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MOBILE VACCINATION UNIT TO OFFER J&J CLINIC; HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS SEVEN NEW CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— The Federal Emergency Management Agency is sending Mobile Vaccination Units across the state this month to ensure an equitable vaccine distribution to rural and tribal areas.

Authorities say the MVUs will make 12 stops across the south and 13 stops across the north, including two days in Winnemucca on Sunday and Monday, April 18-19, where staff will administer the single-dose Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, the units will provide vaccinations free of charge to participants age 18 and older. Vaccines will be administered through a first-come, first-served walk-up registration system at the Winnemucca Events Complex, overflow parking lot; no prior registration is required.

The MVUs will be staffed by registered nurses; vaccinators and vaccination preparers; and registration, screening personnel and security personnel. In all, the group is expected to dispense up to 750 doses per day for a total of 1,500 vaccinations over the course of the two-day clinic.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, encouraged Humboldt County residents to take the opportunity to be vaccinated. ““The good thing about the Janssen vaccine is you can get fully vaccinated at one visit,” he said.

Dr. Stringham said the vaccine has been proven to prevent severe COVID outcomes, including hospitalization and death. “One shot and you are protected against the worst of what COVID can bring,” he added.

Humboldt County has been notified of seven more positive cases of COVID-19, raising the overall total to 1117. In all, the county has 1079 recovered cases and 25 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 3,227 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
1117	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1116	Man	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1115	Woman	70s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1114	Woman	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1113	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1112	Man	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1111	Man	60s	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. Information is also available by emailing vaccine@humboldtcountynv.gov.

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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