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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS 47th COVID-19 DEATH

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed its 47th death from COVID-19, and the third for 2022.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said the woman, who was in her 90s, died while hospitalized after becoming severely ill. She was one of Humboldt County's previously confirmed cases.

"We express our deep sadness and condolences to the family and friends of the deceased," said Dr. Stringham.

"Death always brings sadness, regardless of the season, especially when it comes suddenly. We hope this person's loved ones can find peace during these difficult times."

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 N95, KN95 or KN94 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 12 and older. Please call (775) 623-6575 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 11 a.m. 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.

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

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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