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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS FOUR NEW CASES, 1031 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 1031.

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
1031	Man	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1030	Woman	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1029	Man	60s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1028	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating

One COVID-19 patient is currently hospitalized locally and 13 county residents have died. Humboldt County has at least 25 active cases, although multiple testing sites, hospitalizations and other factors make it difficult to provide an exact number.

Earlier this week, the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Office of Analytics added a dashboard tab to its [Nevada Response dashboard](#) to provide weekly COVID-19 immunization numbers.

Information is available by individual county and for the state as a whole. For now, the DHHS reports that dashboard updates will occur on Wednesdays.

The page includes total doses reported as administered in Nevada WebIZ, the state's vaccination recordkeeping program. It also includes total vaccinations reported as initiated (i.e. first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine), total vaccinations reported as completed (i.e. second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine) and vaccination rates per 100,000 Nevada residents.

Similar to other metrics that are on the dashboard, the rates per 100,000 allow for comparing regions with differing population sizes, including counties within Nevada, and other states.

The dashboard can be found on the [NVHealthResponse.nv.gov](https://www.nvhealthresponse.nv.gov) home page as a new tab on the existing COVID-19 dashboard; the functionality mirrors that of the other categorical tabs under the “Current Status” section.

It is also important to note that the county assignment is based on the clinic where the vaccination was administered, not on the actual resident county of the person receiving the vaccine.

As of last Wednesday, the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services reports 288,531 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in Nevada, or 7.72 percent of the population.

According to the dashboard, 1,302 of those doses have been administered in Humboldt County. In all, 877 vaccinations have been reported as initiated locally and 425 have been completed. According to the dashboard, 2.49 percent of Humboldt’s population has been vaccinated.

Humboldt County residents are encouraged to call the COVID-19 Vaccine Recorded Information Line at (775) 375-3200 for information about future vaccination opportunities. The line is updated every Monday and Thursday, or as needed.

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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