

Humboldt County COVID-19 Weekly Update: May 22, 2020

- As of May 22, 2020, Humboldt County has counted:
 - 91 total confirmed COVID-19 cases,
 - 11 hospitalizations due to COVID-19,
 - 66 recovered from COVID-19 and
 - 2 deaths due to COVID-19.
- **Case Growth:** The Humboldt County COVID-19 cases have grown from one case on February 20, 2020 to 91 cases on May 22, 2020.
- **Confirmed test rates:** The Humboldt County positive test rate is 65 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The California confirmed positive test rate is 222 confirmed tests per 100,000 people. The United States confirmed positive test rate is 495 confirmed test per 100,000 people.
- **Demographics of Positive Cases:**
 - **Confirmed cases by region:**
 - Northern Humboldt: 11 cases
 - Greater Humboldt Bay Area: 69 cases
 - Southern Humboldt: 34 cases
 - **Gender:** The gender breakdown of COVID-19 cases is 41% male and 59% female.
 - **Age:** The average (mean) age of COVID-19 cases is 48 years old.
 - **Transmission data:**
 - Traveler-acquired: 24
 - Contact to known case: 48
 - Community transmission: 15
 - Under investigation: 4
- **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 22, 2020, Humboldt County's test rate is 3,725 tests performed per 100,000 people. California's test rate is 3,558 tests performed per 100,000 people. The United States test rate is 3,693 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 3,725 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 22, 2020.
 - California's test rate has increased from 127 tests performed per 100,000 people on March 30, 2020 to 3,558 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 22, 2020.

- The United States' test rate has increased from 287 tests performed per 100,000 people on March 30, 2020 to 3,693 tests performed per 100,000 people on May 22, 2020.
- **Tests Performed:** Of the 5,086 total tests performed for Humboldt County residents, 2,666 were performed by the Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory and 2,420 were performed by other labs.