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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 27 COVID-19 CASES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.—Humboldt County has been notified of 20 new cases of COVID-19 from Friday, May 13, through Tuesday, May 31, bringing the county's cumulative total to 3715.

For the month of May, Humboldt County reported 27 new cases of the virus; this does not include positives from home-based or over-the-counter tests, as they are not included in official counts. In comparison, two positive cases were reported for the month of April.

The county has 3649 recovered and nine active cases; one person is currently hospitalized. In all, 57 county residents have died from the virus, including five historical deaths that have been added to Humboldt County.

In other news:

- On May 20, 2022, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak ended the State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more here](#). For Humboldt County, this has resulted in reduced reporting to state agencies; in addition, the Humboldt County Health Board has opted to report COVID-19 statistics to the community on the first day of each month until further notice.
- As a reminder, as of February 10, 2022, Nevada no longer requires masks in public places; however, employers and organizations, including school districts, have been encouraged to set their own policies as needed.
- The City of Winnemucca will continue to test wastewater within the city limits for cumulative levels of SARS-CoV-2 RNA through the end of June 2022. The city's most recent wastewater report shows a continuing upward trend in RNA levels, which means that cases within the City of Winnemucca and possibly surrounding areas are on the rise. Please be watchful of symptoms and test, quarantine and/or isolate as necessary. [View the latest graphs here](#).
- Humboldt General Hospital will close its COVID-19 screening clinic on Friday, June 3. Patients will now screen for COVID-19 through the Walk-In Clinic or through their HGH healthcare provider; three parking spots will be designated in front of the hospital's Mizpah Street side entrance where patients will wait until signaled to enter for their appointment. All patients and/or visitors must wear masks.
- Humboldt General Hospital is offering COVID-19 home tests free of charge at its main entrance and in patient clinics.

- If you suspect you have been exposed to COVID-19, if you are experiencing COVID- like symptoms, or if you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow [this guidance](#) very carefully to mitigate the spread of the virus.
- Community Health Nurse Marsha Foreman retired in April and no replacement has been hired. The office is not currently offering COVID-19 vaccinations; however, vaccinations are still available through the Walmart and Ridley’s pharmacies.
- As of today, 17,973 (+104) total COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered including 8,177 (+0) initiated doses and 7,247 (-2) second doses. Currently, 48 percent of our population has initiated vaccination and 42 percent has completed vaccination. In all, 51 percent of our population over age 5 has initiated vaccination.
- Of May’s 27 positives, eight or 30% were fully vaccinated, meaning a person completed a vaccine series, whether one dose or two, and two weeks have passed. A person does not have to be boosted in order to be considered fully vaccinated.
- Humboldt County has had six breakthrough infections, meaning a fully vaccinated person who was hospitalized. All six persons have since been released. Per the information provided by the State of Nevada, Humboldt County has had one fully vaccinated death.
- Humboldt County is a low-risk transmission area according to the Centers for Disease Control [county tracker](#).

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

| Case # | Gender | Age Range | Contact | Status |
|--------|--------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|
| 3696 | Male | Child | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3697 | Woman | 80s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3698 | Woman | 30s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3699 | Man | 40s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3700 | Man | 50s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3701 | Woman | 30s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3702 | Woman | 60s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3703 | Woman | 30s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3704 | Woman | 30s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3705 | Man | 30s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3706 | Woman | 60s | Under investigation | Recovered |
| 3707 | Man | 60s | Under investigation | Self-isolating |
| 3708 | Woman | 30s | Under investigation | Self-isolating |
| 3709 | Woman | 30s | Under investigation | Self-isolating |
| 3710 | Woman | 70s | Under investigation | Self-isolating |
| 3711 | Woman | 50s | Under investigation | Self-isolating |
| 3712 | Man | 40s | Under investigation | Self-isolating |
| 3713 | Female | Child | Under investigation | Self-isolating |
| 3714 | Woman | 40s | Under investigation | Self-isolating |
| 3715 | Woman | 20s | Under investigation | Self-isolating |

Humboldt County has 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. Information is also available by emailing vaccine@humboldtcountynv.gov.