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Memorandum

Date: March 3, 2022
To: Ihsan Azzam, Ph.D., M.D., Chief Medical Officer
From: Charles Stringham, M.D., Humboldt County Health Officer
Subject: **Report to Chief Medical Officer**

Humboldt County Cases. As of Wednesday, March 2, Humboldt County has 3666 cumulative cases of COVID-19 (up six from our last report) and 12 active cases (down 22 from our last report). We confirmed 216 cases for the month of February, and two cases so far for the month of March. In all, we have confirmed 52 deaths.

Hospital Occupancy. The hospital occupancy rate for both general and intensive care beds is averaging 20 patients/day. No ventilators are in use. Four COVID patients are currently hospitalized locally.

Personal Protective Equipment. PPE supplies in Humboldt County remain adequate.

Elevated Transmission. Humboldt County is currently flagged for elevated disease transmission. As of today, Humboldt's current "county tracker" status is moderate:

- Average number of tests per day: **153** (174 on February 24)
- Cases per 100,000: **426** (752 on February 24)
- Test positivity: **6.1%** (13.6% on February 24)

Current Situation.

- As of today, 17,034 (+80) total COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered including 8,008 (+17) initiated doses and 7,069 (+32) second doses. Currently, 47 percent of our population has initiated vaccination and 41 percent has completed vaccination. In all, 50 percent of our population over age 5 has initiated vaccination.
- Of February's 216 cases, 60—or 28%—are fully vaccinated; three are partially vaccinated; and 71% are unvaccinated.
- Humboldt County has had six breakthrough infections, meaning a fully vaccinated person who was hospitalized. All six persons have since been released. Per the information provided by the State of Nevada, Humboldt County has had one fully vaccinated death.
- Immunize Nevada will host a COVID-19 and Influenza vaccination clinic at the local senior center on

Friday, March 4.

Additional Information. If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to call (775) 304-2265 or email at cs@charlesstringham.com. Thank you.