



Humboldt County COVID-19 Joint Information Center
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news release

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24 New Cases Reported

Humboldt County Public Health reported today 24 new cases of COVID-19, bringing to 9,953 the total number of residents who have tested positive for the virus. No deaths or hospitalizations were reported.

With the return of colder weather, the Thanksgiving holiday and more people traveling and spending time indoors, Public Health officials are reminding residents to practice social distancing, wash hands frequently and plan safer gatherings.

Humboldt County is designated as an area of high community transmission by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which recommends holding gatherings outdoors when possible, limiting the number of participants in indoor gatherings, adjusting the indoor layout to allow for physical distancing and enhance ventilation of indoor spaces.

To view the holiday and gatherings guidance from the CDC and Humboldt County Public Health, visit the [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/) and [Humboldt County guidance for gatherings and events](#) resources.

OptumServe's main testing site at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka and its mobile testing site in Hoopa will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25, for Thanksgiving. The Wharfinger Building and OptumServe's mobile testing site in Arcata will be closed Friday, Nov. 26. Public Health's testing and vaccination clinics will be closed for Thanksgiving and through the weekend and will resume on Monday.

The COVID-19 Joint Information Center (1-707-441-5000) will also be closed Thursday and Friday for the holiday. English and Spanish speaking call takers will resume regular operations on Monday to answer questions related to COVID-19 vaccination, testing and preventive measures. Questions emailed to covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us over the holiday will also be responded to on Monday.

Vaccines, including boosters, are widely available at local pharmacies. To check the availability of a specific vaccine, visit the [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) page, or text a ZIP code to 438829 to locate a nearby pharmacy offering vaccines.

Humboldt County's vaccination and testing services are available free of charge. Although walk-ins are allowed at most regular Public Health clinics and many pharmacy vaccination sites, a sharp increase in demand for boosters has caused delays at some locations. As a result, appointments are required for pediatric clinics and for clinics at Public Health's main office. Appointments are strongly recommended for all other clinics and are the best way to ensure a shot is available during your visit. Appointments can be made at [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov).

See the schedule below for specific Public Health vaccination and testing clinic dates, times, locations and available services:

Eureka — Monday, Nov. 29, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.

Public Health Main Office (529 I St.)
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna
Appointment required. No testing available.
\$25 gift card for adults receiving a first or second dose.

Eureka Pediatric Clinic — Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1 to 4 p.m.

Public Health Main Office (529 I St.)
Ages 5 to 11. Pfizer only.
Appointment required. No testing available.

View the Data Dashboard online at humboldt.gov/dashboard, or go to humboldt.gov/DashboardArchives to download data from a previous time.

For the most recent COVID-19 information, visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or [cdph.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov). Local information is available at humboldt.gov or by contacting covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us or calling 1-707-441-5000.

Sign up for COVID-19 vaccination: [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)
Check for vaccine availability at a local pharmacy: [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)
Local COVID-19 vaccine information: humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo
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