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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CONFIRMS ONE MORE CASE BRINGING TOTAL TO 77

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.— Humboldt County has been notified of one more positive case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), bringing the county's total to 77.

Seventy-one of the cases were identified through Humboldt General Hospital, one was identified through the community-based screening, and five were confirmed out of area.

Based on available information, close contacts of the newest case are being identified or have been notified and are following self-isolation procedures to prevent community spread of the virus.

Brief summary information follows:

- Case 77 – A woman in her 50s, who is a close contact of a previously reported case. She is self-isolating at home.

Of the 76 previously reported cases, 13 have recovered, one is hospitalized, 57 are self-isolating at home, one has relocated to his home state, and four have passed away. Humboldt County currently has 59 active cases.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Humboldt County residents in all areas outside of Winnemucca, including Orovada, McDermitt, Paradise Valley, Denio and Kings River, are invited to a community-based COVID-19 screening at the Orovada Community Center.

Dr. Stringham reminded residents that the data derived from the POD is critical to helping the county make its case for moving to Phase Two of Governor Steve Sisolak's "[Roadmap to Recovery](#)."

"We are specifically looking for people with no symptoms to take part in the screening," said Dr. Stringham. "This will help us identify where we can strengthen our efforts to better fight this virus and get us back to a more normal state."

People with COVID-19 symptoms should not go to the Orovada community screening but should be screened at Humboldt General Hospital's screening clinic, which is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Additionally, all Humboldt County residents are invited to participate in the Thursday, May 21, meeting of the Humboldt County Health Board. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. via teleconference or video conference. For agenda and logon information, please visit [here](#).

Local COVID-19 information is available in Spanish @CovidEspanol. Humboldt County COVID-19 updates and information are available in English at @HumboldtCountyNV and @StopHumboldtCoronavirus.

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