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# COVID-19 NEVADA UPDATE

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April 6, 2020

# AGENDA

- I. Goals
- II. Cases and Testing Data
- III. Hospitalization Data
- IV. Updates
- V. Nevadan of the Day
- VI. Q & A



# CASES & TESTING UPDATES

As of April 6, 2020

**17,629**

individuals tested

**1,953**

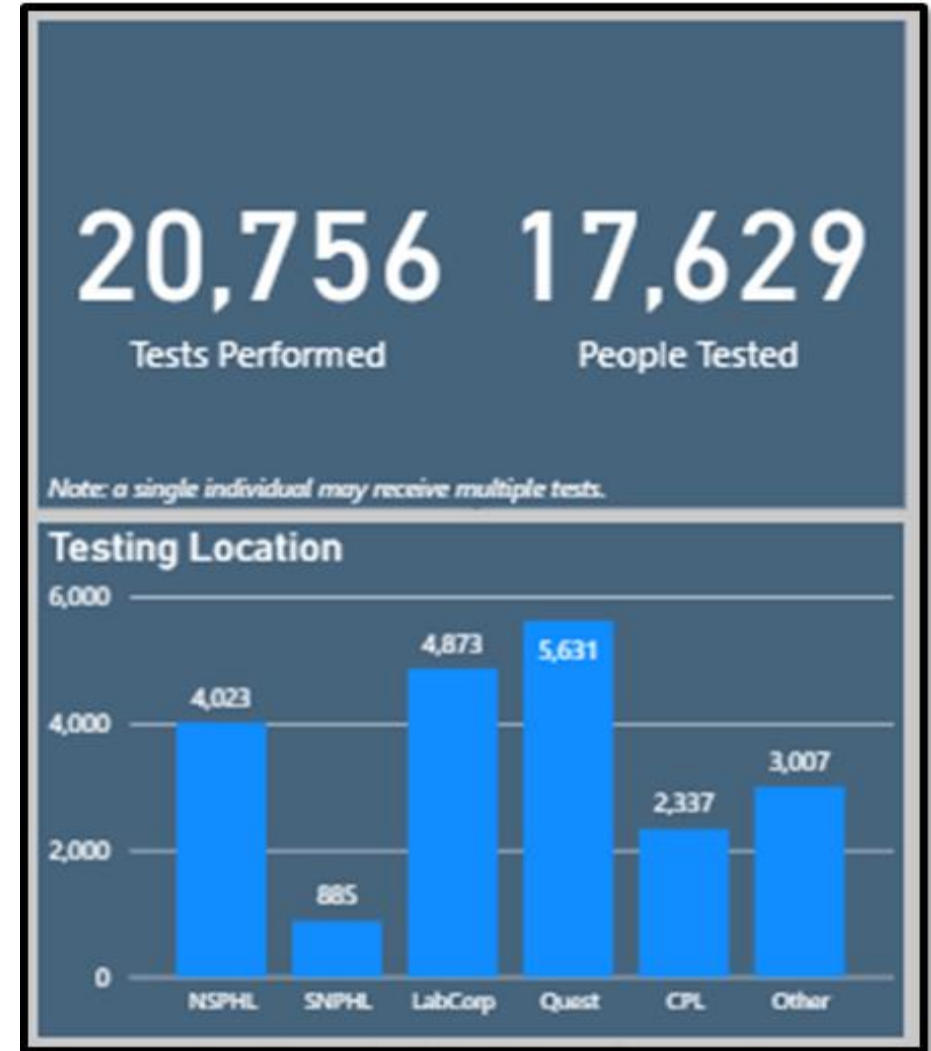
positive

**15,676**

negative

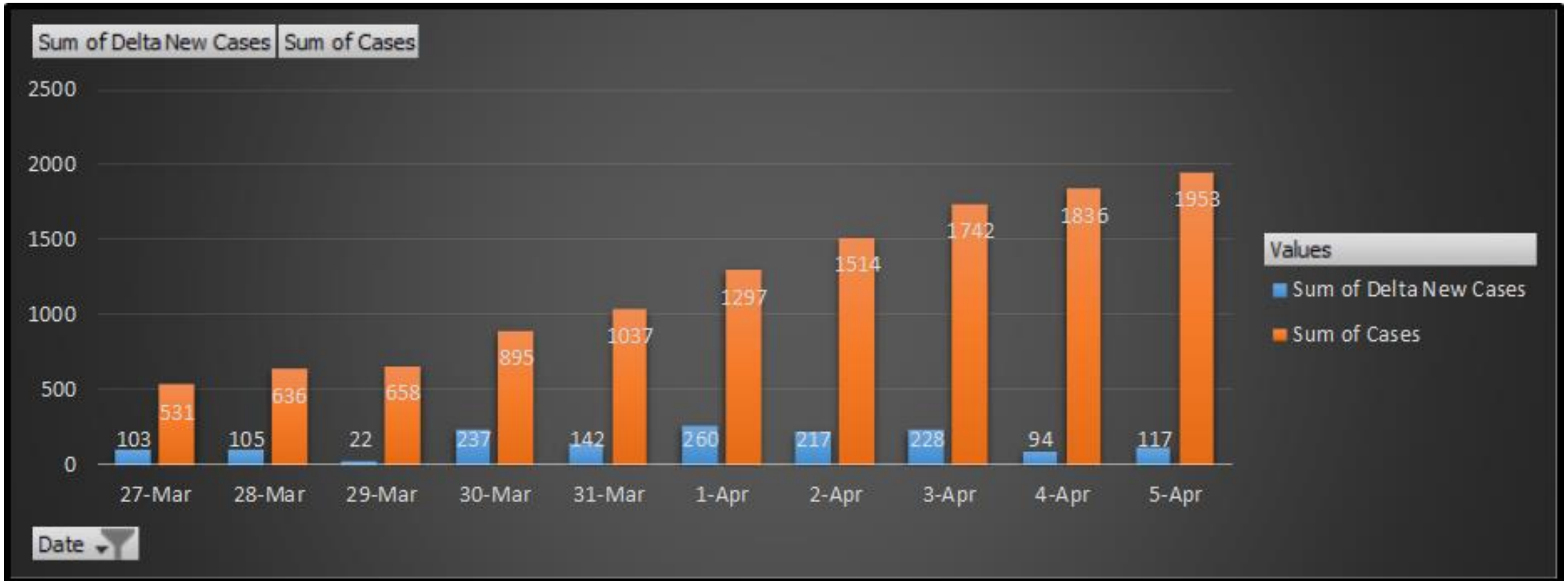
## Testing Component Facts

- To date: Nevada has received from federal gov't:
  - 3,000 reagent kits; AND
  - 4,000 test swabs
- Not Sufficient
