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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 89 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 89 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Friday, October 28, through Wednesday, November 3, raising the overall cumulative total to 2500.

In all, the county has 2283 recovered and 181 active cases. Seven hospitalized people were released during the week; 11 other COVID-19 patients remain hospitalized, including one in ICU. In all, 36 county residents have died, including three reported 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:

- For the month of October, Humboldt County confirmed 505 COVID-19 cases. As of November 3, the county has confirmed 40 COVID-19 cases.
- Of October's 505 cases, 43—or about 8%—were fully vaccinated; four were partially vaccinated; and 91% were unvaccinated. Of November's 40 cases, six—or 15%—were fully vaccinated; none were partially vaccinated; and 85% 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 **229** (245 on October 28); case rate is **1053** (1083 on October 28); and test positivity rate is **17.0%** (17.8% on October 28).
- Currently, 42% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 37% has completed vaccination. In all, 50% of the population over age 12 has initiated vaccination.
- Pfizer vaccines for 5- to 11-year-old children have been approved and will soon be available in Humboldt County. We will share more details as they become available.
- Booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are now available for the Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Recipients of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines may receive a booster shot six months after completing their primary vaccination series, and recipients of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine may receive a booster shot two months after receiving their first dose.

Qualifying recipients of the Modern or Pfizer boosters include people who are 65 and older, adults age 18 and older who are immunocompromised or who have certain underlying health conditions, and adults age 18 and older who are at higher risk due to their occupational or institutional setting. All individuals 18 years of age or older who received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine should receive a booster dose two months after their first shot.

- Immunize Nevada will host a vaccination clinic at the Pleasant Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, November 15. Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson first, second and third doses will be available to eligible individuals free of charge. Second- and third-dose recipients should bring their vaccinations cards.

Brief summary information of Humboldt County’s latest cases follows:

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2412	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2413	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Deceased
2414	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2415	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2416	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2417	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2418	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2419	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2420	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2421	Man	20s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
2422	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2423	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2424	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2425	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2426	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2427	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2428	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2429	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2430	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2431	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2432	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2433	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2434	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2435	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2436	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2437	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2438	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2439	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2440	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2441	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2442	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2443	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2444	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2445	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2446	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2447	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2448	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2449	Man	50s	Under investigation	Recovered
2450	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Recovered
2451	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2452	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2453	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2454	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2455	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2456	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2457	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2458	Man	50s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
2459	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2460	Man	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2461	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2462	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
2463	Male	Child	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
2464	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2465	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2466	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2467	Woman	90s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2468	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2469	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2470	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2471	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2472	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2473	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2474	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2475	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2476	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2477	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2478	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2479	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2480	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2481	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2482	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2483	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2484	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2485	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2486	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2487	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2488	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2489	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2490	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2491	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2492	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2493	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2494	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2495	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2496	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2497	Female	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2498	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2499	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2500	Woman	30s	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** in Winnemucca is offering COVID-19 vaccines to all individuals age 12 and older, including booster and third doses for qualifying individuals. 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 qualifying persons. 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) 375-3221 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.

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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