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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 23 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 23 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Thursday, February 17, through Wednesday, February 23, raising the overall cumulative total to 3660.

In all, the county has 3574 recovered and 34 active cases. Five people are currently hospitalized, two hospitalized persons were released during the week, and 52 county residents have died from the virus, including one 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. Friday, February 25, 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 23, Humboldt County has confirmed 212 COVID-19 cases for the month.
- Of February's 212 cases, 58—or 27%—are fully vaccinated; three are partially vaccinated; and 71% 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 had one fully vaccinated death.
- 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 **174** (196 on February 17); case rate is **752** (1136 on February 17); and test positivity rate is **13.6%** (19.4% on February 17).
- Currently, 47% 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.
- Humboldt General Hospital is hosting a free drive-thru distribution of COVID home tests from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, February 25, at the HGH Wellness Center on Harmony Road. There is a strict limit of four tests (two boxes) per family. Test kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will be distributed until supplies are gone. Free home COVID tests are available at [covidtests.gov](#).
- 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.

- 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
3638	Man	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
3639	Man	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
3640	Man	30s	Under investigation	Recovered
3641	Man	50s	Under investigation	Recovered
3642	Man	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
3643	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Recovered
3644	Male	Child	Under investigation	Recovered
3645	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3646	Man	80s	Under investigation	Past Hospitalization
3647	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3648	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3649	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3650	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3651	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3652	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3653	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3654	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3655	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3656	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3657	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-Isolating
3658	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Recovered
3659	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
3660	Woman	40s	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@humboldtcountynev.gov.

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