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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS 15th COVID-19 DEATH

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed its 15th death from COVID-19.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said, the woman, a long-time Humboldt County resident who was in her early 60s, died at Humboldt General Hospital after becoming severely ill. She was one of Humboldt County's previously confirmed cases.

"This is very sad news to share," said Dr. Stringham. "We offer the family and friends of the deceased our deepest and most heartfelt condolences. We hope they will be filled with peace during this difficult time."

Dr. Stringham said Humboldt County has not reported a death from COVID-19 since May—and this woman's death is a tragic reminder that COVID can be fatal.

"I hope we will all remember that," he said. "Some try to pass off COVID as a cold or a mild flu bug; it might mimic those symptoms for some, but sadly, for others, it will be much more severe and even fatal."

Dr. Stringham continued, "Our job is to do everything in our power to protect those around us. I am asking us as a community to do the things that will provide that protection."

COVID-19 testing locations in Humboldt County include:

- **Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic** - Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic - Offers drive-thru screening for asymptomatic and symptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from 1 p.m. to 2 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.

The following vaccinations opportunities are available to Humboldt County residents:

- **Ridley's Pharmacy** is offering the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines to all individuals age 18 and older. Visit app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=22007397 and follow the prompts to schedule the vaccine at the Winnemucca store.
- **The Walmart Pharmacy** in Winnemucca is offering COVID-19 vaccines to all individuals age 12 and older. Vaccine type depends on age and availability. Visit Walmart.com/COVIDvaccine and follow the prompts to view available appointments.
- **The Community Health Nurse** is offering vaccination appointments to all individuals age 12 and older. Vaccine type depends on age and availability. Please call (775) 623-6575 to schedule.
- **Humboldt County Community Health** will provide the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine on Thursday, September 2, to youth, ages 12 to 18, who participated in the August 12 "Back to School" Immunization Clinic.
- **Great Basin College** in Winnemucca will host a vaccination clinic from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, at the main campus building, located at 5490 Kluncy Canyon Road.

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 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@humboldtcountynv.gov.

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