



Weekday
Edition

Weekly Update



DATE: 7/2/2020
TIME: 5:00 PM

Positive Cases for Neighboring Counties:

California:	
Modoc	0
Sierra	1
Trinity	2
Plumas	10
Tehama	82
Siskiyou	31
Shasta	129
Butte	189
California	232,657

Other:	
Washoe	2,804
US	2,624,873

Incident Commanders:

Dean Growdon,
Lassen County
Sheriff

Barbara Longo,
Director of Health
and Social Services

Public Information Officer:

Richard Egan, CAO



Lassen County COVID-19 Counts:

Community Cases	15
Recovered	9
Active	6
Total Tests	3692
Negative Tests	3038
Pending Tests	420
Total CDCR	219
CCC	214
HDSP	5

Lassen County Fair Advisory Committee Recommends: Cancel this Year's Fair

The Fair Advisory Committee met last week to discuss whether or not to hold the fair this year. Amongst heated debate, the committee decided their recommendation was for the Lassen County Board of Supervisors to cancel all activities for the fair, except the Livestock Auction. The Committee also recommended the auction be held virtually.

Their decision was based upon a few things. First, the organization that typically provides the carnival rides decided not to come this year. Only a handful of food and retail providers agreed to attend. Last, the state guidelines would not permit concerts or festivals.

This decision was not made lightly or unilaterally. The committee hear from agriculture groups from all over the county and used their testimony and recommendations to what they believe will keep the public safe.

The Races and 4th of July:

Diamond Mountain Speedway will hold the races this weekend for the 4th of July. The County has also approved the fireworks show. Please view the last page for information on how to participate in a safe way. All future events will depend on how guidelines are followed and the status of COVID-19 in our county.

Questions about the CDCR Outbreak:

For a timeline of events, please read the Declaration of Local Health Emergency released on June 30th on the LassenCares website. For more information, please see page two.

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

How Do I Get Antibody Testing?

When donating blood at the Vitalant Blood Drive July 27-29, the company will be reporting any positive serology tests to the Lassen County Public Health Department.

Is Where a Face Covering Mandatory?

Public Health Officer Dr. Kenneth Korver believes there is real value in wearing face coverings to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

What Can the County Do to Stop CDCR?

In a previous statement on June 5th, 2020, the general counsel for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) issued this statement in regards to a local health officer's orders in Kings County, "While local health officers are able to issue orders to other

governmental entities to control the spread of the communicable disease, this is limited to entities within the local health officer's jurisdiction. The State is not an entity under local health officers' jurisdictions, and thus local health officer orders are not valid against the state. As a State agency CDCR and its institutions will follow the direction for CDPH." CDCR is responsible for their inmates and the institution, while the county has jurisdiction over the staff and the impact to the community.

Is the County working together with CDCR?

The Incident Command Team is working together with administration from both institutions. A weekly meeting and daily updates have been established between all stakeholders.

Is Banner Lassen Medical Center Prepared for a Surge of Positives?

Banner Lassen has a plan for surge capacity in the event that COVID-19 patients are hospitalized. The Incident Command team also has plans set in place in the event that there is a need for a surge medical facility.

Are There Any Covid Positive Inmates at the Jail and Do They Quarantine New Inmates?

The Lassen County Jail is placing new bookings in monitored quarantine for 14 days prior to integration into general population.

Will We Have the Races and the 4th of July Firework Show?

Fireworks and Races are approved for this weekend. All future events will depend on how guidelines are followed and the status

of COVID-19 in our community.

Dr. Korver Issues a New Declaration of Local Health Emergency

What is different between this declaration and the one issued on March 20th?

Dr. Korver added new facts about the COVID-19 outbreak at CCC and HDSP. His declaration includes a statement of events from June 8th to June 30th regarding the transfer of inmates from the institution in San Quintin.

What does this mean for the public?

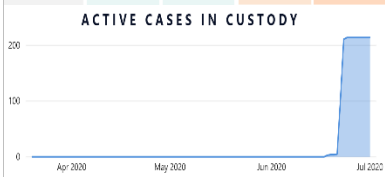
The Incident Command would like this declaration to serve as a warning about the possible exposure here in Lassen County. Now is the time to take safety precautions, if you have not already.

CDCR PATIENTS: COVID-19 BY INSTITUTION

INSTITUTION:
CA Correctional Center

CONFIRMED CASES: Cumulative Count

NEW IN LAST 14 DAYS	ACTIVE		RESOLVED	DEATHS
	CUSTODY	RELEASED		
215	214	1	0	0



*Patients who resolved, died, or released before they resolved are not included in graph above. Active case count by date may be delayed 2-3 days while awaiting test results.

CONFIRMED CASES: Rate Comparison

Institution: CCC	CDCR	California	United States
56.4	46.1	4.7	7.0

TESTING: Cumulative Count

Institution: CCC	CDCR
2,847	43,320



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TESTING: Rate Comparison

Institution: CCC	CDCR	California	United States
725.9	364.2	86.3	83.9

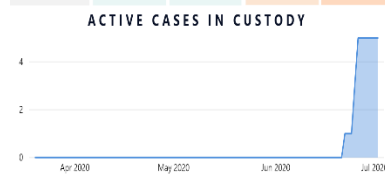
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CDCR PATIENTS: COVID-19 BY INSTITUTION

INSTITUTION:
High Desert State Prison

CONFIRMED CASES: Cumulative Count

NEW IN LAST 14 DAYS	ACTIVE		RESOLVED	DEATHS
	CUSTODY	RELEASED		
5	5	0	0	0



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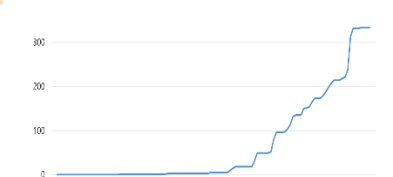
CONFIRMED CASES: Rate Comparison

