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Public Health Lab Info Available Online

Starting today, the Humboldt County Joint Information Center will provide daily updates about local COVID-19 testing capabilities and results. The information will be updated Monday through Saturday and posted at Humboldt Health Alert located at humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert.

Public Health Lab report for March 16

*Numbers below do not reflect testing by commercial laboratories.

People tested before the Public Health Laboratory came online March 7:

- 6 tested by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or California Department of Public Health.

People whose tests were run by the Public Health Laboratory:

- 23.

Results Summary to date:

- 29 total patients tested
 - 1 positive, cleared
 - 1 inconclusive, cleared
 - 27 negative.

Current test capacity:

- Public Health currently has the capacity to run 200 tests with an approximate turnaround time of 48 hours.

For the most current information about COVID-19, visit [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or [CDPH.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov).
For local information, visit humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert, call 707-441-5000 or email covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us.

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