



Humboldt County COVID-19 Joint Information Center
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news release

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44 New Cases Reported Today, Highest Single-Day Total Since Mid-May

Forty-four new cases of COVID-19 and one new hospitalization of a person in their 50s have been reported in Humboldt County today. The total number of county residents who have tested positive for the virus now stands at 4,897.

Today's is the highest single-day case count reported since May 13, when strong public health measures were in still in place statewide. This week, the seven-day average positivity rate reached 11%, the highest rate for Humboldt County at any point in the last 12 months. Positivity rate is the percentage of tests performed that came back positive and is a critical measure of how widespread infection is in the community.

Vaccination is a safe and effective way to prevent the spread of the virus and to protect against serious illness. Out of more than 20 million vaccinated Californians, fewer than 1% contracted the virus and only 0.003% required hospitalization, according to the California Department of Public Health. "The data is clear," said Dr. Mark Ghaly, Secretary of the California Department of Health & Human Services Agency, in a statement earlier this month. "Nearly all new COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths are preventable."

Vaccine is available at Public Health clinics and at most local pharmacies. Walk-ins are welcome at all Public Health clinics, or sign up in advance at [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov). See the clinic schedule for the next seven days below.

Fortuna – Saturday, July 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Redwood AutoXpo (Veterans Memorial Building, 1426 Main St.)
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson

Arcata – Saturday, July 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Arcata Farmers' Market (Arcata Plaza, 808 G St.)
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson

\$10 in Farmers' Market Cash for the first 30 people who get vaccinated at this clinic.

Arcata – Sunday, July 25, from noon to 4 p.m.

Adopt-a-Park Community Celebration (Mad River Pkwy. E)
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson

Trinidad – Thursday, July 29, from noon to 3 p.m.

Trinidad Town Hall (409 Trinity St.)
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson

Eureka – Friday, July 30, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Transition-Age Youth (TAY) Division (433 M St.)
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson

The Pfizer vaccine is approved for children as young as 12 years old. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is authorized for those 18 and older.

To check availability of these vaccines, as well as Moderna, at local pharmacies, visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) or text a ZIP code to 438829 to find a participating pharmacy nearby. Most pharmacies allow walk-ins.

View the Humboldt County Data Dashboard online at humboldt.gov.org/dashboard, or go to humboldt.gov.org/DashboardArchives to download today's data.

For the most recent COVID-19 information, visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or [cdph.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov). Local information is available at humboldt.gov.org or by contacting covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us or calling 707-441-5000.

Sign up for COVID-19 vaccination: [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)

Check for vaccine availability at a local pharmacy: [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)

Local COVID-19 vaccine information: humboldt.gov.org/VaccineInfo

Humboldt County COVID-19 Data Dashboard: humboldt.gov.org/Dashboard

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