

# Nevada Health Response

## COVID-19 PANDEMIC

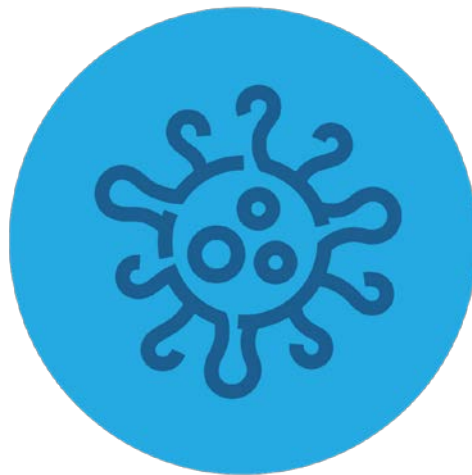
### Daily Situation Report

April 17, 2020

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**NEVADA  
HEALTH  
RESPONSE**



*In coordination with the Office of Governor Steve Sisolak*

# COVID-19 NEVADA STATISTICAL DATA April 17, 2020

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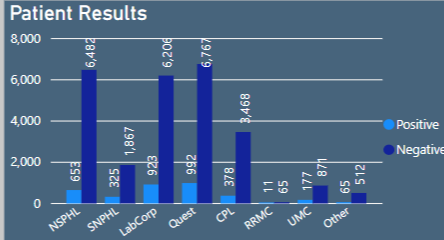
## COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS - NEVADA

35,955

Tests Performed

29,762

People Tested



3,524

Positive

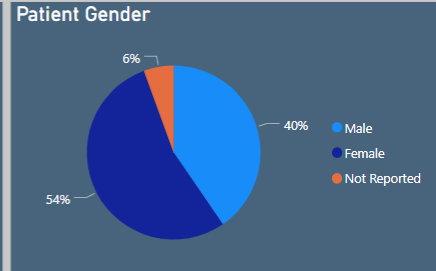
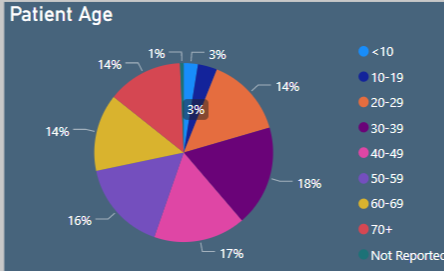
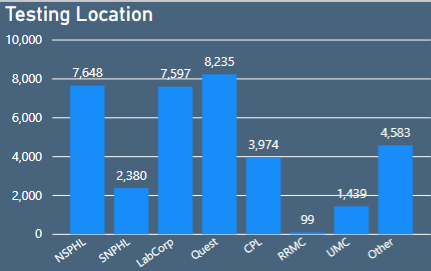
26,238

Negative

142

Deaths Statewide

*Note: a single individual may receive multiple tests.*



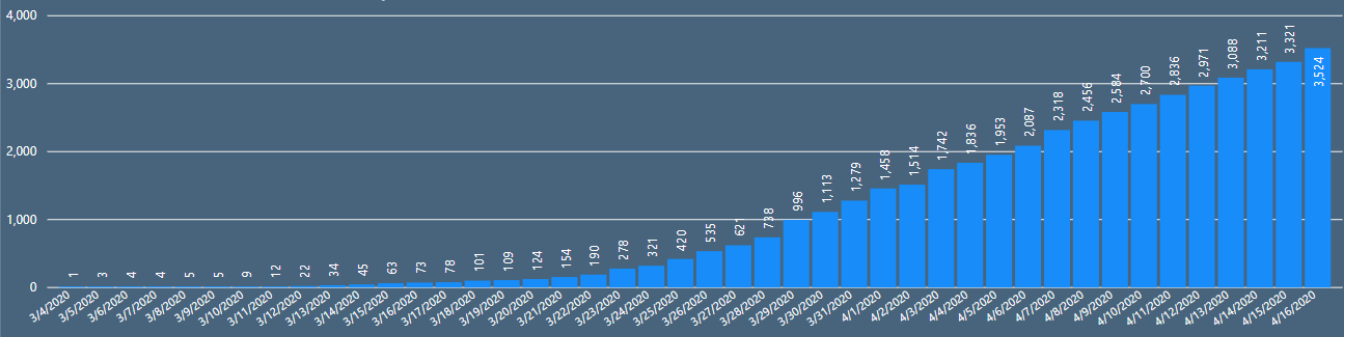
## STATEWIDE HOSPITAL CAPABILITY STATUS \*

