

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – July 17, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases 3,555,877 (+72,045)
- Total deaths: 136,938 (+926)

STATE:

- Positive cases: 366,164 (+9,986: 2.8%)
- Deaths: 7,475 (+130: 1.8%)

***6,044,099 tests have been conducted.**

New guidance for safe reopening of schools

The California Department of Public Health has released [new guidance for the safe re-opening of in-person learning at schools](#). Schools may open if they are in a county that has been off the County Monitoring List for 14 days and follow strict health and safety requirements, including masks, symptoms checks, and switching back to distance learning when required.

[Learn more](#) about the requirements for safe in-person learning at schools.

GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES

- **Governor Newsom announces COVID-19 Guidance for Schools.** The recording of the governor's live stream is now available to watch @CAGovernor Twitter page and California Governor [Facebook page](#).
- Governor Gavin Newsom Lays Out Pandemic Plan for Learning and Safe Schools. [Full Release](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning framework for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year. [Full Release](#)
 - COVID-19 Industry Guidance for schools and school based programs is now available [here](#).

- Webinar for LEAs, COEs and all Educational Partners: Review of Updated Schools Guidance, hosted by State Superintendent Tony Thurmond (July 20, 2020, at 1 p.m. PST) Please join State Superintendent Tony Thurmond and officials from the California Department of Education (CDE) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) as they provide LEAs, COEs and all educational stakeholders a detailed overview of the Governor's updated COVID-19 guidance for schools and answer questions as districts and educators navigate implementation. All LEAs throughout the state are welcome to attend. You must register to join the event.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YVF5a8VBRcuVSqXHkDPxew

AUDIO ONLY CONNECTION INFORMATION

Dial by your location

1-669-900-6833 U.S. (San Jose)

1-408-638-0968 U.S. (San Jose)

1-646-876-9923 U.S. (New York)

Meeting ID: 845 2002 8635

Password: 185728

LOCAL:

July 17, 2020 – Three New Cases Reported Today

Humboldt County's total case count now stands at 181 after three additional cases of COVID-19 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 17

- Total number of positive cases: 181 (+3)
- Total number of recovered cases: 146 (no chg)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 17 (+1)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

Total tests conducted: 13,313

Overall Alert Level: 2

Follow local and state health orders and guidance.

- Level 1 New Normal - Cases are somewhat sporadic, and contact tracing can be used to control the virus. Take everyday enhanced precautions.
- Level 2 Moderate Risk - Moderate number of cases with majority of cases from a known source. Increase efforts to limit personal exposure.
- Level 3 High Risk - Many cases with conditions for community spread, with many undetected cases likely. Limit everyday activities to increase safety.
- Level 4 Very High Risk - Widespread outbreak that is growing with many undetected cases. Take strong measures to limit all contact.

Public Health Laboratory testing Information

- Supply capacity: Approximately 1,950 tests
- Testing capacity: 75 samples per day
 - 24-72 hours
- Positivity Rate: 2.9%* (+0.7%)
*over past week

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT:

Data Dashboard Now Includes Alert Level Assessment Tool. [Full Release](#)

VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**[Alert Assessment Tool](#)**

Deputy Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Josh Ennis talks about the new COVID-19 Alert Assessment Tool viewable at www.humboldt.gov/dashboard.

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