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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 Thursday, February 10, through Wednesday, February 16, raising the overall cumulative total to 3637.

In all, the county has 3546 recovered and 40 active cases. Nine people are currently hospitalized, four hospitalized persons were released during the week, and 51 county residents have died from the virus, including three this past week.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, continues to recommend that all eligible residents get fully vaccinated with the two-dose Moderna or Pfizer vaccines plus booster.

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.

In other news:

- As of February 16, Humboldt County has confirmed 189 COVID-19 cases for the month.
- Of February's 189 cases, 48—or 25%—are fully vaccinated; three are partially vaccinated; and 73% are unvaccinated.
- Humboldt County has had six breakthrough infections, meaning a fully vaccinated person who was hospitalized. All six 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 **196** (268 on February 10); case rate is **1136** (1426 on February 10); and test positivity rate is **19.4%** (22.0% on February 10).
- Currently, 46% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 41% has completed vaccination. In all, 50% of the population over age 5 has initiated vaccination.
- Please note that the best time to test for COVID-19 is 5 days after exposure; persons should quarantine until testing can take place. Those who test negative at 5 days should continue to wear a mask until day 10. Those who test positive should begin their 5-day isolation period from the date of testing. Those who are exhibiting symptoms should not wait and should test immediately.
- Humboldt General Hospital has a COVID-19 medical provider on staff that is available to meet

with those seeking to prevent COVID, those who have tested positive for the virus, and those who continue to experience the lingering effects of COVID illness. To make an appointment, please call (775) 623-5222, ext. 1379. The clinic is located at 51 E. Haskell Street in the building adjacent to the drive-through COVID-19 screening clinic.

- Pfizer vaccines for 5- to 11-year-old children have been approved and are now available through Humboldt County Community Health. Please call (775) 623-6575 to make an appointment.
- Booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are now available for all populations age 12 and older. Recipients of the two-dose Moderna and Pfizer vaccines should receive a booster six months or five months (respectively) following their second shot; recipients of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine should receive a booster two months following their vaccination.

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

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
3603	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Recovered
3604	Man	50s	Under investigation	Recovered
3605	Man	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
3606	Man	50s	Under investigation	Recovered
3607	Female	Child	Under investigation	Recovered
3608	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
3609	Man	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
3610	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Recovered
3611	Man	30s	Under investigation	Recovered
3612	Man	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
3613	Man	70s	Under investigation	Recovered
3614	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Recovered
3615	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Recovered
3616	Man	60s	Under investigation	Recovered
3617	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Recovered
3618	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Recovered
3619	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3620	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Recovered
3621	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
3622	Man	70s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
3623	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3624	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3625	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3626	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3627	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3628	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3629	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3630	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3631	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3632	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3633	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3634	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
3635	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3636	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3637	Male	Child	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 12 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.

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) 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@humboldtcounynv.gov.

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