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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY REPORTS 687 TOTAL CONFIRMATIONS, 407 ACTIVE CASES

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Humboldt County has been notified of 36 more positive cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), raising the county’s total to 687.

The Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe reports 159 positive cases. In all, Fort McDermitt has completed 2,438 tests, 151 people have recovered, one person has died, and the tribe has seven active cases.

Based on available information, close contacts of the newest Humboldt County cases are being identified or have been 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
687	Man	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
686	Woman	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
685	Man	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
684	Man	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
683	Female	Teen	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
682	Woman	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
681	Woman	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
680	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
679	Man	70s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
678	Man	60s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
677	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
676	Man	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
675	Man	70s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
674	Woman	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
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672	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
671	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
670	Woman	20s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating

Case #	Gender	Age Range	Contact	Status
669	Man	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
668	Man	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
667	Woman	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
666	Woman	60s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
665	Woman	50s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
664	Male	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
663	Male	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
662	Female	Child	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
661	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
660	Man	60s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
659	Man	60s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
658	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
657	Man	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
656	Man	70s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
655	Man	40s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
654	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
653	Man	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating
652	Woman	30s	Investigation in progress	Self-isolating

Of the previous 651 cases, 273 have recovered, 364 are self-isolating, seven are hospitalized locally, and seven have died; Humboldt County has 407 active cases.

During a press conference Sunday evening, Governor Steve Sisolak announced he is extending the current “statewide pause” through January 15.

The governor said his decision comes as COVID-19 cases continue to surge across Nevada, even as the Christmas and New Year’s holidays loom ahead.

The restrictions apply to businesses like restaurants, gyms and casinos. It also applies to private and public gatherings.

Governor Sisolak reminded Nevadans the state’s increased cases are taxing hospitals, jeopardizing residents’ access to healthcare—for COVID-19 related or other illnesses.

Governor Sisolak mentioned the possibility of having to take more drastic steps if case numbers continue to rise.

Humboldt County Health Officer Charles Stringham, MD, asked Humboldt County residents to take the statewide pause seriously.

“Pause in your own lives,” he said. “Try not to gather, try to work from home if possible, try to coordinate your shopping so you get more done in fewer trips.”

Dr. Stringham added, “If we all work together, we can help our numbers come down and we can keep our hospitals, businesses and schools open.”

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Humboldt County:

- Stay home to limit exposure, and wear a facial covering if going out in public is necessary.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance from other people at all times.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid visiting sick people or those who are self-isolating.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Self-isolate if they have had a known exposure, or if they are awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- Stay informed. The COVID-19 situation is changing frequently. Up-to-date information is available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [website](#).

COVID-19 testing locations in Humboldt County include:

- **Humboldt General Hospital Screening Clinic** - Offers drive-thru screening for asymptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch), and by-appointment screening with a provider for symptomatic persons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch; call 775-623-5222, ext. 1379 to schedule an appointment). Located at 51 E. Haskell Street, across from Humboldt General Hospital.
- **Golden Valley Medical Center** - Private clinic owned by Nevada Gold offers screening for asymptomatic and symptomatic persons. Call (775) 625-4653 for an appointment.
- **Ridley's Pharmacy** - Offers in-vehicle, self-administered asymptomatic and symptomatic testing. Go [here](#) and follow the prompts to schedule an appointment.
- **HGH Emergency Department** - Those who experience severe COVID-like symptoms should go directly to the HGH Emergency Department, which is open 24 hours a day, or call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance.

Free cloth masks are available to community members at the Olsen's and Ridley's pharmacies, courtesy of the Mucca Mask Makers, or by messaging the group on Facebook @Mucca Mask Makers.

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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