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HUMBOLDT COUNTY HEALTH BOARD LAUNCHES SPANISH COVID-19 SITE

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.—Spanish speaking residents of Humboldt County have a new resource to help them stay abreast of coronavirus-related news and information.

The Humboldt County Health Board has launched Humboldt Covid-19 Español. According to Humboldt County Manager Dave Mendiola, the site bridges the language barrier to help Humboldt County's Hispanic population stay aware of COVID-related state directives, local government response, hospital guidance and community efforts.

"This page is the board's effort to ensure that all Humboldt County residents stay informed," said Mendiola. "With this disease, information could mean the difference between health and sickness, so this endeavor becomes one of the most important initiatives to come from the board."

Mendiola said the page will include frequent advice and guidance from Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, who is leading Humboldt County's defense efforts against the virus.

Dr. Stringham's message to the community is about simple, preventive measures: Stay at home, wash your hands, disinfect frequently touched surfaces often, do not attend gatherings, and, if you must go out in public, stay as far away from people as you possibly can and wear a mask.

"In the end, the most important thing for anyone to focus on in this pandemic is our behavior," said Dr. Stringham. "We're still seeing people gathering; we're still seeing people in public who are not distancing themselves from others. We must do better."

Humboldt Covid-19 Español can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/CovidEspanol/> (username @CovidEspanol).

Additionally, Humboldt County residents can get up-to-date local COVID-19 information by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/humboldtcountynv/> (username @humboldtcountynv) and <https://www.facebook.com/stophumboldtcoronavirus/> (username @stophumboldtcoronavirus).

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