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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS 17th COVID-19 DEATH

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed its 17th death from COVID-19.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said the woman, who was in her 90s, died at Humboldt General Hospital after becoming severely ill. She was one of Humboldt County's previously confirmed cases.

"We are deeply moved that this woman, who survived to her mid-90s through what I'm sure were the sometimes-devastating ups and downs of life, had her life taken by this virus," said Dr. Stringham.

"But we also hope that her loved ones will remember the many fond memories they have—the happy times that bonded them together and made them a family. We offer our deepest condolences and wish them peace during this troubling time."

Dr. Stringham said the death is a grim reminder that COVID-19 continues.

"We had a bit of a reprieve over the summer with reduced masks and other lessened precautions," he said, "but it's time to get back to the basics that will provide the protection we need for ourselves and our families," he said.

The doctor said he 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.

The following vaccination opportunities are available to Humboldt County residents:

- **Ridley's Pharmacy** in Winnemucca is offering the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines to Humboldt County residents age 18 and older. The third dose Moderna booster for immunocompromised persons also is 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** in Winnemucca 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. Vaccine type depends on age and availability. Please call (775) 623-6575 to schedule.

COVID-19 testing locations in Humboldt County include:

- **Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic** - Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic - Offers drive-thru screening for asymptomatic and symptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from 1 p.m. to 2 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.

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

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.

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