

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – July 30, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases 4,405,932 (+65,935)
- Total deaths: 150,283 (+1,417)

STATE:

- Positive cases: 485,502 (+10,197)
- Deaths: 8,909 (+194)

7,633,840 tests have been conducted in California.

Current 14-day Positivity Rate in California: 7.5% (+0.1%)

[State COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Superintendent Thurmond Outlines Ongoing Distance Learning Supports

In a press release issued late Wednesday, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond outlined some of the efforts the state is undertaking to support distance learning. These include the Learning Loss Mitigation Funds and an FAQ regarding distance learning. Also available are each district's initial allocation of LLM Funds. [Read the release.](#)

ICYMI: Superintendent Thurmond Virtual Media Check-in

A video of Superintendent Thurmond's media check-in on Wednesday is now available on the CDE Facebook Page. [Watch it now!](#)

Upcoming CDE Webinar

Tuesday, August 4 at 2 p.m.: Learning Continuity and Attendance Plans Part II

This is the second part of the CDE's Learning Continuity and Attendance Plans series.

Connection/registration information can be found [on the CDE "Tuesdays @ 2" Webinar Series page.](#)

LOCAL:

July 30, 2020 – Three New Cases Reported Today

Three new cases of COVID-19 were reported today. The total number of county residents confirmed to have contracted the virus is 231.

Of these three cases, two people contracted the virus through contact with a known case, and the means of transmission for the third case is under investigation. A total of 14 cases remain under investigation.

View [the County Dashboard](#).

Daily COVID-19 case report

- Total number of positive cases: 231 (+3)
- Total number of recovered cases: 184 (no chg)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 17 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

Total tests conducted: 15,134

Public Health Laboratory Testing Information

- Supply capacity: Approximately 2,550 tests
- Testing capacity: 75 samples per day
 - 24-72 hour turnaround
- Positivity Rate (7-day average): 3.80% (+0.3)

Videos from the Humboldt County Joint Information Center

COVID Minute Flashback: [Social Services Services Available During Pandemic](#)

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