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STATEWIDE PAUSE ENDS, RESTRICTIONS EASE; HUMBOLDT REPORTS 1054 TOTAL CONFIRMATIONS

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.—The good news this week is that COVID-19 restrictions have begun to ease across Nevada.

Monday, Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak signed [Emergency Directive 037](#) to adjust statewide standards on gatherings and other areas.

Capacity limits at bars and restaurants, gyms, gaming floors, and places of worship are moving from 25 percent to 35 percent.

In addition, reservations will no longer be required at bars and restaurants, and libraries, museums, aquariums, and zoos can soon operate at 50 percent capacity.

Public gatherings and events will now be capped at 100 people instead of 50, and plans for large gatherings can be submitted to the state for approval.

The next big date on the calendar is March 15 when almost all businesses are slated to hit 50 percent capacity.

The state is hoping to transition most COVID-related decisions back to local control by May 1.

Statewide mask mandate and social distancing requirements will remain in place—a decision that Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said is a good one.

“We are all enjoying the news that COVID seems to be making its last stand,” he said. “But it is still important to use our precautionary measures to ensure this downward trend continues.”

Humboldt County has been notified of eight more positive cases of COVID-19, raising the overall total to 1054. In all, the county has 1018 recovered cases and 23 active cases. One COVID-19 patient is currently hospitalized locally with both COVID and influenza and 13 county residents have died.

Pamela Johnson DNP, MSN-APRN, FNP-BC, with the Fort McDermitt Wellness Center, is reporting 209 total cases, 206 recovered cases, three active cases and one death. The center has completed 2,995

tests. Fort McDermitt has chosen to report separately from Humboldt County.

Based on available information, close contacts of the newest Humboldt County cases are being 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
1054	Woman	80s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1053	Man	60s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1052	Female	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1051	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1050	Male	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1049	Man	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1048	Male	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1047	Male	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating

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

- Wear a mask around anyone not of the same household.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance from non-household members 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.
- Self-isolate following a known exposure, or while waiting for COVID-19 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 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (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 serving Nevada Gold Mines 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](#), at www.hcnv.us and at [The Humboldt County Report](#).

Humboldt County has established a COVID-19 vaccine recorded information line in both English and

Spanish. Call (775) 375-3200 to hear the latest about vaccine allocations, local distribution opportunities and changes as they occur. The line is updated with new information every Monday and Thursday (not including holidays), or as needed.

Humboldt County has a supply of personal protective equipment, including facial masks and hand sanitizer, available to local businesses. To request supplies, businesses should call the Humboldt County Comptroller's office at (775) 623-6467.

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