

As of today and after two weeks, only 200 tests have been given and in the last week a little over 70.

It is still taking four days to get results. That's unacceptable and can lead to wide spread. There are still dozens of test results outstanding.

That's a pathetic number. All the experts are telling us massive amount of tests have been shipped. Dr. Brik told us today that 100,000 tests have been administered in the country.

But Mendocino only accounts for 200 out of 100,000.

So the public deserves to know why more tests have not yet been given in the county. Not excuses and not protocol excuses.

If we do not start randomized tests to fathom the depth of the presence of the virus in our communities, we are going to get hit with a huge spike that will overwhelm our capacity to respond.

I'd like to hear from the Deputy Director of Health why the county has yet to secure a thousand tests or a few of the five minute tests.

This lack of testing needs to be fixed in a few days.

Finally, the apparently low rate of infection here is a magnate. The troopers need some roadblocks on Highways 101 and 20 and 1 into the county.

We need to fly the colors for a few days to discourage people to the North and South from fleeing here or passing through here. Hope Senator McGuire and Representative Wood can follow through on that item.

Thank you

On Mar 24, 2020, at 5:51 PM, Al Stein <bugadi@comcast.net> wrote:

Here are the new numbers for today

- **Testing Numbers**
 - Total Tests Taken: 124
 - Total Positives: 2
 - Total Negatives: 75
 - Total Pending: 47

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<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus>

How is it that we have 50 tests but no body to go down to Gulala to test?

How is it that the above web site does not list where the cases where found?

You guys are not communicating the important details so that people can avoid hot spots and continue to act conservatively.

What we are learning in other places is --- lack of testing is reflected in low numbers of positives.

But Fauci and Birks today both said we need to ramp up testing in places with low numbers to see if some of the closures can be relaxed.

So let's see Ms Angelo and the Health Department and the Board of Sups

RAMP UP THE TESTING ALREADY.

ONLY 124 SO FAR IS REDICULOUS

If we tested a thousand, how many cases would we find?

It is not now a question of test availability or speed of getting results.

It is a question of will power and doing it