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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 96 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 96 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Friday, October 15, through Wednesday, October 20, raising the overall cumulative total to 2257.

In all, the county has 2047 recovered and 178 active cases. Two local people were hospitalized and released during the week; eight other COVID-19 patients remain hospitalized. In all, 32 county residents have died, including two this past week.

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 Moderna or Pfizer vaccines.

In other news:

- In the first 20 days of October (through October 20), the county has confirmed 301 new cases of the virus.
- Of October's 301 cases, 16—or about 5%—were fully vaccinated; one was partially vaccinated; and 95% were unvaccinated. Of September's 531 cases, 45—or 8%—were fully vaccinated; three were partially vaccinated; and 92% were unvaccinated.
- Humboldt County has had five breakthrough infections, meaning a fully vaccinated person who was hospitalized. All five persons have since been released. Per the information provided by the State of Nevada, 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 **273** (245 on October 15); case rate is **1124** (1266 on October 15); and test positivity rate is **14.9%** (13.6% on October 15).
- Currently, 40% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 36% has completed vaccination. In all, 49% of the population over age 12 has initiated vaccination.
- Moderna, Pfizer and J&J vaccine boosters have all been approved for persons age 65 and older. Please contact the office of the Humboldt County Community Health Nurse at (775) 623-6575 to schedule an appointment, or visit your local pharmacy.

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
2162	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2163	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2164	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2165	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2166	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2167	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2168	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2169	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2170	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2171	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2172	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2173	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2174	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2175	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2176	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2177	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2178	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2179	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2180	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2181	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2182	Man	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2183	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2184	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2185	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2186	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2187	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2188	Man	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2189	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2190	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2191	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2192	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2193	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2194	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2195	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2196	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2197	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2198	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2199	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2210	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2211	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2212	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2213	Man	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2214	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2215	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2216	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2217	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2218	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2219	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2210	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2211	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2212	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2213	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2214	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2215	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2216	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2217	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2218	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2219	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2220	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2221	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2222	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2223	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2224	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2225	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2226	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2227	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2228	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2229	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2230	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2231	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2232	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2233	Man	50s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2234	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2235	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2236	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2237	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2238	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2239	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2240	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2241	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2242	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2243	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2244	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2245	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2246	Female	15	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2247	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2248	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2249	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2250	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2251	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2252	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2253	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2254	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2255	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2256	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2257	Male	Child	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, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines to Humboldt County residents age 18 and older. 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 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. Moderna and Pfizer third doses are available for immunocompromised persons; additionally, the Pfizer third dose is available for law enforcement, medical and first responder personnel. Moderna, Pfizer and J&J boosters are also available to persons age 65 and older. 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) 375-3221 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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