



## Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency

*Healthy People, Healthy Communities*

**Dr. Andrew Coren, County Health Officer**



# Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**TO: MENDOCINO COUNTY NEWS MEDIA**

**FR: MENDOCINO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Public Notice:** Mendocino County Public Health has been notified of 4 Mendocino County residents who have died from COVID-19 recently. We send our condolences to all family and friends of the deceased.

**Death #72:** 66 year old woman from Gualala; fully vaccinated with multiple comorbidities; deceased 9/12 in Riverside County while travelling.

**Death #73:** 79 year old man from Ukiah; not vaccinated; deceased 9/17

**Death #74:** 85 year old woman from Ukiah; fully vaccinated with multiple comorbidities; deceased 9/17.

**Death #75:** 98 year old woman from Ukiah; fully vaccinated; deceased 9/20

"We are definitively experiencing a recent surge in deaths, perhaps associated with Labor Day," reported Dr. Andy Coren, Mendocino County's Public Health Officer. "While several of this recent group were vaccinated, they were elderly and with many co-morbidities. Overall, however, vaccines are proven effective."

At this time Public Health asks all Mendocino County residents to exercise caution when placing themselves in situations that could expose them to COVID-19, especially considering the more infectious Delta variant. Mendocino County Public Health asks that you follow all CDC and CDPH guidance. Vaccination, masking and social distancing remain the best options for combating the COVID-19 Virus.

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