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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS 16th COVID-19 DEATH

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has confirmed its 16th death from COVID-19.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, said the man, who was in his early 70s, died at Renown Regional Medical Center after becoming severely ill. He was one of Humboldt County's previously confirmed cases.

"As a community, we extend our deepest condolences to this man's friends and family," said Dr. Stringham. "This happened so swiftly and so unexpectedly, we hope the deceased's loved ones will be granted peace during this difficult time."

Dr. Stringham said he has found some people to be dismissive of local deaths, either because they occurred as part of a global pandemic, or because of personal beliefs regarding the reality of COVID.

"I can assure everyone that COVID is very real," he said. "It is a very dangerous virus and it does take lives."

More importantly, however, Dr. Stringham said each death represents a person—a loved one—who was dear to others.

"This man was beloved of his family; he was important in the lives of many. His loss will be felt and I hope all of us will extend the utmost compassion and kindness to those he has left behind."

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 Kluncky 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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