



September 30, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Nicole Maher, PIO
Humboldt County Health Board
Phone: (775) 761-2624
Email: nicole.maher@humboldtcountynv.gov

HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS 19th AND 20th COVID-19 DEATHS

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed its 19th and 20th deaths from COVID-19.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said the two women, who were both in their 70s, died at Humboldt General Hospital this week. Both were previously confirmed Humboldt County cases.

“We are saddened to report the loss of two more Humboldt County residents to COVID-19,” said Dr. Stringham.

“We extend our deep condolences to the family and friends of the deceased and hope they will find peace during this difficult time.”

September has seen the most patients ever hospitalized at Humboldt General Hospital for COVID-19; it also will break December 2020’s record for the number of positive case confirmations.

Dr. Stringham continues to urge all eligible residents to get fully vaccinated with the two-dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. The vaccines are designed to protect against severe illness and death.

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. Modern third doses immunocompromised persons also are 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 Modern and Pfizer third doses for immunocompromised persons. 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.

###