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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS THREE MORE COVID-19 DEATHS

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed three more deaths from COVID-19. The number of local residents who have passed since the pandemic began is now 44.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said the deceased include a woman in her 60s, a man in his 50s and a man in his 60s. All died while hospitalized after becoming severely ill.

“Please join me in offering kind thoughts to the family and friends of the deceased,” he said. “I hope they can find peace and healing in the days to come.”

He added his hope that local residents can view each death as an individual who was beloved by family members and friends, and not as a statistic in the continuing pandemic.

“While the details surrounding each death are private, I want to publicly express my sorrow for those involved,” he said.

Dr. Stringham continues to urge all eligible residents to get fully vaccinated with the two-dose Moderna or Pfizer vaccines, and to receive a booster vaccine.

The doctor also continues to recommend that unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals wear masks while indoors or while in crowded outdoor settings.

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 for persons age 16 and older. 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 for persons age 16 and older. Please call (775) 626-6575 to schedule.

COVID-19 testing locations in Humboldt County include:

- **Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic** - Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic - Offers drive-thru screening for asymptomatic and symptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch). Call (775) 623-5222, ext. 1379 to schedule an appointment. Located at 51 E. Haskell Street, across from Humboldt General Hospital.
- **Golden Valley Medical Center** - Private clinic owned by Nevada Gold offers screening for asymptomatic and symptomatic persons. Call (775) 625-4653 for an appointment.
- **Ridley's Pharmacy** - Offers in-vehicle PCR send-out testing for asymptomatic and symptomatic individuals. Go [here](#) and follow the prompts to schedule an appointment.
- **HGH Emergency Department** - Those who experience severe COVID-like symptoms should go directly to the HGH Emergency Department, which is open 24 hours a day, or call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance.

For those who test positive for COVID-19 and are experiencing mild to moderate symptoms, Humboldt General Hospital offers a drive-through Regeneron clinic. Treatments are available Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.ghhospital.org/covid. Those who cannot access the online registration should call (775) 623-7923. Proof of a positive COVID test is required. There is no cost for the Regeneron, although patients will be charged a fee for its administration. Patients must be 12 years or older AND weigh more than 80 pounds to participate.

Local COVID-19 information is available in Spanish @CovidEspanol. Humboldt County COVID-19 updates and information are available in English at @HumboldtCountyNV and @StopHumboldtCoronavirus.

Humboldt County has established a COVID-19 vaccine recorded information line in both English and Spanish. Call (775) 375-3200 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.

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