

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – July 31, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases 4,473,974 (+68,042)
- Total deaths: 151,499 (+1,216)

STATE:

- Positive cases: 493,588 (+8,086: 1.7%)
- Deaths: 9,005 (+96: 1.1%)

***7,811,041 tests have been conducted.**

Keeping agricultural workers and their families safe

Housing for the Harvest is a new program that will offer temporary hotel housing to farm and food processing workers who need to isolate due to COVID-19. [Find out more.](#)

GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES

- **Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order in Response to COVID-19**
Governor Gavin Newsom today signed an executive order addressing statutory requirements impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Today's order extends the deadline for county assessment appeals boards to issue a decision on pending tax assessment appeals filed on or before March 4. The text of the Governor's executive order can be found [here](#) and a copy can be found [here](#).

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LOCAL:

July 31, 2020 – Two New Cases Reported Today

Humboldt County's total case count now stands at 233 after two 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 31

- Total number of positive cases: 233 (+2)
- 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: 15,458

Overall Alert Level: 3

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 every day 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 2,500 tests
- Testing capacity: 85 samples per day
 - 24-72 hours
- Positivity Rate: 3.6%* (0.3%)

VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

July 31, 2020 | [The COVID Minute – Humboldt County Jail](#)

In today's COVID Minute, Humboldt County Correctional Facility Captain Duane Christian talks about the safety precautions being taken at the jail to prevent the spread of COVID-19, keeping staff and inmates safe.

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