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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 55 NEW COVID-19 CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 55 more positive cases of COVID-19, from Thursday, December 30, through Wednesday, January 5, raising the overall cumulative total to 2742.

In all, the county has 2631 recovered and 67 active cases. Two people are hospitalized and 44 county residents have died.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, continues to recommend that unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals wear N95, KN95 or KN94 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 Moderna or Pfizer vaccines plus booster.

In other news:

- Humboldt County confirmed 74 COVID-19 cases in December. As of January 5, the county has confirmed 43 cases for the new month.
- Of December's 74 cases, 16—or about 22%—are fully vaccinated; one is partially vaccinated; and 77% are unvaccinated. Of January's 43 cases, 10—or 23%—are fully vaccinated and 77% are unvaccinated.
- Humboldt County has had five breakthrough infections, meaning a fully vaccinated person who was hospitalized. All five persons have since been released. Per the information provided by the State of Nevada, Humboldt County has not had any vaccinated deaths.
- Humboldt County is a substantial risk transmission area according to the Centers for Disease Control [county tracker](#). Humboldt County's average number of tests is **134** (175 on December 30); case rate is **207** (195 on December 30); and test positivity rate is **3.2%** (4.6% on December 30).
- Currently, 45% of Humboldt County's population has initiated vaccination and 39% has completed vaccination. In all, 48% of the population over age 5 has initiated vaccination.
- Humboldt General Hospital offers a drive-through Regeneron clinic for those who test positive for COVID-19 and are experiencing mild to moderate symptoms. Treatments are available Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.hghospital.org/covid. Those who cannot access the online registration should call (775) 623-7923. Proof of a positive COVID test is required. There is no cost for the Regeneron, although patients will be charged a fee for its administration. Patients must be 12 years or older AND weigh more than 80 pounds to

participate.

- Humboldt General Hospital has a COVID-19 medical provider on staff that is available to meet with those seeking to prevent COVID, those who have tested positive for the virus, and those who continue to experience the lingering effects of COVID illness. To make an appointment, please call (775) 623-5222, ext. 1379. The clinic is located at 51 E. Haskell Street in the building adjacent to the drive-through COVID-19 screening clinic.
- Pfizer vaccines for 5- to 11-year-old children have been approved and are now available through Humboldt County Community Health. Please call (775) 623-6575 to make an appointment.
- Booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are now available for all populations age 12 and older. Recipients of the two-dose Moderna and Pfizer vaccines should receive a booster six months or five months (respectively) following their second shot; recipients of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine should receive a booster two months following their vaccination.

Brief summary information of Humboldt County’s latest cases follows:

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2688	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2689	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2690	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2691	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2692	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2693	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2694	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2695	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2696	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2697	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2698	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2699	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2700	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2701	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2702	Man	80s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2703	Woman	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2704	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2705	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2706	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2707	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2708	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2709	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2710	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2711	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2712	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2713	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2714	Man	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2715	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2716	Woman	50s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2717	Man	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
2718	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2719	Man	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2720	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2721	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2722	Woman	60s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2723	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2724	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2725	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2726	Woman	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2727	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2728	Woman	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2729	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2730	Man	30s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2731	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2732	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2733	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2734	Man	70s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2735	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2736	Male	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2737	Male	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2738	Female	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2739	Female	Child	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2740	Man	20s	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2741	Female	Teen	Under investigation	Self-isolating
2742	Woman	40s	Under investigation	Self-isolating

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 12 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** in Winnemucca is offering COVID-19 vaccines to all individuals age 5 and older, including boosters for persons age 16 and older. 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 5 and older, including boosters for persons age 12 and older. 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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