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## news release

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### One New Death, 3 New Hospitalizations, 142 New Cases

Humboldt County Public Health reported today the death of a resident in their 70s. Three new hospitalizations including a resident in their 60s and two in their 70s were also reported. An additional 95 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 were announced as well as 47 new probable cases for the period between Tuesday, Dec. 20 and Tuesday, Dec. 27. The total number of confirmed cases in the county stands at 23,069. An additional 5,705 cases are reported as probable.\*

Humboldt County COVID-19 vaccination data is now being updated at the California Department of Public Health's [Tracking COVID-19 in California Data Dashboard](#). Residents can scroll down to the "County and statewide data" section and input "Humboldt County" to get local vaccination data.

OptumServe continues to offer rapid antigen testing and PCR testing services at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka six days a week. Walk-ins will receive only rapid antigen testing unless the attendee specifically states they require a PCR test. Appointments for antigen testing can be made by calling 888-634-1123. Wharfinger testing runs Sunday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is closed from 11 a.m. to noon and 4 to 5 p.m.

Additionally, flu testing is now available at the OptumServe COVID-19 sites at the Wharfinger, as well as McKinleyville, Trinidad and Arcata. For a list of OptumServe COVID-19 and flu testing locations and schedules, visit [humboldt.gov/testregistration](http://humboldt.gov/testregistration).

See the schedule below for specific Public Health vaccination and testing clinic dates, times, locations and available services. Bivalent boosters will be provided at all. Please note: several regularly scheduled clinics are canceled due to the holidays.

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

Willow Creek Public Health (77 Walnut Way)

**Honeydew — Friday, Jan. 6, 3:30 to 5 p.m.**

Honeydew Elementary (1 Wilder Ridge Road)

**Bridgeville — Saturday, Jan. 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Bridgeville Family Resource Center (38717 Kneeland Road)

**Eureka — Monday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Closed from noon to 1 p.m.)**

Public Health Main (529 I St.)

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

Willow Creek Public Health (77 Walnut Way)

\* "Confirmed cases" represent the total confirmed positive PCR test results or detection of SARS-CoV-2 by genomic sequencing, and "probable cases" are individuals who:

- Have a positive antigen (Ag) test for COVID-19, or
- Were diagnosed with COVID-19 disease by a health care provider, or
- Have symptoms of COVID-19 disease after being in close contact with a person having a PCR-confirmed test result, or
- Were a decedent whose death certificate lists COVID-19 as a cause or significant contributing factor of their death, in the absence of a positive PCR test result.

For information about COVID-19, please call Humboldt County Public Health at 707-445-6201, or email [HHSPHB@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:HHSPHB@co.humboldt.ca.us).

For local updates, visit Humboldt Health Alert at [humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert](http://humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert).

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

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

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