

## Humboldt County COVID-19 Weekly Update: May 8, 2020

- As of May 8, 2020, Humboldt County has counted:
  - 55 total confirmed COVID-19 cases,
  - 5 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 55 cases on May 8, 2020.
- **Confirmed test rates:** The Humboldt County positive test rate is 41 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The California confirmed positive test rate is 156 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The United States confirmed positive test rate is 382 confirmed test per 100,000 people.
- **Demographics of Positive Cases:**
  - **Confirmed cases by region:**
    - Northern Humboldt: 9 cases
    - Greater Humboldt Bay Area: 43 cases
    - Southern Humboldt: 3
  - **Gender:** The gender breakdown of COVID-19 cases is 45% male and 55% female.
  - **Age:** The average (mean) age of COVID-19 cases is 46 years old.
  - **Transmission data:**
    - Traveler-acquired: 20
    - Contact to known case: 24
    - Community transmission: 11
    - Under investigation: 0
- **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 8, 2020, Humboldt County's test rate is 2,153 tests performed per 100,000 people. California's test rate is 2,110 tests performed per 100,000 people. The United States test rate is 2,460 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 2,153 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 8, 2020.
  - California's test rate has increased from 127 tests performed per 100,000 people on March 30, 2020 to 2,110 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 8, 2020.

- The United States' test rate has increased from 287 tests performed per 100,000 people on March 30, 2020 to 2,460 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 8, 2020.
- **Tests Performed:** Of the 2,948 total tests performed for Humboldt County residents, 1,939 were performed by the Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory and 1,009 were performed by other labs.