% Occupied Licensed & Staffed Beds	% ICU Rooms Occupied	% of Ventilators in Use
<b>61%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>39%</b>

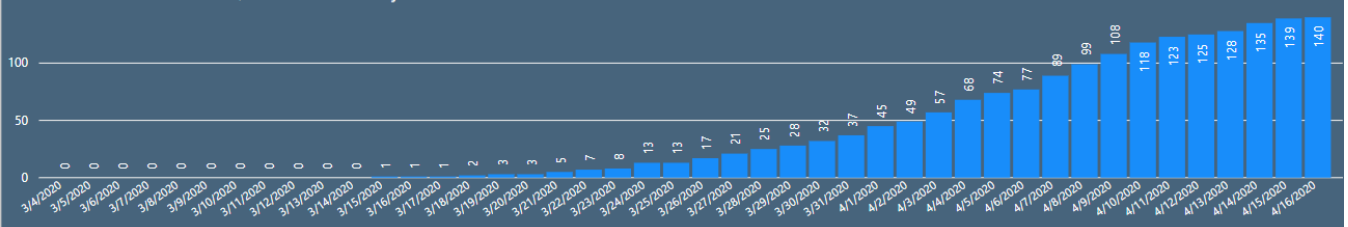
*\*Nevada Hospital Association Status Updated Daily*

## COVID-19 CASES IN NEVADA

Nevada COVID-19 Cases, Cumulative Daily Counts



Nevada COVID-19 Deaths, Cumulative Daily Counts



*\*As of 4/8/2020 cumulative daily death counts are displayed by date of death, rather than the date that the death was reported to the state. The total count for statewide deaths on the first tab may not equal the sum of the cumulative daily death counts because of cases where exact date of death is unknown or pending report.*

# STATUS OF FEDERAL REQUESTS

<b>Test Kits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nevada has received 3,000 reagent kits and 4,000 test swabs from HHS.</li> <li><i>Note: Test kits acquired by community organizations, hospitals, private labs and entities through purchase or donation cannot be tracked by the State of Nevada.</i></li> </ul>
<b>PPE</b> <i>(Personal Protective Equipment)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As additional PPE is acquired from federal agencies, donations and DEM purchases, it will continue to be distributed to the local health authorities and counties.</li> <li><i>Note: The State of Nevada stockpile inventory of PPE has been distributed to the 3 Local Health Authorities (LHAs) and rural counties on a needs-based and population-based proportion based on the 2018 Census Bureau estimates.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nevada received 150 ventilators from the SNS through FEMA on April 10, 2020. On Wednesday, April 8, Nevada received a loan from Cal OES for 50 California state-owned ventilators for three weeks at no cost.</li> <li>HHS will direct additional ventilators to the state approximately 72 hours prior to the anticipated need.</li> <li>FEMA delivered one pallet (340 lbs.) of hand sanitizer containers to Southern Nevada on Apr. 16 (equivalent of approximately 1,500-2 oz. bottles).</li> </ul>

## STATE OF NEVADA COVID-19 UPDATES

**[APRIL 17, 2020]** Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak was joined by Dr. Mark Pandori, director of the Nevada State Public Health Laboratory, to discuss Nevada’s innovation and groundbreaking work to provide sufficient testing capacity in the state. While there is more work to be done, Nevada has taken proactive steps to maintain a testing supply.

Gov. Sisolak also announced that rapid testing kits sent to governors across the country by the federal government would be sent to local health authorities in Clark County, Washoe County, Carson City, Winnemucca and Elko and to serve populations facing socioeconomic disadvantages. These tests will be administered in partnership with the federally qualified health centers in these areas, who can also provide other healthcare services for the individuals tested, if necessary.

