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MASK MANDATE BEGINS TODAY FOR AFFECTED COUNTIES; HUMBOLDT REPORTS SEVEN NEW CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Starting Friday, July 30, most Nevada residents are required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status, although Humboldt County is not currently not affected.

The indoor masking recommendation follows updated guidance released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Tuesday, July 27. Per an earlier directive from Governor Steve Sisolak, the State of Nevada automatically adopts all CDC guidance related to COVID-19.

This week, Carson, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Washoe and White Pine counties have been flagged for substantial or high transmission.

Humboldt, Eureka and Lander counties are listed as moderate risk and are not currently required to adopt the updated mask mandate; Pershing and Storey counties are considered low transmission.

County transmission data will be reviewed every Tuesday by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) based on CDC county tracker data. DHHS will then provide weekly updates to counties and the public informing them of their status.

For a county to change masking requirement status, it must remain in a transmission classification for two consecutive weeks before the mask requirement will either be increased or relaxed. If a county's status changes, it will have until Friday of the same week to implement the change.

Read more about Humboldt County's status with regard to Nevada's updated mask requirements [here](#) or visit www.humboldtcountynv.gov and go to "COVID-19 Updates."

Humboldt County has been notified of seven more positive cases of COVID-19, raising the overall cumulative total to 1255. In all, the county has 1230 recovered and 11 active cases. Two local people have been hospitalized and released this week; one COVID-19 patient remains hospitalized. In all, 14 county residents have died.

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
1255	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1254	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1253	Man	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1252	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1251	Man	70s	Under investigation	Past Hospitalization*
1250	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1249	Man	60s	Under investigation	Past Hospitalization*

*Past hospitalization means the person was hospitalized sometime during the past week (since the previous reporting period) but has since been released and is self-isolating.

The following vaccination opportunities are available to Humboldt County residents:

- **Ridley's Pharmacy** is offering the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines to all individuals age 18 and older. Visit app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=22007397 and follow the prompts to schedule the vaccine at the Winnemucca store.
- **The Walmart Pharmacy** in Winnemucca is offering COVID-19 vaccines to all individuals age 12 and older. Vaccine type depends on age and availability. Visit Walmart.com/COVIDvaccine and follow the prompts to view available appointments.
- **The Community Health Nurse** is offering vaccination appointments to all individuals age 12 and older. Vaccine type depends on age and availability. Please call (775) 623-6575 to schedule.
- **Humboldt County Community Health** will host a "[Back to School](#)" immunization clinic on Thursday, August 12; youth will return September 2 to receive their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine. Interested parents may call the Community Health Office at (775) 623-6575 to schedule that vaccine or any other needed inoculations for children ages preschool through 12th grade.

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 Friday (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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