

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – July 10, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 3,106,931 (+59,260)**
- **Total deaths: 132,855 (+799)**

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

STATE:

- **Positive cases: 304,297 (+7,798: 2.6%)**
- **Deaths: 6,851 (+140: 2.1%)**

*5,175,737 tests have been conducted.

Wear a mask!

When you're around anyone you don't live with, you must have a mask covering your nose and mouth. Read more about [masks and face coverings](#), and [spread the word that masks save lives](#).

GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES

Governor Newsom Signs Legislation 7.10.20: Governor Gavin Newsom today announced that he has signed the following bill:

- SB 417 by Senator Anthony Portantino (D-La Cañada Flintridge) – California Victim Compensation Board: claim.
- For full text of the bill, visit: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ICYMI: Task Force on Expanding Education Funding Hearing: Exploring Public Private Partnership to Fund Restorative Justice, De-Escalation, Counseling and Social Emotional Learning Programs happened this morning.

Key takeaways from the conversation between the 13 #SELThoughtLeaders and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond California Department of Education, the

California State Board President Linda Darling-Hammond, and the First Partner of California, Jennifer Siebel Newsom.

- **#1 - Conversations About SEL and Racial Justice are Critical**

With our heightened awareness of systemic injustices and need for empathy-building, this offers an opportunity for California to lead and provide detailed guidelines on Social-Emotional Learning for educators. It is critical for educators' to first address their own understanding of systemic racism. Only after educators and schools examine themselves and their own biases, can they teach these ideas to students. Embracing racial justice as a component of SEL is essential, especially now. The state should set these expectations in order for California to support schools to have racial justice conversations.

How are you using social emotional skills like empathy, assertiveness or self-awareness to support teaching about racial justice and creating inclusive and equitable school communities?

LOCAL:

July 10, 2020 - Four Additional Cases Reported Today

Humboldt County's total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases rose to 165 after four new cases were reported today.

Of the 165 locals who have tested positive, 103 acquired the virus through contact with a known case, 37 acquired it through travel and 23 acquired the virus through community transmission. The means of transmission for two cases remain under investigation.

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 10

- Total number of positive cases: 165 (+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: 12,417

Public Health Laboratory testing Information

- Supply capacity: Approximately 1,900 tests

- Testing capacity: 75 samples per day
 - 24-72 hours
- Positivity Rate: 3.5%* (-0.5%)
*over past week

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

VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

No new videos at time of distribution

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.

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