

Humboldt County COVID-19 Weekly Update: May 15, 2020

- As of May 15, 2020, Humboldt County has counted:
 - 72 total confirmed COVID-19 cases,
 - 9 hospitalizations due to COVID-19,
 - 56 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 72 cases on May 15, 2020.
- **Confirmed test rates:** The Humboldt County positive test rate is 51 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The California confirmed positive test rate is 188 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The United States confirmed positive test rate is 433 confirmed test per 100,000 people.
- **Demographics of Positive Cases:**
 - **Confirmed cases by region:**
 - Northern Humboldt: 9 cases
 - Greater Humboldt Bay Area: 59 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 48 years old.
 - **Transmission data:**
 - Traveler-acquired: 21
 - Contact to known case: 35
 - Community transmission: 13
 - Under investigation: 3
- **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 15, 2020, Humboldt County's test rate is 2,830 tests performed per 100,000 people. California's test rate is 2,765 tests performed per 100,000 people. The United States test rate is 3,139 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 2,830 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 15, 2020.
 - California's test rate has increased from 127 tests performed per 100,000 people on March 30, 2020 to 2,765 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 15, 2020.

- The United States' test rate has increased from 287 tests performed per 100,000 people on March 30, 2020 to 3,139 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 15, 2020.
- **Tests Performed:** Of the 3,906 total tests performed for Humboldt County residents, 2,334 were performed by the Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory and 1,572 were performed by other labs.