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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 157 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 157 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Thursday, September 17, through Thursday, September 23, raising the overall cumulative total to 1828.

In all, the county has 1621 recovered and 189 active cases. Eleven local people were hospitalized and released during the week; 11 other COVID-19 patients remain hospitalized. In all, 18 county residents have died.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, continues to recommend that unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals wear masks while indoors or while in crowded outdoor settings. He also continues to recommend that all eligible residents get fully vaccinated with the two-dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccines.

In other news:

- Humboldt County has confirmed 406 new cases of COVID-19 from September 1 through September 23. In June, July and August 2021, the county confirmed 19, 33 and 176 cases respectively.
- Of September's 406 cases, 24—or 6%—were fully vaccinated; none were partially vaccinated; and 94% were unvaccinated. Of August's 176 cases, 13—or 8%—were fully vaccinated; seven were partially vaccinated; and 88% were unvaccinated.
- Humboldt County has had two breakthrough infections, meaning a fully vaccinated person who was hospitalized. Both persons have since been released. Humboldt County has not had any vaccinated deaths.
- Humboldt County remains a high risk transmission area according to the Centers for Disease Control [county tracker](#). Humboldt County's average number of tests is **364** (280 on September 17); case rate is **2,004** (1,710 on September 17); and test positivity rate is **25.1%** (23.3% on September 17).
- Currently, 38% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 33% has completed vaccination. In all, 46% of the population over age 12 has initiated vaccination.
- People who are immunocompromised can now receive a third dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines by calling Humboldt County Community Health at (775) 623-6575. The Walmart and

Ridley’s pharmacies are also offering third doses for immunocompromised persons during regular business hours; no appointment is needed.

- Humboldt County Community Health has announced the annual [Drive-Thru Flu POD](#) for 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 29. Flu vaccines are also available at the Walmart Pharmacy during regular business hours; no appointment is necessary.

Based on available information, close contacts of the newest Humboldt County cases are being 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
1672	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1673	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1674	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1675	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1676	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1677	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1678	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1679	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1680	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1681	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1682	Male	Child	Under Investigation	Recovered
1683	Man	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
1684	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Recovered
1685	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Recovered
1686	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1687	Man	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1688	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1689	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1690	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1691	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1692	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1693	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1694	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1695	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1696	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1697	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1698	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1699	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1700	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1701	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1702	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1703	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1704	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1705	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating

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1706	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1707	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1708	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1709	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1710	Woman	50s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1711	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1712	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1713	Man	50s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1714	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1715	Man	60s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1716	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1717	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1718	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1719	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1720	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1721	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1722	Unknown	Unknown	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1723	Woman	Unknown	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1724	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1725	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1726	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1727	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1728	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1729	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1730	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1731	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1732	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1733	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1734	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1735	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1736	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1737	Man	40s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1738	Man	30s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1739	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1740	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1741	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1742	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1743	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1744	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
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*Past hospitalization means the person was hospitalized sometime during the past week (since the previous reporting period) but has since been released.

The following vaccination opportunities are available to Humboldt County residents:

- **Ridley's Pharmacy** is offering the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines to Humboldt County residents age 18 and older. The third dose Moderna booster is also available. No appointment is necessary; drop by anytime between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, not including holidays.

- **The Walmart Pharmacy** is offering COVID-19 vaccines to all individuals age 12 and older, including the third dose booster. Vaccine type depends on age and availability. No appointment is necessary; go to the pharmacy drop-off window to ask for assistance.
- **The Community Health Nurse** is offering vaccination appointments to all individuals age 12 and older, including the third dose booster. Vaccine type depends on age and availability. Please call (775) 623-6575 to schedule.

Local COVID-19 information is available in Spanish [@CovidEspanol](#). Humboldt County COVID-19 updates and information are available in English at [@HumboldtCountyNV](#), at www.hcnv.us and at [The Humboldt County Report](#).

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.

Humboldt County has a supply of personal protective equipment, including facial masks and hand sanitizer, available to local businesses. To request supplies, businesses should call the Humboldt County Comptroller's office at (775) 623-6467.

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