



**NEVADA
HEALTH
RESPONSE**

Gov. Sisolak Guidance: Directive 007 - Gatherings
March 24, 2020 Las Vegas, NV

Summary: In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Governor Sisolak signed an emergency directive prohibiting gatherings of groups of 10 or more in any indoor or outdoor public area, public or private, *unless*:

- (1) the individuals live in the same household,
- (2) they are working or shopping at an essential business, or
- (3) they are providing an essential service to the public.

This Directive also applies to the public's use of recreational equipment. This Directive will remain in effect until April 16, 2020, unless extended.

Application

- Indoor or outdoor area where the public has access, whether publicly OR privately owned

Exceptions

- Those living within the same household
- Working at an essential business
- Shopping at an essential business
- Providing or utilizing essential services
- Homeless persons

**Individuals should practice good social distancing of at least 6 feet from other members of the public and avoid touching any outdoor equipment where the virus may be lurking.*

Examples

- Parks
- Playground equipment
- Basketball courts
- Volleyball courts

- Baseball and football fields
- Rivers, lakes, and beaches
- Streets
- Convention centers
- Libraries
- Parking lots
- Private clubs
- Outdoor malls

Penalties

The intent of this directive is to help, not to punish. While individuals in violation of this directive could be subject to civil and criminal penalties, law enforcement is required to first give a warning.

Duration

The Directive will remain in effect until April 16, 2020 unless renewed by a subsequent directive.

Conclusion

Nevadans who wish to enjoy the great outdoors can still do so, including walking down street or in the park with others in your household. However, individuals should practice good social distancing of at least 6 feet from other members of the public and avoid touching any outdoor equipment where the virus may be lurking.