



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

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### 1 Death, 2 Hospitalizations, 33 New Cases Reported

The death of a resident over the age of 80 was reported by Humboldt County Public Health today, marking the 102<sup>nd</sup> local death from COVID-19. The staff of the Department Operations Center offer their sympathies to friends, family and caregivers of those who have died.

Thirty-three new cases have also been reported in the county, bringing to 8,798 the total number of county residents who have tested positive for the virus. Two hospitalizations of people in their 60s were also reported.

Pfizer formally submitted a request today to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for approval of its COVID-19 vaccine to be used for children ages 5 to 11 years old. The company shared initial data with the FDA late last month. The FDA is scheduled to meet on Oct. 26, to consider the request.

All eligible Humboldt County residents are encouraged to get vaccinated against the virus as the most effective way to prevent hospitalization or death. Vaccination and testing services are available free of charge in the county.

Appointments for Public Health vaccination clinics are not required but are now strongly recommended. Sign up in advance at [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov). For instructions in English and Spanish on how to use My Turn, go to [humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo](https://humboldt.gov/VaccineInfo).

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

**Eureka — Friday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Agriculture Building (5630 S. Broadway)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**Hoopa — Saturday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Hoopa High School (101 Loop Road)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna

PCR and rapid testing available

**McKinleyville — Sunday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

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

**Willow Creek — Tuesday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.**

Public Health Office (77 Walnut Way)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**Garberville — Wednesday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.**

Public Health (727 Cedar St.)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

**Arcata — Thursday, Oct. 14, 4 to 6 p.m.**

Arcata High School (1720 M St.)  
Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson/Moderna  
PCR and rapid testing available

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 Public Health clinics 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.

Residents, particularly unvaccinated individuals, are urged to get tested if they are experiencing symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus. No-cost testing is available through OptumServe seven days a week at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka. Mobile testing sites are scheduled throughout the county most weekdays. View the schedule and learn how to make an appointment at [humboldt.gov/covidtestregistration](https://humboldt.gov/covidtestregistration).

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://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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