**[APRIL 17, 2020]** The Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) reminds claimants to protect their personal information. DETR is the only authorized source of information about how to file unemployment insurance claims. To protect your personal information and to ensure the accuracy of your claim, DETR does not endorse suggestions, tips, or help from outside groups.

- If you believe you have been the victim of identity theft, please contact the Attorney General's office at 775-684-1100.
- If you believe that you are the victim of unemployment insurance fraud, please contact the Federal Office of the Inspector General Hotline at: <https://www.oig.dol.gov/hotline.htm> or 202-693-6999 or 1-800-347-3756.

**[APRIL 17, 2020]** Finalized data from the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) show initial claims for unemployment insurance totaled 58,641 regular initial claims for the week ending April 11, down 20,644 claims, or 26 percent compared to last week’s total of 79,285. This is the lowest weekly total seen since the COVID-19 related business shutdowns..

Continued claims, which represent the current number of insured unemployed workers filing weekly for unemployment insurance benefits, increased to 189,007 in the week, up by 57,886 claims from a week ago.

# WHAT NEVADANS CAN DO TO HELP

## BATTLE BORN MEDICAL CORPS

DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY, CERTAIN MEDICAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS ARE WAIVED TO ALLOW NEVADA TO ADD ADDITIONAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS INTO THE SYSTEM

[Sign up at ServNV.org](http://ServNV.org)

The waiver allows medical professionals who are trained and in a medical field, but are not currently licensed in Nevada are being asked to seek a waiver and sign up.

- Medical Doctors
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Advance Practice Registered Nurses
- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians
- Respiratory Care Practitioners
- Paramedics
- Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Medical Students
- Nursing Students
- Medical Laboratory Directors or Technicians
- Licensed or Certified Behavioral Health professionals



**FACE COVERINGS HELP PREVENT SPREAD**

While there is no consensus if masks can reduce individuals' risk for contracting COVID-19, it is well established that even improvised homemade face coverings can control and reduce the spread of the virus from infected individuals.

Since transmissions may occur prior to the development of symptoms, face coverings can serve as a source of control for an individual who may be infected, but there are no substitutes for handwashing and aggressive social distancing. For more information, visit [NVHealthResponse.nv.gov](http://NVHealthResponse.nv.gov).

### FACE COVERINGS

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our health care systems, both nationally and right here in Nevada, it has become increasingly important to slow the spread. In response to this, the State's medical experts have weighed in with information on how to protect ourselves and others with improvised face coverings.

THANKS FOR  
HELPING US  
FLATTEN THE  
**CURVE**

#StayHomeForNevada



WE ALL PLAY A ROLE KEEPING NEVADA SAFE

**THANK YOU NEVADA!**





# NEVADA HERO OF THE DAY



RECOGNIZING THE HEROES AMONG US, WHO ARE WORKING TIRELESSLY TO HELP THEIR FELLOW NEVADANS.

## NEVADA HERO OF THE DAY RENEE FAIRLESS

Renee, principal at Mater Academy Mountain Vista, sought partnerships to make sure no student lacked access to food.



Thank you, Renee, for ensuring your students know they “mater!”



## BATTLE BORN MEDICAL CORPS BY THE NUMBERS

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### Battle Born Medical Corps



Total Battle Born Medical Corps Volunteers  
4/17/2020:

918

Applied yesterday:

