

Humboldt County COVID-19 Weekly Update: May 1, 2020

- As of May 1, 2020, Humboldt County has counted:
 - 54 total confirmed COVID-19 cases,
 - 4 hospitalizations due to COVID-19,
 - 52 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 54 cases on May 1, 2020.
- **Confirmed test rates:** The Humboldt County positive test rate is 40 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The California confirmed test rate is 126 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The United States confirmed test rate is 325 per 100,000 people.
- **Demographics of Positive Cases:**
 - **Confirmed cases by region:**
 - Northern Humboldt: 9 cases
 - Greater Humboldt Bay Area: 42 cases
 - Southern Humboldt: 3
 - **Gender:** The gender breakdown of COVID-19 cases is 44% male and 56% female.
 - **Age:** The average (mean) age of COVID-19 cases is 45 years old.
 - **Transmission data:**
 - Traveler-acquired: 20
 - Contact to known case: 23
 - Community transmission: 10
 - 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, but national rates now surpass Humboldt test rates. As of May 1, 2020, Humboldt County's test rate is 1,674 tests performed per 100,000 people. California's test rate is 1,566 tests performed per 100,000 people. The United States test rate is 1,919 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 1,674 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 1, 2020.
 - California's test rate has increased from 127 tests performed per 100,000 people on March 30, 2020 to 1,566 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 1, 2020.

- The United States' test rate has increased from 287 tests performed per 100,000 people on March 30, 2020 to 1,919 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 1, 2020.
- **Tests Performed:** Of the 2,309 total tests performed for Humboldt County residents, 1,544 were performed by the Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory and 765 were performed by other labs.