NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – April 8, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases: 395,011 (+20,682)
- Total deaths: 12,754 (+690)
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Marianas, and US Virgin Islands)

Cases of COVID-19 Reported in the US, by Source of Exposure

- Travel Related – 1,864 (+195)
- Close Contact – 8,203 (+1,356)
- Under Investigation – 384,944 (+10,615)
- Total cases – 395,011

STATE:

*As of April 7, 2020, 2 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time:

16,957 positive cases (+1,092)
442 deaths in California (+68)

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 222 cases
- Age 18-49: 8,289 cases
- Age 50-64: 4,639 cases
- Age 65 and older: 3,751 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 56 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 8,108 cases
- Male: 8,488 cases
- Unknown: 361 cases
GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES:

Governor Newsom Issues Proclamation Declaring Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Read the full proclamation here

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Expand Support for Vulnerable Populations
- A copy of the Executive Order can be found here
LOCAL:

April 8, 2020 – No New Positive Cases Today

- Total number of positive cases: 50
- Total number of hospitalizations: 3

Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 688
Total number of people tested by all other sources: 555

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 450 tests and can process about 55 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

Data available to date indicates the following means of transmission for all Humboldt County cases: Of the 50 cases:

- Contact to a Known Case: 23
- Travel-Acquired: 20
- Community Transmission: 7
- Under Investigation: 3

Humboldt County Allowable Services List

The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office and the Joint Information Center are further clarifying business operations allowed under the updated Order of the Health Officer issued on March 30, 2020.

The following list specifies the types of businesses and industries that can continue to provide services and those that must cease operations per the current order. This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

Allowable businesses are expected to adhere to social distancing requirements laid out in the order. This is part of a continued effort to decrease transmission of COVID-19 among Humboldt County residents. View the allowable service list here.
HUMBOLDT COUNTY RESOURCES:

The Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services has several local resources available, including an email and phone hotline.

- Humboldt Health Alert web page
- **General information:**
  707-441-5000
covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us
- **Medical advice, questions about testing:**
  707-445-6200
hhspbh@co.humboldt.ca.us.

**Meal Distribution for Kids:** The Humboldt County Office of Education maintains a list of pickup spots distributing free meals for children age 18 and under. Learn more [here](https://hcoe.org/covid-19/).

**Resources for schools, students, parents and families: updated daily**

- Learn more at: [https://hcoe.org/covid-19/](https://hcoe.org/covid-19/)