

Covid-19 data for Wednesday, May 20

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There are 92 new cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota reported in the past 24 hours. That brings the total number of cases to 4,177.

There are 6 new hospitalizations in the state which brings the total number of people ever hospitalized in South Dakota to 333. Currently, there are 81 people in the hospital with Covid symptoms.

There are 0 new deaths so the total number of deaths stays at 46.

Currently, there are 1,108 active cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota.

There are 109 new recoveries in the past 24 hours. The total number of recoveries now sits at 3,023.

There are 508 new negative tests reported which brings the total number of negative tests performed to 26,212.

The new cases reported today are located in: Aurora County (5), Beadle (25), Brown (6), Buffalo (2), Fall River (1), Jerauld (4), Lincoln (4), Lyman (3), Minnehaha (17), Oglala Lakota (4), Pennington (11), Sanborn (1), Turner (1), Union (6) and Yankton (2).

In addition, there are currently 128 cases associated with employees of the Demkota beef plant in Aberdeen. 84 of those cases are officially listed as recovered.

There are 853 positive cases associated with Smithfield Foods employees (841 are listed as recovered), as well as 245 of their close contacts (all of which have recovered).

Also, there several cases (less than 10) reported at the Dakota Provisions turkey processing plant in Huron.

According to the Huron Daily Plainsman, the management at the JSI plant (Jack Link's beef jerky) in Alpena has confirmed there are more than 10 positive cases among JSI employees. (NOTE: This would likely be represented in the uptick in positive case numbers in Beadle, Jerauld and Sanborn counties in the past several days.)