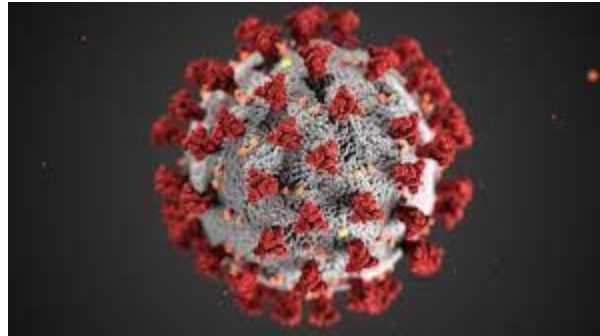


The 6 p.m. Report: COVID-19 in Curry and Del Norte counties

August 4, 2020



Our 6 p.m. report continues, with the latest data we could round up by about 4 p.m. on Aug. 4, 2020. Our last report was yesterday.

The Short Report

Since our report at 6 p.m. yesterday, there was one late afternoon report of a new case in Del Norte County and no new cases reported in Curry County. See details below.

Del Norte County

Here's a new tool of interest to Del Norte. It allows you to select a given county and look at data and trends.

There was one new positive case of COVID-19 reported to Public Health about 5:30 p.m. yesterday, after we collected data for the day's report

bringing the total number of known active cases to two. This new case is currently self-isolating at home.

The case is also travel-related and related to a private gathering. Contact tracing is underway and close contacts are being placed in quarantine and recommended to test.

New confirmed COVID-19 cases: 1

Current Hospitalizations: 0

Total tests: 4576

Total confirmed cases: 90

Total active cases: 2

Total inactive cases: 88

Total hospitalizations: 2

Total deaths: 0

Transmission

Contact to a Known Case: 49 cases (55%)

Travel-Acquired: 4 cases (4%)

Community Transmission: 37 cases (41%)

Under Investigation: 0 cases (0%)

Gender

Males: 51 cases (57%)

Females: 39 cases (43%)

Age Range

0-17 years: 19 cases (21%)

18-49 years: 51 cases (57%)

50-64 years: 15 cases (17%)

65+ years: 5 cases (5%)

Mean Age: 35

Other Data:

Symptomatic Cases: 45 cases (51%)

Asymptomatic Cases: 44 cases (49%)

Passive Case Finding: 47 cases (52%)

Active Case Finding: 43 cases (48%)

The county's latest data is available [HERE](#).

New! The Centers for Disease Control has a way to view county stats.

Curry County

Just before 5 p.m. today, Curry County Public Health updated its Facebook page to show five active positive cases and nine recovered cases — a total of 14. This was no change from yesterday.

It also shows 1,040 completed tests and 1,026 negative cases, along with zero deaths. This was 5 more tests than were reported yesterday.

Curry County Public Health has not responded to our requests for information about the number of positive staff cases from Pelican Bay State Prison who are Curry County residents. Latest info here: <https://currypublichealth.com/>

New! The Centers for Disease Control has a way to view county stats; many from Curry County are too low to calculate.

Pelican Bay State Prison

As of about 4 p.m. today, the CDCR report for Pelican Bay continued to show no inmate cases; as reported yesterday, inmates have been tested. Some results are in, increasing the testing count for Del Norte County,

but so far no positives.

CDCR's report this afternoon continues to show only 26 staff with positive cases and 18 returned to work.

CDCR's suspension of intake from county jails has been extended to Aug. 9. The department also announced coordination with the Federal Receiver to identify 100 vacant beds at each institution that can be used for immediate isolation and this process is underway at PBSP.

The prison continues to monitor staff and inmates and reports of testing are provided to the appropriate public health agencies. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation updates its website regularly to show activity of the virus; there will be a lag between the website reporting and that reported by local health agencies, so numbers may not always match. For information go [HERE](#).

Due to inconsistencies in reporting by the states, with this report we are discontinuing our tally of cases in Oregon, California, the U.S. and World.

As soon as possible we will provide the best possible links to that data.

Great for those who want more data!

We've discovered two additional information resources we think will be helpful to people in our area.

Curry County, Oregon: This website provides a way to look at each county in Oregon and get the latest published date.

Del Norte County, California: This website provides a way to look at current data in California, down to the county level, as well as forecasts and scenarios based on modeling.

Because these websites seem to provide a great deal of detail with more precision than we can manage, we are discontinuing our percentage calculations at this time. Data on these websites may vary a bit from local data due to reporting time gaps.

About Our Report

Our late afternoon report, Monday through Friday, 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 and shopping. 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 (Monday through Friday) 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:

About COVID-19

Basic information about COVID-19 is available at the Centers for Disease Control website.

What you need to know:

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

This website has a handy self-checker questionnaire.

Testing

Del Norte County provides a website here with information about testing, which includes some options for Oregon residents, as well as California residents. As of today, the information may seem a little dated, but it's a good start if you would like to be tested.

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 to assist you in finding testing (does not include California locations). <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-testing>