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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 35 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 35 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Wednesday, November 24, through Wednesday, December 1, raising the overall cumulative total to 2625.

In all, the county has 2534 recovered and 52 active cases. Two hospitalized people were released during the week; three 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:

- For the month of November, the county confirmed 165 COVID-19 cases. As of December 1, Humboldt County has not confirmed any cases.
- Of November's 165 cases, 31—or about 19%—are fully vaccinated; three are partially vaccinated; and 79% 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 195 (186 on November 23); case rate is 237 (397 on November 23); and test positivity rate is 5.0% (4.1% on November 23).
- 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.

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

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2591	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Recovered
2592	Male	Child	Under investigation	Recovered
2593	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2594	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Recovered
2595	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2596	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2597	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2598	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2599	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2600	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2601	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2602	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2603	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2604	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2605	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2606	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2607	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2608	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2609	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2610	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2611	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2612	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2613	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2614	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
2615	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2616	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2617	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2618	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2619	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2620	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2621	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2622	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2623	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2624	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2625	Woman	70s	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 16 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 <u>@CovidEspanol</u>. Humboldt County COVID-19 updates and information are available in English at <u>@HumboldtCountyNV</u>, at <u>www.hcnv.us</u> and at <u>The Humboldt</u> 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@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) 626-6767.

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