  - Not nearly the volume needed to perform the desired amount of testing



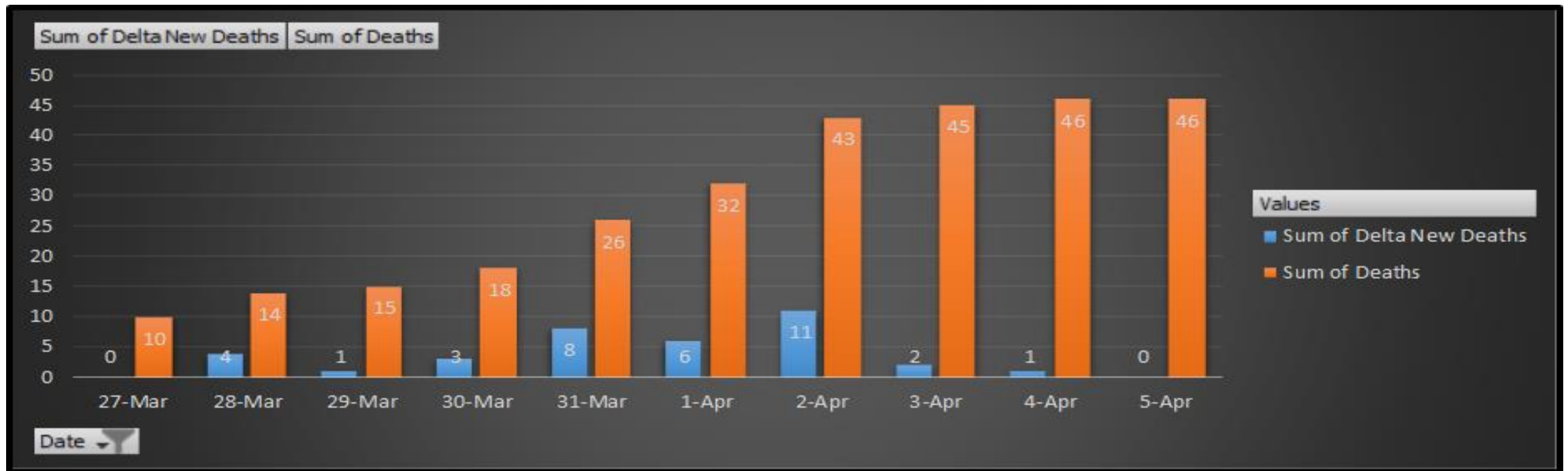
# CASES & TESTING UPDATES

As of April 6, 2020



# FATALITIES

As of April 6, 2020



# HOSPITALIZATION DATA

April 6, 2020

**61%**

Percent occupied  
beds, statewide

**74%**

Percent occupied  
ICU beds, statewide

**282**

COVID-19 patients in  
hospitals, statewide

**44%**

Percent ventilators in  
use, statewide



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# PPE UPDATE

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PPE Type	Distribution to Date
Gowns	22,014
Gloves	76,295
Coveralls	84
N95 Masks	736,860
Surgical Masks	206,500
Face Shields	23,424

