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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 66 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 66 more positive cases of COVID-19, raising the overall cumulative total to 1449.

In all, the county has 1342 recovered and 91 active cases. Two local people were hospitalized and released during the week; six other COVID-19 patients remain hospitalized. In all, 16 county residents have died.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, continues to recommend that unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals wear masks while indoors or while in crowded outdoor settings. He also continues to recommend that all eligible residents get fully vaccinated with the two-dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccines.

In other news:

- Humboldt County confirmed 166 new cases of COVID-19 in August, making this the county's second highest month in 2021 (January 2021 had 200 new cases). That compares to 33 cases in July and 19 in June.
- As of September 2, Humboldt County has confirmed 27 new cases for the new month.
- Of August's 166 cases, 13—or just under 8%—were fully vaccinated; seven were partially vaccinated; and 88% were unvaccinated.
- Humboldt County had its first breakthrough infection in August, meaning a person who was fully vaccinated (J&J vaccine) was hospitalized. That person has since been released.
- In the United States the delta variant became the dominant strain in July and now makes up approximately 99% of all new cases.
- Humboldt County remains a high risk transmission area according to the Centers for Disease Control [county tracker](#). Humboldt County's average number of tests is **197** (173 on August 27); case rate is **668** (363 on August 27); and test positivity rate is **12.3%** (6.8% on August 27).
- Currently, 36% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 32% has completed vaccination. In all, 44% of the population over age 12 has initiated vaccination.
- People who are immunocompromised can now receive a third dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines by calling Humboldt County Community Health at (775) 623-6575. The Walmart and Ridley's pharmacies are also offering third dose boosters for immunocompromised persons during regular business hours; no appointment needed.

- Humboldt County Community Health has announced the annual [Drive-Thru Flu POD](#) for 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 29. Flu vaccines are also available at the Walmart Pharmacy during regular business hours; no appointment is necessary.

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
1384	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1385	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1386	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1387	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1388	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1389	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1390	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1391	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1392	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1393	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1394	Man	70s	Under Investigation	Deceased
1395	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1396	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1397	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1398	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1399	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1400	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1401	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1402	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1403	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1404	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1405	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1406	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1407	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1408	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1409	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1410	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1411	Woman	70s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1412	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1413	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1414	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1415	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1416	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1417	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1418	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1419	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
1420	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1421	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1422	Man	50s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1423	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1424	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1425	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1426	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1427	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1428	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1429	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1430	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1431	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1432	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1433	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1434	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1435	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1436	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1437	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1438	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1439	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1440	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1441	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1442	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1443	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1444	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1445	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1446	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1447	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1448	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1449	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating

*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 Humboldt County residents age 18 and older. The third dose Moderna booster is also available. No appointment is necessary; drop by anytime between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, not including holidays.
- **The Walmart Pharmacy** is offering COVID-19 vaccines to all individuals age 12 and older, including the third dose booster. Vaccine type depends on age and availability. No appointment is necessary; go to the pharmacy drop-off window to ask for assistance.

- **The Community Health Nurse** is offering vaccination appointments to all individuals age 12 and older, including the third dose booster. Vaccine type depends on age and availability. Please call (775) 623-6575 to schedule.
- **Great Basin College** in Winnemucca will host a vaccination clinic from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, at the main campus building, located at 5490 Kluncky Canyon Road.

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@humboldtcountynev.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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