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One Death, 34 New Cases Reported Since Friday

A Humboldt County resident in their 70s has died with COVID-19, and 34 additional cases of the virus have been reported since Friday. The total number of county residents who have tested positive for COVID-19 now stands at 3,621.

This marks the 38th death related to COVID-19 in Humboldt County. Public Health and Emergency Operations Center staff share their sympathies with the person's friends, caregivers and family.

Temporary Fix Developed for 'My Turn' Issue

Many COVID-19 vaccination appointments are available locally this week, and Humboldt County residents are encouraged to sign up now at MyTurn.ca.gov. Don't wait to be contacted. Though My Turn is designed to provide notifications of upcoming openings, the best way to find an available appointment is to check the website regularly.

The state's My Turn portal has put in place geofencing that restricts people who live more than 40 miles from a clinic site from viewing available appointments, which has meant that residents of much of Southern Humboldt have been unable to see or schedule appointments. This limitation has affected many, if not all, rural California counties, and local Public Health officials are addressing it directly with the state.

Until the state resolves the issue, when prompted to "Enter your address or zip code," county residents should enter only "Humboldt County" on the "Let's Find an Appointment" page of the My Turn website, the third page of the appointment scheduler. This means residents will input "Humboldt County" in two different places.

Anyone with questions can call the state's COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 or call the Humboldt County Joint Information Center at 707-441-5000.

There are alternatives to My Turn, as well. Walk-in vaccination hours are scheduled for 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday at the Arcata Community Center, which is located at 321 Dr. Martin Luther King, Pkwy. Also, the federal government supports scheduling vaccinations at local pharmacies through <https://vaccinefinder.org/>.

Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Remains 'Paused'

Administration of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine is still on hold. The Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will meet to review cases of a rare but serious blood clot that developed in six women after they received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said he anticipates a decision about whether to continue the pause will be made when the committee meets Friday.

View the Humboldt County Data Dashboard online at humboldt.gov/dashboard, or go to humboldt.gov/DashboardArchives to download today's data.

For the most recent COVID-19 information, visit cdc.gov or cdph.ca.gov. Local information is available at humboldt.gov or by contacting covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us or calling 707-441-5000.

Some Safeway, CVS Pharmacy, Rite Aid, Walgreen's and Walmart locations are offering COVID-19 vaccination appointments. Learn who is eligible for vaccination and see if there are appointments available at one of these locations by clicking on the links below.

Safeway: mhealthappointments.com/covidappt

CVS Pharmacy: cv.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine?icid=cv-home-hero1-link2-coronavirus-vaccine

Rite Aid: <https://www.riteaid.com/covid-19>

Walgreen's: walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19

Walmart: walmart.com/cp/1228302

Sign up for COVID-19 vaccination: MyTurn.ca.gov

Local COVID-19 vaccine information: humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo

Humboldt County COVID-19 Data Dashboard: humboldt.gov/Dashboard

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Let's find an appointment

Find a location near you.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Some clinics returned for your search result may be outside your county of residence. Your appointment could be cancelled depending on the requirements set in the county you are seeking a vaccine. Each County sets their own geographic requirements and most limit vaccination to those who live or work within the county. So before booking a vaccine appointment outside your County of residence, check the other County's official government website to make sure you are eligible to be vaccinated in that County, otherwise your appointment could be cancelled.

NOTE: Even when you're fully vaccinated, it's still important to get tested if you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or have any symptoms. COVID-19 tests work the same for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people.

[Find a testing site near you](#) or call (833) 422-4255.

Enter your address or zip code

Humboldt County, CA

[Use your current location](#)

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Residents should enter "Humboldt County" on the "Let's find an appointment" page of the My Turn website as shown above.