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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 29 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 29 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Thursday, November 18, through Tuesday, November 23, raising the overall cumulative total to 2590.

In all, the county has 2494 recovered and 57 active cases. No hospitalized people were released during the week; five other COVID-19 patients remain hospitalized. In all, 39 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 Moderna or Pfizer vaccines.

In other news:

- As of November 23, the county has confirmed 130 COVID-19 cases.
- Of November's 130 cases, 22—or about 17%—are fully vaccinated; three are partially vaccinated; and 81% 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 a high risk transmission area according to the Centers for Disease Control [county tracker](#). Humboldt County's average number of tests is **186** (186 on November 18); case rate is **397** (562 on November 18); and test positivity rate is **4.1%** (9.0% on November 18).
- Currently, 43% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 38% has completed vaccination. In all, 46% of the population over age 5 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) 626-6575 to make an appointment.
- Booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are now available for the Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines for all populations. Recipients of the two-dose Moderna or Pfizer vaccines should receive a booster six months following their second shot; recipients of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should receive a booster two months following their initial vaccination.
- Immunize Nevada will be at the Pleasant Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, November 29, for a COVID-19 and Influenza vaccination clinic. All three approved vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna and J&J) will be available as well as the senior flu shot and the regular seasonal

flu shot. The group’s counselors have advised that those who wish to receive a COVID vaccine and the flu shot can do so on the same day. No registration is needed and there is no cost to participate.

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

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2562	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2563	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2564	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2565	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2566	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2567	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2568	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2569	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2570	Man	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2571	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2572	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2573	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2574	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2575	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2576	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2577	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2578	Man	60s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2579	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2580	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2581	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2582	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2583	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2584	Male	Child	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2585	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2586	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2587	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2588	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2589	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2590	Man	30s	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 boosters. 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, including boosters. Please call (775) 626-6575 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) 675-6221 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) 626-6767.

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