32

Dr. Southard#

## Current Situation - US

### Confirmed cases of Covid-19 in the US

Confirmed cases

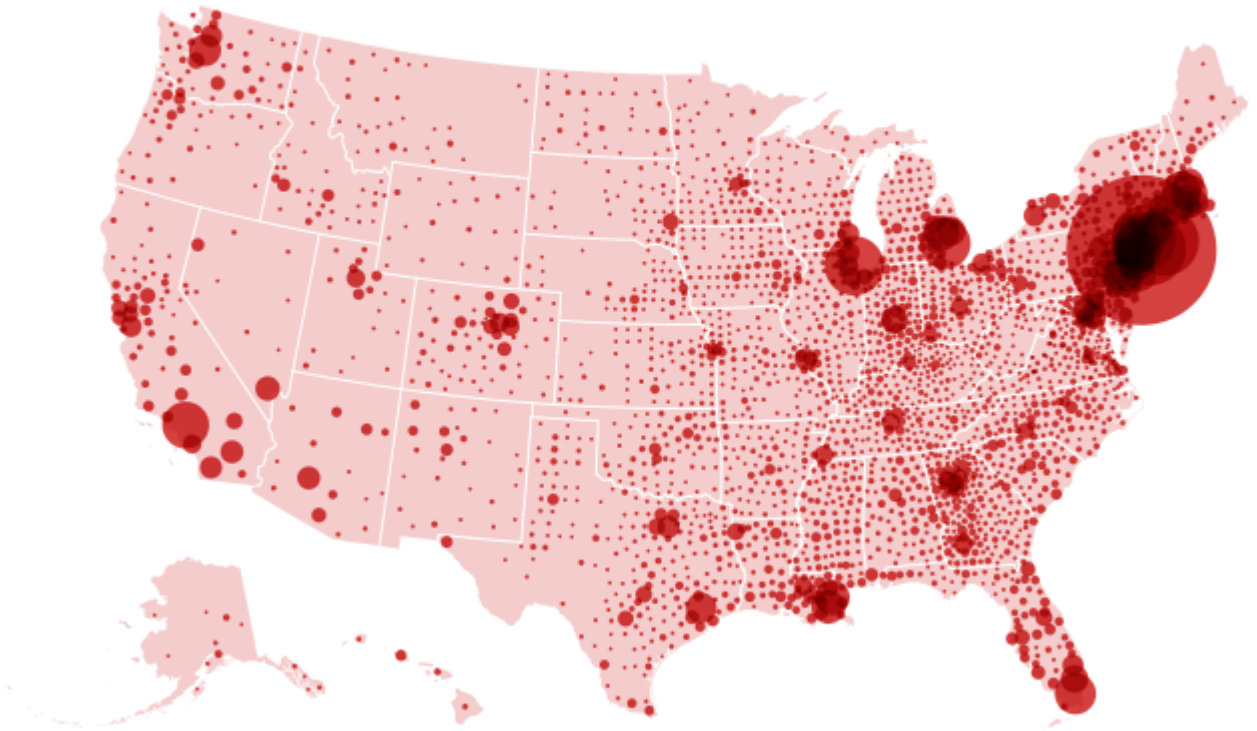
**671,260**

(Today: +3,459)

Deaths

**33,284**

(Today: +368)



Last updated 17 Apr 8:25am EST Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE \*Note: The CSSE states that its numbers rely upon publicly available data from multiple sources.

# COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS - WORLDWIDE

TOTAL CONFIRMED

**2,196,109**

TOTAL DEATHS

**149,024**

\*Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Resource Center



U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

**LEVEL 4 – DO NOT TRAVEL**

The Department of State advises U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. In countries where commercial departure options remain available, U.S. citizens who live in the United States should arrange for immediate return to the United States, unless they are prepared to remain abroad for an indefinite period.

At present the Department of State is making every effort to assist U.S. citizens overseas who wish to return to the United States. As the Covid-19 situation develops, our ability to provide such assistance working with commercial airlines or arranging for evacuation flights may become more limited or even unavailable. In recent weeks, commercial airlines have significantly reduced flight schedules and countries have closed airports and borders with little advance notice. If you wish to return to the United States, you should make arrangements to do so now and contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate for assistance as needed. There is no guarantee that the Department of State will be able to continue to provide repatriation assistance and transportation options to the United States may be unavailable in the future. If you choose to remain overseas, you should be prepared to remain where you are for the foreseeable future.

U.S. citizens who live abroad should avoid all international travel.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

**LEVEL 3 – AVOID NONESSENTIAL TRAVEL**

- Widespread ongoing transmission of a [respiratory illness caused by the novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) is occurring globally.
- **CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential international travel.**
- Older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions are at increased risk for severe disease.
- There may be limited access to adequate medical care in affected areas.
- US residents may have difficulty returning to the United States.
- Travelers should avoid contact with sick people and wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- All international travelers should stay home for 14 days after returning from travel, monitor their health, and practice social distancing.