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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS 50<sup>th</sup> COVID-19 DEATH

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed its 50th death from COVID-19.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said the man, who was in his 80s, died while hospitalized after becoming severely ill. He was one of Humboldt County's previously confirmed cases.

"This is such a sad day," said Dr. Stringham. "Not only have we lost another local resident to COVID-19, but this represents our 50th death—a grim reminder of the great toll we have suffered as a community."

"Each death represents the tragic end of a life well-lived, family associations, friends, knowledge, experiences and more; I hope we can adequately express our deep mourning at this man's passing."

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.

Immunize Nevada will host a free walk-up COVID-19 and Flu Vaccine Clinic from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, at the Pleasant Senior Center, 1480 Lay Street. Participants should use the senior center's front door; masks must be worn at all times. For more information, please call (775) 375-3200.

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 12 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](mailto:vaccine@humboldtcountynv.gov).

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