

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – August 13, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 5,176,018 (+56,307)**
- **Total deaths: 165,148 (+1,497)**

STATE:

- **Positive cases: 593,141***
- **Deaths: 10,808***

**Note: Today's case counts include backlogged cases that would have been reported in earlier days and weeks and are not an accurate representation of cases reported in the prior 24 hours. In addition, the difference from yesterday is not reported today as their data is conflicting on different pages.*

9,445,493 tests have been conducted.

LOCAL:

August 13, 2020 – Three New Cases Reported Today

3 additional cases of COVID-19 were reported today, bringing to 302 the total number of Humboldt County residents who have contracted the virus.

The following information is based on the most recent data available for all confirmed cases:

[Humboldt County Dashboard](#)

Daily COVID-19 case report

- Total number of positive cases: 302 (+3)
- Total number of recovered cases: 241 (+8)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 19 (no chg)
- Total number of deaths: 4 (no chg)

Total tests conducted: 17,840

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 10,000 tests
- Testing capacity: 100 samples per day
 - 24-72 hours
- Positivity Rate: 3.3%*
*over past week

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT:

Free COVID Testing in McKinleyville on Aug. 17

Free testing will be available in McKinleyville at Pierson Park on Monday, Aug. 17. The site will provide the less-intrusive anterior nasal swab and will be offered to all ages. Call 707-268-2503 to schedule your appointment.

OptumServe COVID Testing Next Week

The OptumServe site in Eureka has openings for COVID-19 testing next week from Tuesday and Friday. To schedule an appointment, call 888-634-1123 or visit humboldt.gov.

VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

August 12, 2020 | [Media Availability – Dr. Josh Ennis](#)

Humboldt County Deputy Health Officer Dr. Josh Ennis answers media questions.

August 13, 2020 | [Media Availability – Hava Phillips](#)

Humboldt County Public Health Clinic and Communicable Disease Program Supervisor Hava Phillips answers media questions.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Check out our [COVID webpages](#) for latest information, as well as a new list of school statuses.