



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

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### 1 Death, 2 New Hospitalizations, 52 New Cases

Humboldt County Public Health reported today the death of a resident aged 80 or older due to COVID-19. Staff in the Department Operations Center extend their condolences to all who have lost a loved one to the virus.

Two new hospitalizations were reported, a resident in their 70s and another aged 80 or older. An additional 52 new positive cases were reported, bringing the total number of confirmed cases in the county to 19,434.

Starting Feb. 28, the Joint Information Center (JIC) will begin reporting Case Count news releases and Data Dashboard updates three times a week instead of five. Those will be issued Monday, Wednesday and Friday with the goal of moving to once weekly updates as Humboldt County transitions from a pandemic to an endemic response.

A calculation error regarding the total percentage of Humboldt County residents aged 5 and older who are fully vaccinated has been reported. This error was caught by a caller who phoned the JIC Call Center. We are working to correct the data calculation error and will provide corrected information as soon as it's available.

As of Tuesday, Public Health and other local vaccinators have administered a total of 175,679 doses of COVID-19 vaccine. Local vaccination data has been updated on the [Humboldt County Data Dashboard](#). Highlights include:

- Since the last weekly report on Feb. 16, a total of 503 vaccine doses were administered, and 299 additional residents completed their vaccine series.
- A total of 87,791 residents, or approximately 65% of the county's total population, were fully vaccinated as of Tuesday.
- Approximately 7% of the population have been partially vaccinated as of this reporting period.

Residents, particularly those who are unvaccinated, are urged to continue to take protective measures against COVID-19 by washing hands frequently, socially

distancing, [wearing a well-fitted mask](#) approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces.

CDPH recommends individuals stay home and away from others and get tested if they become sick or experience COVID-19 symptoms that may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue or muscle aches.

Vaccines remain readily available and, as always, Humboldt County's vaccination and testing services are available free of charge. While walk-ins are allowed at all Public Health clinics and some pharmacy vaccination sites, appointments are recommended for all vaccinations and are the best way to ensure a shot is available during your visit. Appointments can be made at [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov).

Vaccines, including boosters, are available at local pharmacies. To check the availability of a specific vaccine, visit the [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov) page, or text your ZIP code to 438829 to locate a nearby pharmacy offering vaccines.

See the schedule below for specific Public Health vaccination and testing clinic dates, times, locations and available services. Questions about clinic services can be directed to the Joint Information Center at 1-707-441-5000.

**Trinidad — Thursday, Feb. 24, 2 to 7 p.m.**

Trinidad Town Hall (409 Trinity St.)  
Ages 5 and older  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available on a first-come first-served basis  
Appointments for vaccinations recommended.

**Bridgeville — Friday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Bridgeville Community Center (38717 Kneeland Road)  
Ages 5 and older  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available on a first-come first-served basis  
Appointments for vaccinations recommended.

**Eureka — Saturday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

College of the Redwoods Gym Lobby (7351 Tompkins Hill Road)  
Ages 5 and older  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available on a first-come first-served basis  
Appointments for vaccinations recommended.

**Eureka — Saturday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

United Methodist Church (1901 F St.)  
Ages 5 and older  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available on a first-come first-served basis  
Appointments for vaccinations recommended.

**Eureka — Monday, Feb. 28, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.**

Public Health Main Office (529 I St.)  
Ages 12 and older  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
No testing available  
\$25 gift card for adults receiving a first or second dose  
Appointments recommended.

**Eureka — Tuesday, Mar. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.**

Public Health Main Office (529 I St.)  
Ages 5 and older  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
No testing available  
\$25 gift card for adults receiving a first or second dose  
Appointments recommended.

**Willow Creek — Tuesday, Mar. 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.**

Public Health Office (77 Walnut Way)  
Ages 5 and older  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available on a first-come first-served basis  
\$25 gift card for adults receiving a first or second dose  
Appointments for vaccinations recommended.

**Eureka — Wednesday, Mar. 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Humboldt County Agriculture Building (5630 S. Broadway)  
Ages 5 and older  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available on a first-come first-served basis  
Appointments for vaccinations recommended.

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://cdc.gov) or [cdph.ca.gov](https://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 1-707-441-5000.

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

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