

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – July 9, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 3,047,671 (+64,771)**
- **Total deaths: 132,056 (+991)**

*41 jurisdictions report more than 10,000 cases of COVID-19

STATE:

- **Positive cases: 296,499 (+7,031: 2.4%)**
- **Deaths: 6,711 (+149: 2.3%)**

***5,078,434 tests have been conducted.**

GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES

Governor Gavin Newsom will provide an update on the state's wildfire preparedness and response efforts amid COVID19. [Watch here.](#)

Ahead of Peak Fire Season, Governor Newsom Announces More Firefighting Support Amid COVID-19 Pandemic. [Full Release](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education Adopts New Guidance for Arts Education and World Languages Instruction for California. [Full Release.](#)

SSPI Hearing to Explore Public Private Partnerships to Fund Student Support Services (Friday, July 10, 2020, 10 a.m. to noon)

State Superintendent Thurmond is bringing together legislators, foundations, and public agencies to explore how public private partnerships can assist in the expansion of education funding for student support services. The focus of this hearing is to discuss ways to support more restorative justice, social emotional learning, and de-escalation programs by maximizing and braiding existing state, federal, and foundation dollars.

The event will be streamed on Facebook Live on the CDE Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CAEducation>.

LOCAL:

July 9, 2020 - Four New Cases Reported Today

Humboldt County's total COVID-19 case count rose to 161 after four new cases were reported today.

The following information is based on the most recent data available for all confirmed cases:

[Humboldt County Dashboard for today](#)

Daily COVID-19 case report for July 9

- Total number of positive cases: 161 (+4)
- Total number of recovered cases: 134 (no chg)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 16 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

Total tests conducted: 12,211

Public Health Laboratory testing Information

- Supply capacity: Approximately 1,900 tests
- Testing capacity: 75 samples per day
 - 24-72 hours
- Positivity Rate: 4.0%* (-0.3%)
*over past week

HUMBOLDT COUNTY NEWS

Gatherings of Any Size Still Prohibited by the State. [Full Release](#)

VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**July 9, 2020 | Media Availability - [Sheriff William Honsal](#)****July 9, 2020 | [COVID-19 and the release of inmates from California state prisons](#)**

In his media availability on July 9, Sheriff William Honsal answered questions regarding COVID-19 and the release of inmates from California state prisons. This video is a clip from his full media availability which can be viewed [here](#).

July 9, 2020 | The COVID Minute – [Gatherings](#)

Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich explains why gatherings of any kind can put your friends and family at risk of COVID-19.

July 9, 2020 | Travelers and COVID-19 - [How Do Travelers Impact Our Count?](#)

Yesterday, the Humboldt County Public Health reported six positive COVID-19 cases from travelers (residing outside the county) visiting family and friends in Humboldt. These six cases are not included in the county's COVID-19 case count total. Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich pointed out that although these cases will not be reflected in the total case count, they further emphasize the need to adhere to safety measures, including maintaining social distancing and postponing or canceling non-essential travel.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Given that school bus capacities may be limited due to social distancing requirements, SRTS anticipates that more students may be walking or biking to schools where in-person instruction is happening, HCOE is partnering with the Safe Routes to School Task (SRTS) Force to begin building a webpage of resources for when students return to school. [Check it out](#), and check back often as we add more resources.

Check out our [COVID webpages](#) for latest information.