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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 90 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 90 more positive cases of COVID-19, raising the overall cumulative total to 1539.

In all, the county has 1402 recovered and 120 active cases. Four local people were hospitalized and released during the week; nine other COVID-19 patients remain hospitalized. In all, 17 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:

- One person died from COVID-19 this week, raising the county's virus death toll to 17. Read more [here](#).
- Humboldt County has confirmed 117 new cases of COVID-19 from September 1 through September 9. In June, July and August 2021, the county confirmed 19, 33 and 166 cases respectively.
- Of September's 117 cases, four—or 3%—were fully vaccinated; none were partially vaccinated; and 97% were unvaccinated. 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.
- 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 **214** (197 on September 3); case rate is **908** (668 on September 3); and test positivity rate is **21.5%** (12.3% on September 3).
- Currently, 37% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 33% has completed vaccination. In all, 45% 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 doses for immunocompromised persons during regular business hours; no appointment is 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
1450	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1451	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1452	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1453	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1454	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1455	Man	20s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1456	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1457	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1458	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1459	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1460	Woman	50s	Under Investigation	Deceased
1461	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1462	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1463	Man	50s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1464	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1465	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1466	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1467	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1468	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1469	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1470	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Hospitalization
1471	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1472	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1473	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1474	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1475	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1476	Man	50s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1477	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1478	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1479	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1480	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1481	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1482	Man	30s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1483	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating

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1485	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1486	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1487	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1488	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1489	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1490	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1491	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1492	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1493	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1494	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1495	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1496	Woman	90s	Under investigation	Deceased
1497	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1498	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1499	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1500	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1501	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1502	Man	60s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1503	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1504	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1505	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1506	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1507	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1508	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1509	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1510	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1511	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1512	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1513	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1514	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1515	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1516	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1517	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1518	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1519	Man	70s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1520	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1521	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1522	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1523	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1524	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1525	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1526	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
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1531	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1532	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1533	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1534	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1535	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1536	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1537	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1538	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1539	Female	Teen	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.

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.

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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