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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 82 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 82 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Friday, October 1, through Thursday, October 7, raising the overall cumulative total to 2034.

In all, the county has 1864 recovered and 147 active cases. Six local people were hospitalized and released during the week; eight other COVID-19 patients remain hospitalized. In all, 23 county residents have died, including five this past week.

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 confirmed 531 new cases of COVID for the month of September, making it the county's highest month for new confirmations since the pandemic began. In the first seven days of October, the county has confirmed 82 new cases of the virus.
- Of October's 82 cases, three—or 3%—were fully vaccinated; none were partially vaccinated; and 97% were unvaccinated. Of September's 531 cases, 45—or 8%—were fully vaccinated; three were partially vaccinated; and 92% were unvaccinated.
- Humboldt County has had four breakthrough infections, meaning a fully vaccinated person who was hospitalized. All four persons have since been released. Per the information provided by the State of Nevada, 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 **256** (335 on October 1); case rate is **1,704** (1,864 on October 1); and test positivity rate is **17.8%** (23.5% on October 1).
- Currently, 40% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 35% has completed vaccination. In all, 48% of the population over age 12 has initiated vaccination.

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
1952	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1953	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1954	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1955	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1956	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1957	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1958	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1959	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1960	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1961	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1962	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1963	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1964	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1965	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1966	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1967	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1968	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1969	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1970	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1971	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1972	Man	60s	Under investigation	Deceased
1973	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1974	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1975	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Hospitalized
1976	Woman	60s	Under investigation	*Past Hospitalization
1977	Man	70s	Under investigation	Deceased
1978	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1979	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1980	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1981	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1982	Man	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1983	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1984	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1985	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1986	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1987	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1988	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1989	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1990	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1991	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1992	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1993	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1994	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1995	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
1996	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1997	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
1998	Man	60s	Under investigation	Recovered
1999	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2000	Man	--	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2001	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2002	Man	--	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2003	Woman	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2004	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2005	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2006	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2007	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2008	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2009	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2010	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2011	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2012	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2013	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2014	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2015	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2016	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2017	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2019	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2020	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2021	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2022	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2023	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2024	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2025	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2026	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2027	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2028	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2029	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2030	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2031	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2032	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2033	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2034	Male	--	Under investigation	Self-isolating

*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, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines to Humboldt County residents age 18 and older. 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 for immunocompromised persons. 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. The Moderna and Pfizer third doses are available for immunocompromised persons; additionally, the Pfizer third dose is available for law enforcement, medical and first responder personnel. 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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