the past 24 hours. The total number of recoveries now sits at 2,914.

There are 606 new negative tests reported which brings the total number of negative tests performed to 25,624.

The new cases reported today are located in: Beadle County (6), Brown (5), Buffalo (2), Charles Mix (1), Fall River (1), Hughes (1), Lincoln (4), Lyman (2), Marshall (2), Minnehaha (15), Pennington (16), Roberts (1) and Turner (2).

In addition, there are currently 124 cases associated with employees of the Demkota beef plant in Aberdeen. 80 of those cases are officially listed as recovered

There are 853 positive cases associated with Smithfield Foods employees (836 are listed as recovered), as well as 245 of their close contacts (all of which have recovered).

Also, there are unconfirmed reports of outbreaks at the Dakota Provisions turkey processing plant in Huron and the Big Stone Cheese plant in Big Stone City.