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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS THREE NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of three new cases of COVID-19, from Thursday, March 10, through Wednesday, March 16, raising the overall cumulative total to 3680.

In all, the county has 3622 recovered and six active cases. Two people are currently hospitalized, one hospitalized person was released during the week, and 52 county residents have died from the virus.

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.

In other news:

- As of today, 17,174 (+60) total COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered including 8,057 (+23) initiated doses and 7,115 (+45) second doses. Currently, 47 percent of our population has initiated vaccination and 42 percent has completed vaccination. In all, 51 percent of our population over age 5 has initiated vaccination.
- As of March 16, Humboldt County has confirmed 16 new COVID-19 cases for the month.
- Of March's 16 cases, five—or 31%—are fully vaccinated; none are partially vaccinated; and 69% 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 low-risk transmission area according to the Centers for Disease Control [county tracker](#).
- 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
3678	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Past Hospitalization
3679	Man	50s	Under investigation	Recovered
3680	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Recovered

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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