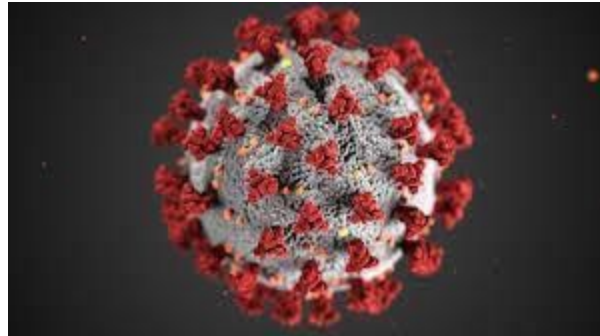


## The 6 p.m. Report: Update on COVID-19 in Curry and Del Norte counties for July 16, 2020

July 17, 2020



Our 6 p.m. report continues, with the latest data we could round up for July 17, 2020. Our next report will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 20.

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](mailto:piloteditor@countrymedia.net).

News! The City of Brookings has KN95 Masks available for small businesses. [Information here.](#)

News! California governor says counties on the state's "watch list" — which DOES NOT include Del Norte — must plan for online learning and not bring students back to classrooms next month. Oregon's governor hasn't gone that far, but did say earlier this week: "it has become clear that school this fall will not look like a normal year. Many, if not most Oregon students are in districts that will focus on online distance learning or have a hybrid model of some online education and some in-person classroom time."

The information here is as of late afternoon Friday, July 17. Unfortunately, all jurisdictions do not report information in the same format, so some information has not been provided for us to share:

## California and Del Norte County

California, updated July 17, 2020, with data from July 15:

Tests reported — 5,793,276

Total cases — 366,164 (2.8% increase over previous day)

Total deaths — 7,475 (130 new deaths; 1.8% increase over previous day)

On July 13, California imposed some restrictions statewide, including Del Norte County. This included shutting down indoor dine-in restaurants and bars. In other counties, especially in Central and Southern California, further restrictions are in place. On Monday, there were 25 counties on what has been called a “watch list,” but by this afternoon there were 32. However, no county north of Glenn County is on California’s list of greatest concern. Get the latest information about rules for various counties online [here](#).

### Del Norte County

According to the latest information, updated on the public health website Thursday afternoon, Del Norte County has only one known active case of COVID-19. The other information reported here yesterday is the same as showing today.

New confirmed COVID-19 cases: 1

Current Hospitalizations: 0

Total tests: 3109

Total confirmed cases: 62

Total active cases: 1

Total inactive cases: 61

Total hospitalizations: 2

Total deaths: 0

#### Transmission

Contact to a Known Case: 43 cases (69%)

Travel-Acquired: 1 cases (2%)

Community Transmission: 17 cases (27%)

Under Investigation: 1 cases (2%)

#### Gender

Males: 31 cases (50%)

Females: 31 cases (50%)

#### Age Range

0-17 years: 16 cases (26%)

18-49 years: 34 cases (55%)

50-64 years: 8 cases (13%)

65+ years: 4 cases (6%)

#### Other Data

Mean Age: 32

Symptomatic Cases: 36 cases (58%)

Asymptomatic Cases: 26 cases (42%)

Passive Case Finding: 25 cases (40%)

Active Case Finding: 37 cases (60%)

For more information about these numbers is available [here](#).

#### Oregon and Curry County

Oregon Health Authority did not report any new cases in Curry County and there has been no report of new cases in the county since July 7.

COVID-19 has claimed five more lives in Oregon, raising the state's death toll to 254, the Oregon Health Authority reported at 12:01 a.m. today.

Oregon Health Authority reported 307 new confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 as of 12:01 a.m. today bringing the state total to 13,802.

The new cases reported today are in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (19), Clatsop (1), Columbia (2), Coos (4), Deschutes (12), Douglas (3), Hood River (2), Jackson (12), Jefferson (7), Josephine (2), Klamath (2), Lane (10), Lincoln (1), Linn (3), Malheur (9), Marion (39), Morrow (6), Multnomah (88), Polk (3), Umatilla (38), Union (2), Wasco (1), Washington (37) and Yamhill (2).

Curry County has not updated its information website since July 10. As of 4:24 this afternoon it continues to show:

Active positive cases: 2

Recovered cases: 7

Negative cases: 777

Completed tests: 786

The latest information from Curry County is posted [here](#).

#### Pelican Bay State Prison

Although Pelican Bay State Prison is in California, employees live in both Del Norte and Curry counties. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation maintains a website with the latest information

about efforts to control COVID-19 at facilities throughout the state, including PBSP, and updates data regularly for both staff and inmates here.

As of information available at the time of this posting, there been no reports of confirmed positive tests of Pelican Bay inmates and only two confirmed positive employees, both of whom were reported to have recovered and returned to work.

CDCR is engaged in testing employees statewide and tested at PBSP earlier this week. Results will be provided to employees and if there are confirmed positives, they will be reported to the county health department.

There have been three CDCR staff deaths, previously reported here:

May 30 — staff member from California Rehabilitation Center

June 3 — staff member from Ironwood State Prison

July 13 — staff member from North Kern State Prison

There have been 39 inmate deaths.

### Across the country

The Centers for Disease Control keeps tab on COVID-19 across the country.

Information updated on July 16, 2020, showed:

Total cases — 3,555,877 (72,045 new cases since the day before)

Total deaths — 137,864 (926 deaths since the day before).

### Around the world

The World Health Organization publishes a regular situation report with a great amount of detail about COVID-19 around the world.

The July 17, 2020, report is here.

Of 13,616,593 cases, a total of 237,743 had been reported in the previous 24 hours. Of 585,727 deaths, 5,682 had been reported in the previous 24 hours.

### 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 include:

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

Fever or chills

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.