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HUMBOLDT COUNTY'S VACCINATION PROGRESS CONTINUES; COUNTY REPORTS SEVEN NEW CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Nearly one third of Humboldt County's 18 and older population has initiated the vaccination process.

In all, 29.26 percent of the county's adult population has received at least one dose of the vaccine (22 percent of the total population), while 12 percent of the total population has been completely vaccinated against COVID-19.

And officials are hoping those percentages will continue to increase as more and more residents access the vaccine.

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; participants will need to bring [completed paperwork](#), their confirmation "ticket" and their vaccination card.

Those who have yet to begin the COVID-19 vaccination process may contact the Community Health Office, [Humboldt General Hospital](#) or the [Walmart Pharmacy](#). More information is available by calling the COVID-19 recorded vaccine information line at (775) 375-3200 or by emailing vaccine@humboldtcountynv.gov.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham said residents may experience some side effects following the vaccine, including arm pain, fever, chills, body aches, headaches and fatigue.

"If you do feel side effects, that means the vaccine is doing exactly what it needs to do: building up all those good antibodies and immunity," said Dr. Stringham.

He noted that some people have stronger reactions with the second dose, "but a day or more of discomfort is worth it for 95 percent immunity."

Dr. Stringham said the symptoms should subside within 24 to 72 hours. Residents may take acetaminophen to lessen any side effects; Benadryl is also OK to ease any allergy-type reactions.

Those who experience prolonged, unexpected or severe symptoms should contact their medical provider or seek immediate medical attention.

Humboldt County has been notified of seven more positive cases of COVID-19, raising the overall total to 1099. In all, the county has 1067 recovered cases and 19 active cases. No COVID-19 patients are 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 3,227 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
1099	Man	60s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1098	Man	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1097	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1096	Man	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1095	Man	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1094	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1093	Female	Teen	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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