**TOTAL DISTRIBUTED TO DATE: 1,065,177**



# UPDATES

- I. How to Donate
- II. Face Coverings
- III. Battle Born Medical Corps



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Stay ~~for~~ HOME MEANS NEVADA.



# HOW TO DONATE

## Nevada's Medical Care Workers Need Your Help

Whether you're one person or a corporation, we're looking to Nevadans to help provide essential medical gear locally during the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

- Unexpired N95 masks in original, unopened packaging
- Unexpired surgical masks in original, unopened packaging
- Unexpired medical gloves in original, unopened packaging
- Unexpired medical face shields in original, unopened packaging
- Unexpired medical gowns in original, unopened packaging
- Safety glasses in original, unopened packaging

To make your donation, please email us at: [donations@nvhealthresponse.nv.gov](mailto:donations@nvhealthresponse.nv.gov)

- Include your contact information (name, address, phone number).
- Provide details of the above medical items you can provide, e.g. size and quantity.
- Date when items will be available.
- Approximate total value of the donated items.  
(we will email you a receipt for your tax records once items are received)

*Donations meeting the criteria above will be vetted through the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and distributed through the statewide priority distribution system.*

*The NV Division of Emergency Management follows social distancing guidelines, so no warehouse will be available for drop-offs.*

### Additional Information:

- No other items are currently accepted in this program.
- To donate food and other essentials, contact your city or county emergency manager.
- To make a cash donation, please visit <https://www.nevadact.org/donate-now/>

- Whether you're a person or a corporation, Nevadans can help provide essential medical gear during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- To make a donation, email [donations@nvhealthresponse.nv.gov](mailto:donations@nvhealthresponse.nv.gov)

Thank you for your support.





# FACE COVERINGS

- Nevada's Medical Advisory Team recommended using a "face covering" (not a mask) to help prevent the spread of COVID-19
- **Bandana or other sturdy cloth, NOT** an FDA mask like an N95
- For more guidance on face coverings, visit [nvhealthresponse.nv.gov](https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov)



# BATTLE BORN MEDICAL CORPS



- This Directive waives certain licensing requirements to allow Nevada to quickly bring additional health care workers into our hospitals. It also permits certain doctors, nurses, EMTs, and even medical students to go to work immediately to care for COVID-19 patients.
- Those interested in joining the Corps can log onto [ServNV.org](https://www.servnv.org)



# NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD



**Major General Ondra L. Berry**



# GOALS

- I. Minimize Deaths & Mitigate Spread**
- II. Obtain PPE to Protect Health & Safety Workers**
- III. Expand Testing to Inform Decision-Making**
- IV. Efficient & Coordinated State Information Flow**
- V. Inform Public on Medical Expert-Endorsed Strategy**



# MAJOR GENERAL BERRY - NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION

- The Major Disaster Declaration approved Saturday opens the door to use Nevada National Guard military personnel and assets with federal funds to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak in Nevada.
- The National Guard activates under two statuses:
  - 1) Title 10 Active Duty under the President
  - 2) Title 32 National Guard under the Governor.
- As part of the Major Disaster Declaration, the president approved federal funds for the Nevada National Guard to activate in the state under Title 32.
- This does NOT assign missions to units. All Nevada National Guard missions must be approved by FEMA.



# MAJOR GENERAL BERRY - NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD ONGOING OPERATIONS

- Activated the Joint Operations Center in Carson City.
- Established liaisons for appropriate agencies to enhance information distribution.
- Instituted teleworking measures for our Soldiers, Airmen and Civilian employees to ensure we continue to practice social distancing.
- Established Health Protection measures and medical screening personnel at state military facilities.
- Today, activated about 100 Soldiers and Airmen to support donation management and logistics missions in northern and southern Nevada.
- This is NOT martial law. The Nevada National Guard is comprised of neighbors helping neighbors. We work here. We live here. We are Nevadans helping Nevadans.





# NEVADA HERO OF THE DAY

Email [NevadaHeroOfTheDay@gmail.com](mailto:NevadaHeroOfTheDay@gmail.com)  
or call 775-687-0437

Send a picture and tell us why this person  
is a hero to you!



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# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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