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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS 18th COVID-19 DEATH

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed its 18th death from COVID-19.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said the man, who was in his 40s, died at home after becoming severely ill. He was one of Humboldt County's previously confirmed cases.

"We are so saddened to report that this Humboldt County resident, in the prime of his life, succumbed to COVID-19," said Dr. Stringham.

"We used to say this virus was most dangerous for the aged and those with chronic or terminal medical conditions, but that is no longer the case," he said.

Dr. Stringham extended condolences to the family and friends of the deceased. "We wish them great peace at this difficult time," he said. "We hope they will find hope and healing in the days to come."

Dr. Stringham continues to urge all eligible residents to get fully vaccinated with the two-dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccines.

The doctor also continues to recommend that unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals wear masks while indoors or while in crowded outdoor settings.

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 third shot 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 Winnemuccais offering COVID-19 vaccines to all individuals age 12 and older, including the third dose booster for immunocompromised persons. 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 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.

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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