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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS FOUR NEW CASES, 1010 TOTAL CONFIRMATIONS

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.—Humboldt County has been notified of four more positive cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), raising the overall total to 1010.

Based on available information, close contacts of the newest Humboldt County cases are being identified or have been notified and are following self-isolation procedures to prevent community spread of the virus.

Brief summary information of Humboldt County's latest cases follows:

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
1010	Man	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1009	Male	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1008	Man	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1007	Man	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating

One COVID-19 patient is currently hospitalized locally and 13 have died. Humboldt County is currently conducting an audit of positive cases from all testing entities. Until that process is complete, updated recovery and active case numbers will not be available.

Wednesday morning, January 27, Humboldt County received great news for the 65 and older population.

Based on the overwhelming response to the Safeway Pharmacy Vaccination Clinic planned for February 3-4, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management procured an additional 200 doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

In all, 600 people will now be vaccinated during the two-day POD, or point of distribution.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, urged residents age 65+ to schedule their vaccine as soon as possible through Safeway Pharmacy, as the allocation will go quickly.

To make an appointment, residents should go to: <https://mhealthsystem.com/humboldtncovid>. Appointments are filled on a first come-first served basis.

Those who participate in the February 3-4 vaccine POD should plan to return on March 3-4 for the second dose of the vaccine.

“We were so excited to receive news of this additional allocation,” said Dr. Stringham. “Every vaccination helps ensure one more person’s safety in our community, and we are grateful!”

Those who sign up for the Safeway vaccination event, and who need to access the required paperwork, may visit the [Humboldt County Nevada Facebook page](#) to download the paperwork from the top pinned post.

Humboldt Printers, located at 405 W. Fourth Street, has also generously offered to provide paperwork free of charge to those who need it. Residents may stop by anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick up the packet.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Humboldt County:

- Stay home to limit exposure, and wear a facial covering if going out in public is necessary.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance from other people at all times.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid visiting sick people or those who are self-isolating.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Self-isolate if they have had a known exposure, or if they are awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- Stay informed. The COVID-19 situation is changing frequently. Up-to-date information is available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [website](#).

COVID-19 testing locations in Humboldt County include:

- **Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic** - Offers drive-thru screening for asymptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch), and by-appointment screening with a provider for symptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch; call 775-623-5222, ext. 1379 to schedule an appointment). Located at 51 E. Haskell Street, across from Humboldt General Hospital.
- **Golden Valley Medical Center** - Private clinic owned by Nevada Gold offers screening for asymptomatic and symptomatic persons. Call (775) 625-4653 for an appointment.
- **Ridley's Pharmacy** - Offers in-vehicle, self-administered asymptomatic and symptomatic testing. Go [here](#) and follow the prompts to schedule an appointment.
- **HGH Emergency Department** - Those who experience severe COVID-like symptoms should go directly to the HGH Emergency Department, which is open 24 hours a day, or call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance.

Local COVID-19 information is available in Spanish @CovidEspanol. Humboldt County COVID-19 updates and information are available in English at @HumboldtCountyNV and @StopHumboldtCoronavirus.

Humboldt County has established a COVID-19 vaccine recorded information line. Call (775) 375-3200 to hear the latest about vaccine allocations, local distribution opportunities and changes as they occur. The

line will be updated with new information every Monday and Thursday, or as needed.

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