



Humboldt County COVID-19 Joint Information Center  
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## news release

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### 56 New Cases Reported Since Friday

Humboldt County Public Health reported 56 additional cases of COVID-19 since Friday, bringing to 9,071 the total number of residents who have tested positive for the virus. No hospitalizations or deaths were reported.

One hundred eighty doses of vaccine were administered over the weekend at Public Health's mobile vaccination clinics held in Eureka and Miranda. Health officials continue to urge all eligible residents to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Residents, particularly those who are unvaccinated, should get tested if they are experiencing symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus. Testing is available through OptumServe seven days a week at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka and at mobile sites throughout the county most weekdays. For more information about testing, go to [humboldt.gov/covidtestregistration](http://humboldt.gov/covidtestregistration).

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, the OptumServe testing site at the Fortuna River Lodge will be closed. Instead, Public Health will offer PCR testing at that site on Friday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. Pre-registration is required. To sign up, visit the [Color test registration](#) page.

Residents who receive their first or second dose at a vaccination clinic located at a Public Health office in Eureka, Willow Creek or Garberville can choose a \$25 Renner Petroleum or Coming Attractions Theatres gift card. Incentives are offered on a first-come, first-served basis at those locations only.

The county's vaccination and testing services are available free of charge. Appointments for Public Health vaccination clinics are not required but are recommended due to an increase in demand for additional doses and boosters. Sign up in advance at [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov). For instructions in English and Spanish on how to use My Turn, go to [humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo](http://humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo).

See the schedule below for specific clinic dates, times, locations and available services:

**Weitchpec — Tuesday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Yurok Tribal Office (CA-96)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**Willow Creek — Tuesday, Oct. 19, 3 to 5 p.m.**

Public Health Office (77 Walnut Way)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available  
\$25 gift card for those receiving a first or second dose

**Garberville — Wednesday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.**

Public Health Office (727 Cedar St.)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available  
\$25 gift card for those receiving a first or second dose

**Orick — Thursday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Orick Elementary School (120918 US-101)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**Trinidad — Thursday, Oct. 21, 4 to 7 p.m.**

Trinidad Town Hall (409 Trinity St.)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**Eureka — Friday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Veterans Hall (1018 H St.)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**McKinleyville — Saturday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

McKinleyville High School (1300 Murray Road)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**Rio Dell — Sunday, Oct. 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Dollar General (44 W. Davis St.)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**Fortuna — Sunday, Oct. 24, 3 to 5 p.m.**

Veterans Hall (1426 Main St.)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**Eureka — Monday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.**

Public Health Main (529 I St.)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
No testing available  
\$25 gift card for those receiving a first or second dose

Check availability of a specific vaccine at local pharmacies at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), or text a ZIP code to 438829 to locate a nearby pharmacy offering vaccines.

Pfizer is authorized for those 12 and older, and Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are authorized for people age 18 and older. County residents age 16 and 17 can receive a vaccination at a Public Health clinic without a parent or guardian physically present as long as they have a signed consent form. Children under 16 still must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.

View the Data Dashboard online at [humboldt.gov/dashboard](https://humboldt.gov/dashboard), or go to [humboldt.gov/DashboardArchives](https://humboldt.gov/DashboardArchives) to download data from a previous time.

For the most recent COVID-19 information, visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or [cdph.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov). Local information is available at [humboldt.gov](https://humboldt.gov) or by contacting [covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us) or calling 707-441-5000.

Sign up for COVID-19 vaccination: [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://www.myturn.ca.gov)

Check for vaccine availability at a local pharmacy: [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)

Local COVID-19 vaccine information: [humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo](https://humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo)

Humboldt County COVID-19 Data Dashboard: [humboldt.gov/Dashboard](https://humboldt.gov/Dashboard)

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