

Covid-19 data for Friday, May 8

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

There are 239 new cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota reported in the past 24 hours. That brings the total number of cases to 3,144. (Note: a number of the new positive cases that are being reported today are a result of the mass testing event that was held for Smithfield employees earlier this week.)

There are 11 new hospitalizations in the state which brings the total number of people ever hospitalized in South Dakota to 247. Currently, there are 76 people in the hospital with Covid symptoms.

There are 0 new deaths so the total number of deaths remains at 31.

Currently, there are 1,044 active cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota.

There are 41 new recoveries in the past 24 hours. The total number of recoveries now sits at 2,069.

There are 940 new negative tests reported which brings the total number of negative tests performed to 18,149.

The new cases reported today are located in: Brown County (14), Clark (1), Clay (2), Hughes (1), Lake (1), Lincoln (9), Meade (1), Minnehaha (203), Moody (3), Pennington (1), Todd (1) and Union (2).

There were a total of 3,628 tests run at the mass testing event in Sioux Falls this week. The event was targeted at Smithfield Foods employees and their family members.

In addition, there are currently 61 cases associated with employees of the Demkota beef plant in Aberdeen.