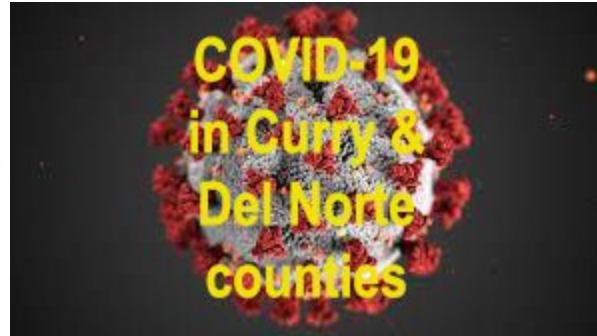


The 8 a.m. Report: COVID-19 in Curry and Del Norte counties

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This is today's COVID-19 report for Curry and Del Norte counties; our last report was published at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 31.

The Short Report

One new case of COVID-19 was reported in Del Norte County Monday; no new cases have been reported in Curry County since Wednesday, Aug. 19. There was no change this morning in the number of positive cases among staff at Pelican Bay State Prison and no inmate cases have been reported.

Curry County updated testing data yesterday and still shows only one active case. Details below.

Del Norte County reported one new case yesterday and updated testing and active case information. Details below.

Pelican Bay State Prison reported no new data. Details below.

Curry County

Curry County updated its data on Aug. 31 with a Facebook report showing 1328 completed tests with 1308 negative results, 19 recovered cases, one active cases and zero deaths.

Curry County updates its data on Facebook from time to time and also reports basic information [HERE](#).

Del Norte County

There was one new positive COVID-19 case reported to Public Health yesterday. There were a total of four active cases as of yesterday as ten of the active cases completed their self-isolation over the weekend. This new case is a known contact to a positive case and is self-isolating at home.

New confirmed COVID-19 cases: 1

Current Hospitalizations: 0

Total tests: 7237

Total confirmed cases: 123

Total active cases: 4

Total inactive cases: 119

Total hospitalizations: 3

Total deaths: 1

Transmission

Contact to a Known Case: 65 cases (53%)

Travel-Acquired: 15 cases (12%)

Community Transmission: 43 cases (35%)

Under Investigation: 0 cases (0%)

Gender

Males: 65 cases (53%)

Females: 58 cases (47%)

Age Range

0-17 years: 22 cases (18%)

18-49 years: 64 cases (52%)

50-64 years: 25 cases (20%)

65+ years: 12 cases (10%)

Mean Age: 39

Other Data

Symptomatic Cases: 70 cases (57%)

Asymptomatic Cases: 52 cases (43%)

Passive Case Finding: 67 cases (54%)

Active Case Finding: 56 cases (46%)

For more information about these numbers visit the county's COVID-19 website at
<http://www.covid19.dnco.org>

Pelican Bay State Prison

Pelican Bay State Prison is located in Del Norte County, but nearly a third of the facility's staff live in Curry County.

The California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation reports results of its testing to the Public Health department in Del Norte County. If employees live outside Del Norte County, the health department passes that information on to the county of residence.

This morning's data from CDCR was the same as yesterday — 29 positive staff among PBSP staff and still showing 18 of those have returned to work.

So far, no inmates at the prison have tested positive. CDCR publishes COVID-19 related information regularly [HERE](#).

About Our Report

Our morning report, published at about 8 a.m., is part of our effort to provide the communities served by the Curry Coastal Pilot and Del Norte Triplicate with the latest relevant information about COVID-19.

Although the communities we serve are in two different counties and two different states, residents frequently travel to neighboring communities for work, shopping and recreation. The virus is not contained by city, county or state boundaries. And we all need to know the rules at play in the jurisdictions we might visit.

Unless there is urgent information that must be shared, we plan to make just one post daily with the best information we can gather — and compile what is relevant for our Friday print editions.

If you have a suggestion for information you would like to see in this daily report, please send an email to: piloteditor@countrymedia.net.

Unfortunately, all jurisdictions do not report information in the same format, so some information has not been provided for us to share and there is sometimes a lag in the time information is reported locally and when it is compiled into state or national statistics.

What you need to know about COVID-19:

Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms.

Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Fever or chill

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

Testing

Del Norte County provides a website [HERE](#) with information about testing, which includes some options for Oregon residents, as well as California residents. Testing may also be available through Sutter Coast Hospital in Crescent City.

Through September, free testing for people without symptoms is available on Wednesdays at the Redwood Casino Hotel in Klamath. Use this web link to make an appointment for a test. For assistance with registering for a screening, contact Melissa Jarnaghan at 707-457-7201 or mjarnaghan@yuroktribe.nsn.us. Individuals can register at the site if there are open appointments.

CVS Pharmacy in Crescent City also provides testing, appointment required, for California residents only. Information [HERE](#).

In Curry County, check this website for testing information. Also the State of Oregon has a new website [HERE](#) to assist you in finding testing (does not include California locations).