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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS 14th COVID-19 DEATH

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed its 14th death from COVID-19.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said, the man, a long-time Humboldt County resident who was in his 50s, died at home after becoming severely ill. He was not one of Humboldt County's previously confirmed cases.

"This is very sad news to share," said Dr. Stringham. "We offer the family and friends of the deceased our deepest and most heartfelt condolences. We hope they will be filled with peace during this difficult time."

Dr. Stringham said Humboldt County has not reported a death from COVID-19 since January—and this man's death is a tragic reminder that COVID can be fatal.

"I hope we will all remember that," he said. "We don't just wear masks to protect ourselves but to help others who are more vulnerable than we are."

Dr. Stringham continued, "Do we always know who those people are? No, which is why it's always a good reminder to be cautious around everyone and to try to provide that protective influence."

COVID-19 testing locations in Humboldt County include:

- **Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic** - 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 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.

The following vaccinations opportunities are available to Humboldt County residents:

- **The Mobile Vaccination Clinic** that offered the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine to local residents on April 18 and 19 will return May 9 and 10 to offer the second dose. The clinic will also offer the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine to community residents age 18 and older. Times are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 9, and 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, May 10, at the Winnemucca Detention Center parking lot, located at 801 Fairgrounds Road. This will be a walk-up, first-come, first-served clinic; no pre-registration is required.
- **The Community Health Nurse** is scheduling homebound vaccination visits for Friday, May 14, for those who cannot leave their homes. To be placed on the homebound roster, please call (775) 623-6575. Participants may choose from the two-dose Moderna or the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- **The Community Health Nurse** is hosting a rural vaccination clinic at the Orovada Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 27; second dose will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 29. The one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine will also be available. This is a first-come, first-served clinic; no pre-registration is required.
- **Humboldt General Hospital** offers a vaccination clinic for Humboldt County residents age 18 and older on Wednesdays in the Sarah Winnemucca Conference Room at the hospital. Participants will receive the two-dose Moderna vaccine. For more information or to register, please call (775) 623-5222, ext. 1379.
- **The Walmart Pharmacy** in Winnemucca is offering COVID-19 vaccines to all individuals age 18 and older. Participants will receive the two-dose Moderna vaccine. Visit Walmart.com/COVIDvaccine and follow the prompts to view available appointments.
- **The Community Health Nurse** is offering vaccination appointments for Humboldt County residents age 18 and older. Vaccine type depends on availability. Please call (775) 623-6575 to schedule.

Local COVID-19 information is available in Spanish @CovidEspanol. Humboldt County COVID-19 updates and information are available in English at @HumboldtCountyNV and @StopHumboldtCoronavirus.

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