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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 30 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 30 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Thursday, November 11, through Wednesday, November 17, raising the overall cumulative total to 2561.

In all, the county has 2467 recovered and 55 active cases. Two hospitalized people were released during the week; two other COVID-19 patients remain hospitalized. In all, 39 county residents have died, including one 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:

- As of November 17, the county has confirmed 101 COVID-19 cases.
- Of November's 101 cases, 13—or about 13%—are fully vaccinated; two are partially vaccinated; and 85% are 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 is now a substantial risk transmission area according to the Centers for Disease Control [county tracker](#). Humboldt County's average number of tests is **183** (184 on November 11); case rate is **562** (752 on November 11); and test positivity rate is **9.0%** (14.0% on November 11).
- Currently, 42% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 38% has completed vaccination. In all, 51% of the population over age 12 has initiated vaccination.
- Pfizer vaccines for 5- to 11-year-old children have been approved and are now available through Humboldt County Community Health. Please call (775) 623-6575 to make an appointment.
- Booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are now available for the Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Qualifying recipients of the Moderna 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.

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

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2532	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2533	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2534	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Recovered
2535	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2536	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2537	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2538	Male	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2539	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2540	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2541	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2542	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2543	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2544	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2545	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2546	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
2547	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2548	Man	--	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2549	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2550	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2551	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2552	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2553	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2554	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2555	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2556	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2557	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2558	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2559	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2560	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2561	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating

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 5 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 5 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@humboldtcountynev.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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