

## Humboldt County COVID-19 Weekly Update: April 24, 2020

- As of April 24, 2020, Humboldt County has counted:
  - 53 total confirmed COVID-19 cases,
  - 3 hospitalizations due to COVID-19,
  - 50 recovered from COVID-19 and
  - 0 deaths due to COVID-19.
- **Case Growth:** The Humboldt County COVID-19 cases have grown from one case on February 20, 2020 to 53 cases on April 24, 2020.
- **Confirmed test rates:** The Humboldt County positive test rate is 39 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The California confirmed test rate is 99 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The United States confirmed test rate is 268 per 100,000 people.
- **Demographics of Positive Cases:**
  - **Confirmed cases by region:**
    - Northern Humboldt: 9 cases
    - Greater Humboldt Bay Area: 41 cases
    - Southern Humboldt: 3
  - **Gender:** The gender breakdown of COVID-19 cases is 48% male and 52% female.
  - **Age:** The average (mean) age of COVID-19 cases is 46 years old.
  - **Transmission data:**
    - Traveler-acquired: 20
    - Contact to known case: 23
    - Community transmission: 9
    - Under investigation: 1
- **Test rates:** Test rates have increased at the county, state and national level since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Humboldt continues to exceed state test rates. As of April 24, 2020, Humboldt County's test rate is 1,368 tests performed per 100,000 people. California's test rate is 1,207 tests performed per 100,000 people. The United States test rate is 1,425 tests performed per 100,000 people. Test rates have increased at the county, state and national level since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Humboldt County's test rate has increased from 405 tests performed per 100,000 people on March 30, 2020 to 1,368 tests performed per 100,000 people on April 24, 2020.
- **Tests Performed:** Of the 1,912 total tests performed for Humboldt County residents, 1,237 were performed by the Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory and 675 were performed by other labs.