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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS TWO NEW CASES, 1024 TOTAL CONFIRMATIONS

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.—Humboldt County has been notified of two more positive cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), raising the overall total to 1024.

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
1027	Woman	70s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1026	Woman	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating

No COVID-19 patients are currently hospitalized locally and 13 county residents have died. Humboldt County has at least 26 active cases, although multiple testing sites, hospitalizations and other factors make it difficult to provide an exact number.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 3-4, the Safeway Pharmacy “Strike Team” will begin the process of inoculating 600 local seniors age 65 and older.

Those who are signed up to receive the first dose of the vaccine on Wednesday and Thursday will also receive the second dose of the vaccine on March 3-4.

The POD (point of distribution) will be a walk-up clinic—not a drive-through clinic. Participants need to wear masks and maintain appropriate social distances.

Each person will need to wait for approximately 15 minutes following the injection to ensure they don’t have a negative reaction; emergency response personnel will be on hand.

In the coming weeks, Humboldt County Community Health will be vaccinating the next priority frontline/essential workforce group, which includes state, county and city government workers.

Emergency management personnel will reach out to this group with details regarding vaccination days and times.

Residents are encouraged to call the Humboldt County COVID-19 Vaccine Recorded Information Line at (775) 375-3200 for information about future vaccination opportunities. The line is updated every Monday and Thursday, or as needed.

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.

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

Humboldt County has established a COVID-19 vaccine recorded information line. Call (775) 375-3200 to hear the latest about vaccine allocations, local distribution opportunities and changes as they occur. The line will be updated with new information every Monday and Thursday, or as needed.

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