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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 618 TOTAL CONFIRMATIONS, 338 ACTIVE CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 28 more positive cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), raising the county’s total to 618.

The Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe reports 159 positive cases. In all, Fort McDermitt has completed 2,398 tests, 148 people have recovered, one person has died, and the tribe has 10 active cases.

Based on available information, close contacts of the newest Humboldt County cases are being identified or have been notified and are following self-isolation procedures to prevent community spread of the virus.

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

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
618	Woman	80s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
617	Man	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
616	Man	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
615	Man	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
614	Man	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
613	Woman	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
612	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
611	Man	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
610	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
609	Woman	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
608	Male	Teen	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
607	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
606	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
605	Male	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
604	Woman	60s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
603	Woman	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
602	Man	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
601	Man	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
600	Male	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
599	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
598	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
597	Female	Teen	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
596	Man	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
595	Female	Teen	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
594	Man	60s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
593	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
592	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
591	Woman	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating

Of the previous 590 cases, 273 have recovered, 305 are self-isolating, five are hospitalized locally, and seven have died; Humboldt County has 338 active cases.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, will present a live COVID-19 Q&A podcast at 7 p.m. Monday, December 14, with the idea of answering as many community members' questions as possible in an easy-going, conversational format.

"If you've wondered about the effectiveness of masks, social distancing, vaccination, or even whether the virus is as bad as what we are doing to stop it, this is your chance to get answers," said Dr. Stringham.

The doctor said Monday's forum, "Ask Me Anything About COVID," is designed to provide answers, which participants can then use to make the right decisions for themselves and their loved ones.

Residents will have the chance to ask questions live during the meeting, or to type a question in the program's chat function.

"The entire podcast will be live, unscripted, and dedicated entirely to answering the questions you've had about absolutely anything related to COVID-19," said the doctor. "No questions are off limits!"

To join Monday's meeting, [click here](#) just prior to the 7 p.m. start time and follow the prompts for audio and video controls. Or, call in (audio only) at (702) 935-0127 and press conference ID 627 263 631# at the prompt.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Humboldt County:

- Stay home to limit exposure, and wear a facial covering if going out in public is necessary.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance from other people at all times.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid visiting sick people or those who are self-isolating.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

- Self-isolate if they have had a known exposure, or if they are awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- Stay informed. The COVID-19 situation is changing frequently. Up-to-date information is available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [website](#).

COVID-19 testing locations in Humboldt County include:

- **Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic** - Offers drive-thru screening for asymptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch), and by-appointment screening with a provider for symptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from noon 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, self-administered asymptomatic and symptomatic testing. 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.

Free cloth masks are available to community members at the Olsen's and Ridley's pharmacies, courtesy of the Mucca Mask Makers, or by messaging the group on Facebook @Mucca Mask Makers.

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

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