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HUMBOLDT'S VACCINATION PUSH CONTINUES; COUNTY REPORTS THREE NEW CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County residents who participated in the March 8-9 POD should plan to return to the Winnemucca Events Center April 5-6 for the second dose of the vaccine.

Humboldt County released the second dose [registration site](#) on Monday, March 22; once again, participants will need to bring [completed paperwork](#) and a confirmation "ticket." They should also bring their vaccination card.

The drive-through POD (point of distribution) will once again be organized by Humboldt County Community Health Nurse Marsha Foreman, RN, and Humboldt County Emergency Manager Captain Sean Wilkin.

Together the two, along with a small army of healthcare, law enforcement and community workers, will provide the second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to nearly 1,400 Humboldt County residents over the course of the two-day event.

The distribution was originally offered to seniors age 65 and older and priority workforce groups. When registrations slowed, Foreman and Captain Wilkin decided to open to all Humboldt County residents age 18 and older; within 48 hours, nearly all appointments were booked.

As a result of the expanded opening, all 18 and older age groups in Humboldt County are considered "priority," so any adult can be vaccinated as the opportunity presents itself.

For those who missed being vaccinated as part of the community POD, appointments are available through the Community Health Office, Humboldt General Hospital and the Walmart Pharmacy. For more information, please call the COVID-19 recorded vaccine information line at (775) 375-3200.

Foreman said youth under age 18 will likely have the opportunity to be vaccinated later this year or in early 2022 after vaccine clinical trials are complete.

Humboldt County has been notified of three more positive cases of COVID-19, raising the overall total to 1081. In all, the county has 1062 recovered cases and six active cases. One COVID-19 patient is currently hospitalized locally and 13 county residents have died.

Pamela Johnson DNP, MSN-APRN, FNP-BC, with the Fort McDermitt Wellness Center, is reporting 210 total cases, 210 recovered cases, no active cases and one death. The center has completed 3,220 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
1081	Man	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1080	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1079	Man	40s	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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