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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 132 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 132 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Friday, September 10, through Wednesday, September 15, raising the overall cumulative total to 1671. Case numbers for Thursday, September 16, were not immediately available.

In all, the county has 1468 recovered and 185 active cases. Two local people were hospitalized and released during the week; five other COVID-19 patients remain hospitalized. In all, 18 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 18. Read more [here](#). In addition, one non-county resident died in Humboldt County this week.
- Humboldt County has confirmed 249 new cases of COVID-19 from September 1 through September 15. In June, July and August 2021, the county confirmed 19, 33 and 166 cases respectively.
- Of September's 249 cases, 18—or 7%—were fully vaccinated; none were partially vaccinated; and 93% were unvaccinated. Of August's 166 cases, 13—or 8%—were fully vaccinated; seven were partially vaccinated; and 88% were unvaccinated.
- Humboldt County has had two breakthrough infections, meaning a fully vaccinated person who was hospitalized. Both persons have since been released. Humboldt County has not had any vaccinated deaths.
- 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 **280** (215 on September 10); case rate is **1,710** (908 on September 10); and test positivity rate is **23.3%** (21.5% on September 10).
- 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
1540	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1541	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1542	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1543	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1544	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1545	Man	60s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1546	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1547	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1548	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1549	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1550	Man	30s	Under Investigation	Self-isolating
1551	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1552	Man	60s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1553	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1554	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1555	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1556	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1557	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1558	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1559	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1560	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1561	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1562	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1563	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1564	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1565	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1566	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1567	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1568	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1569	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1570	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1571	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
1572	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1573	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1574	Female	Child	Under investigation	Recovered
1575	Male	Child	Under investigation	Recovered
1576	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1577	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1578	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1579	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1580	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1581	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1582	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1583	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1584	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1585	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1586	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1587	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1588	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1589	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1590	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1591	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1592	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1593	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1594	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1595	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1596	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1597	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1598	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1599	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1600	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1601	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1602	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1603	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1604	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1605	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1606	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1607	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
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1610	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1611	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1612	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1613	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1614	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
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1616	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating

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1617	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1618	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1619	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1620	Man	30s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1621	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1622	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
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1624	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1625	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1626	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1627	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
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\*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](http://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](mailto: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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