Institution: HDSP	CDCR	California	United States
1.4	46.1	4.7	7.0

Data Last Updated: Jul 2 2020 7:44AM

TESTING: Cumulative Count

Institution: HDSP	CDCR
333	43,372



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TESTING: Rate Comparison

Institution: HDSP	CDCR	California	United States
174.4	364.3	86.3	83.9

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California COVID-19 By The Numbers

July 1, 2020

Numbers as of June 30, 2020

CALIFORNIA COVID-19 SPREAD

232,657 TOTAL CASES

(+5,898 for 6/30/2020 +3,842 Additional Received)

Ages of Confirmed Cases

- 0-17: 18,672
- 18-49: 133,458
- 50-64: 48,149
- 65+: 32,145
- Unknown/Missing: 233

Gender of Confirmed Cases

- Female: 114,626
- Male: 116,952
- Unknown/Missing: 1,079

6,090 (+110)

Fatalities

Hospitalizations

Confirmed COVID-19
5,196/1,617
Hospitalized/in ICU

Suspected COVID-19
1,416/242
Hospitalized/in ICU

For county-level
hospital data:
bit.ly/hospitalasca

Your actions **save lives.**

For county-level data:
data.chhs.ca.gov

covid19.ca.gov



Local Resources:

LassenCares.org:

- Guidance and Fact Sheets under "Roadmap to Recovery"
- Child Care
- Close Contact
- Restaurants
- Dine-in Restaurants
- Fitness Center
- Retail
- Business Checklist

State Resources:

Industry Guidance

- covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/
- Agriculture and livestock
- Auto dealerships
- Communications infrastructure
- Construction
- Delivery services
- Energy and utilities
- Food packing
- Hotels and lodging
- Etc.

Local Plans:

LassenCares.org:
(Front Page)

- Lassen County Incident Action Plan
- Lassen County Roadmap to Recovery

Frequently Asked Questions to the Call Center:

Q: Why is it taking so long to get my test results back?

A: The short answer is between three (3) to five (5) days. The Public Health Department and the local health care providers are using three (3) different labs to process their samples. Some labs can process samples faster than others. If you have not received your results after 5 days, please call the Call Center at 251-8100.

Q: What if I am having trouble registering? Can you register for me?

A: The Call Center cannot register for you. However, if you come down to the drive thru testing at Public Health, they can register you on site.

Q: Is it mandatory to wear masks?

A: The state released a guidance or recommendation to wear masks in public spaces. Dr. Korver believes it is important, now more than ever, to wear masks to stop the spread of the virus and protect our community.

Resources Page:

Exposure Reduction Survey for Businesses:

Lassen County Officials are working to reopen businesses and need information from entities that serve or interface with the public to determine if they are able to operate safely under California Public Health guidelines.



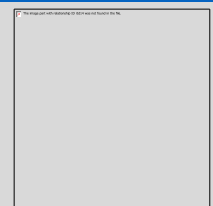
Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lcreopening>

Incident Action Plan:

The Lassen County Incident Command released the Incident Action Plan to the public. This document is updated based upon the evolving circumstances. To review the plan, please visit:

https://m.box.com/shared_item/https%3A%2F%2Fcalfire.box.com%2Fs%2Fwj6bjiyarc7b3owctz1drwlnewtkwkkq/browse/107933501748



COVID-19 TESTING SCHEDULE FOR TESTING AT PUBLIC HEALTH

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.PROJECTBASELINE.COM/STUDY/COVID-19/](https://www.projectbaseeline.com/study/covid-19/)

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL THE COVID-19 CALL CENTER AT (530) 251-8100

MON
JULY
6TH

DRIVE THRU
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Public Health Department

THU
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DRIVE THRU
9:00 AM - NOON
Public Health Department

TUES
JULY
7TH

DRIVE THRU
9:00 PM - NOON
Public Health Department

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JULY
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1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Public Health Department

WED
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8TH

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1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Public Health Department



Health Informed



Lassen County Public Health



WEAR A MASK OR CLOTH FACE COVERING:

- ✓ To slow the spread of COVID-19
- ✓ When out in public
- ✓ Made of tight-knit cloth, like cotton



covid19.ca.gov

It is important to remember that Face Coverings are just one protective factor that should be practiced.

Don't forget:

- ✓ Social Distance – 6ft Apart
- ✓ Wash Your Hands

Videos: Lassencares.org/health-info

How to Participate in the Races and 4th of July Fireworks in a Safe Way:

At this time, the county has approved these events but the status of the event could change depending on the status of the virus within our community. With that being said, the county would like to look at each event to determine if it is safe host the next. This is where you come in:

Races:

When enjoying these event, each person should adhere to the safety protocol required by the venue or business. The Public Health Department would like to provide the following basic safety recommendations:

- Wearing a masks
- Follow the **social distancing** recommendations of at least six (6) feet
- **Stay home** if you are sick or not feeling well
- Stay home if you fall under the **vulnerable or high-risk** popluations

4th of July Fireworks:

One of the best ways to minimize the risk of spreading the virus on the 4th of July is to space out across the town to different locations to view the fireworks. Here are a few ideas:

- Catch the fireworks show from the comfort of your **own home**
- Use **Social Distancing** if you go to the various parking lots
- **Stay home** if you are sick or are not feeling good
- Stay home if you fall under the **vulnerable or high-risk** popluations
- **Lassen Community College** is going to allow people to view the fireworks from their case on the campus