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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS TWO NEW CASES, 1033 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 1033.

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
1033	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
1032	Man	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating

One COVID-19 patient is currently hospitalized locally and 13 county residents have died. Humboldt County has at least 20 active cases, although multiple testing sites, hospitalizations and other factors make it difficult to provide an exact number.

The State of Nevada has launched a COVID-19 vaccine call center to help residents make vaccination appointments and answer any vaccine-related questions.

Any Nevada resident is invited to call the center toll-free number at 1-800-401-0946; the center is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

The information that is available through the call center is largely the same information available on Humboldt County's COVID-19 recorded information line at (775) 375-3200.

However, if a local resident is not eligible for a vaccine in Humboldt County, the call center representative will help the caller complete a vaccination interest form; the same form can be completed [here](#).

That form will then be shared with Humboldt County's health officials for future vaccination opportunities.

If the caller is eligible for a vaccine, the call center representative will provide guidance for how to make an appointment, which may be especially helpful for seniors or for those who don't have ready access to a computer.

The center has bilingual staff that speak English and Spanish; other languages are available 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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