

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – August 5, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases 4,748,806 (+49,988)
- Total deaths: 156,311 (+1,107)

STATE:

- Positive cases: 524,722 (+5,295)
- Deaths: 9,703 (+202)

*8,409,400 tests have been conducted.

GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES

- **FRIDAY: Governor Newsom to Provide Update on COVID-19 Guidance for Schools.** The update will be streamed at the @CAGovernor Twitter page and California Governor [Facebook page](#).
 - Friday, July 17, at 12:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan Guidance and Resources Webinar.
 - This webinar will provide guidance on the resource and tools available to support local educational agencies in the development of their Learning Continuity and Attendance Plans and implementing the provisions of Senate Bill 98, with focus on supporting English Learners, Students with Unique and Exceptional Needs/Students with Disabilities, Foster Youth, and Students Experiencing Homelessness. This webinar will be co-presented by the Student Achievement and Support Division, the English Learner Support Division, and the Special Education Division
 - August 6, 2020 at 2 PM
 - Zoom Login information:
https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/tuesdaysat2.asp?fbclid=IwAR0gsfHNjEcZK8oenh6-OY-hc7Bb_h8gVau-97VajEG73Zemty1vy7daWoE

- State Superintendent Tony Thurmond Announces Major Collaboration with Apple and T-Mobile to Connect Students in Need. [Full Release](#)
- CA State Superintendent Tony Thurmond discussed what schools will look like in the fall. [Full Coverage](#)

LOCAL:

August 5, 2020 – Ten New Cases Reported Today

Humboldt County's total case count now stands at 255 after ten 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 August 5

- Total number of positive cases: 255 (+10)
- Total number of recovered cases: 189 (no chg)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 17 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

Total tests conducted: 15, 925

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 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 2,350 tests

- Testing capacity: 75 samples per day
 - 24-72 hours
- Positivity Rate: 3.90%* (+0.4%)
*over past week

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT:

July 16, 2020 - Data Dashboard Now Includes Alert Level Assessment Tool. [Full Release](#)

VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

August 5, 2020 | [Less Invasive COVID-19 Test](#)

Join Humboldt County's Logistics Chief from the Emergency Operations Center, as he walks through the less invasive mid-turbinate COVID-19 test, now offered at the OptumServe testing sites in Humboldt County.

August 5, 2020 | [Media Availability – Dr. Teresa Frankovich](#)

Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich answers media questions.

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