## Nevada Health Response COVID-19 PANDEMIC Weekly Situation Report

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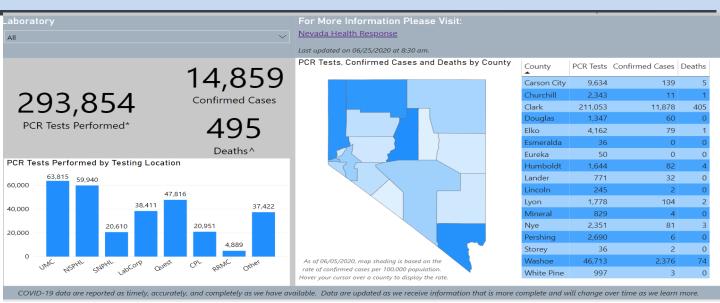




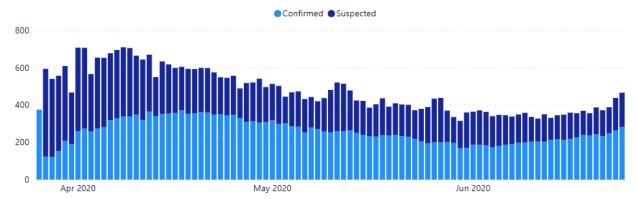


#### **COVID -19 Nevada Statistical Data**

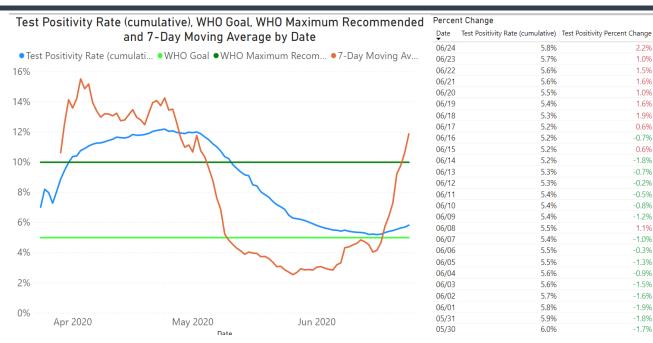
For additional statistics visit: Nevada Health Response



#### Confirmed and Suspected COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Date



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#### NO SHIRT. NO SHOES.

#### NO MASK. NO SERVICE.

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#### Phase Governor Directives and Declarations

- Declaration of Emergency Directive 025
  - ✓ Guidance for Commercial Properties
  - ✓ Guidance for Landlords and Tenants
- Declaration of Emergency Directive 024
  - ✓ Updated Guidance on Directive 024: Face Coverings
  - ✓ Fact Sheet: What does the science say about face coverings?
    - ♦ Hoja de hechos: ¿Qué es lo que dice la ciencia sobre las cubiertas faciales?
  - ✓ 'No Shirt. No Shoes. No Mask. No Service.' printable sign
  - ✓ Guidance on Improvised Facial Coverings
- Declaration of Emergency Directive 023
  - ✓ Nevada Health Response releases guidance on youth sports
  - ✓ Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Baseball and Softball Practice Only
  - ✓ Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Soccer Practice Only
  - ✓ Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Organized Youth Sports Practice Only
- ➤ Nevada COVID-19 Disease Outbreak Management Strategy and Concept of Operations
- ► Declaration of Emergency Directive 021
  - ✓ Phase Two Reopening: General Guidance
  - ✓ Phase Two Reopening: Industry-Specific Guidance
- ➤ <u>Declaration of Emergency Directive 022 K-12 School Re-opening for Summer Learning and Activities</u>
  - ✓ Nevada's Path Forward: A Framework for a Safe, Efficient, and Equitable Return to School Buildings
  - ✓ <u>Nevada Summer Learning & Activity Guidance</u>
  - ✓ Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Re-Opening Guidance

#### **Reopening Directive and Guidance**

The guidance for businesses reopening in Phases 1 and 2 was developed in consultation with Nevada's Local Empowerment Advisory Panel (LEAP) created under the <u>Nevada United</u> Plan for reopening Nevada.

- Wear face coverings
- Stay at home if you can
- ➤ Six-feet distance
- ➤ Limit public gatherings (50 people / 50% capacity)
- > Quarantine if sick
- Protect vulnerable people



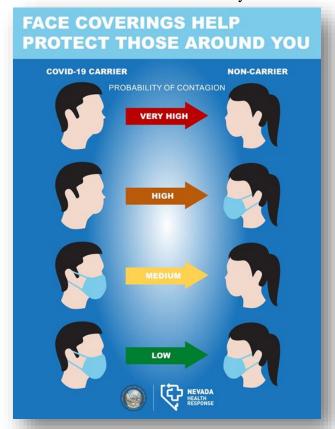
# Nevada Medical Advisory Team What does the science say about face coverings.

- Even with a face covering, it is still important to maintain social distancing and good hand hygiene protocols. These efforts, in combination with face covering when you have to go out in public, are shown to help slow the spread of COVID-19.
- People can be contagious before the onset of symptoms. Proper coverage of the nose and mouth is a critical component in decreasing the risk of spreading or contracting COVID-19. (Anifinrud, Stadnytski, Bax & Bax, 2020)
- People who are asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic can spread the virus and, when combined with social distancing and other preventative measures, face coverings can offer additional protection to the public. Face coverings protect both the wearer and individuals the wearer may interact with

either directly or indirectly while in a public space. (Davies, 2020)

- ☐ It has been established that face coverings can reduce the spread of the virus from infected symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.
- COVID-19 is highly contagious and while the science is not yet definitive, and we are learning more each day, facial coverings reduce the chance of transmission and protect everyone against infection.

  (MacIntyre, Zhang & Chughtai, 2016)
- The face covering must cover the nose and mouth and it is important that the wearer does not touch their face covering, as the virus could be transferred to their hands. (CDC)



### The science behind face coverings. Who do you wear it for... kids, parents, co-workers?



- The main role of a face covering is to reduce the release of infectious particles into the air when a person speaks, coughs, or sneezes. While no one single intervention offers complete protection, when combined with proper handwashing, social distancing and staying home when sick, face coverings can reduce the spread of COVID-19 in communities. (CDC)
- The current evidence suggests that COVID-19 is most commonly spread by respiratory droplets, especially when people cough and sneeze, entering through the eyes, nose, and mouth, either directly or by touching a contaminated surface. The risk of contracting COVID- 19 is reduced when both the infected person, and those around them, are wearing a face covering. (Anifinrud, Stadnytski, Bax & Bax, 2020)
- A COVID-19 study shows that if only 50 percent of a population wears a face covering, it will not be sufficient to prevent continue spread, and that if 80 percent of a population donned a face covering, there's a substantial reduction in infection. (Kai, Goldstein, Morgunov, Nangalia, Rotkirch, 2020)

#### **Guidance for Landlords and Tenants**

Directive 025 lifts the moratorium on evictions and foreclosures imposed by Directive 008 in phases by allowing residential evictions and foreclosures to resume in full on September 1 for non-payment of rents and no cause evictions. Late fees or penalties for non-payment of rent or mortgage payments may not be charged retroactively.

#### LANDLORDS

- Lifts the statewide moratorium on evictions and foreclosures
- You and your tenant are strongly encouraged to negotiate and enter into Lease Addendum and Promissory Note

#### **TENTANTS**

- Reinstates evictions based on causes other than nonpayment starting on June 30
- Does not include nonpayment of rent
- We encourage you to use the Lease Addendum and Promissory Note agreement to pay back the missed rent to your landlord

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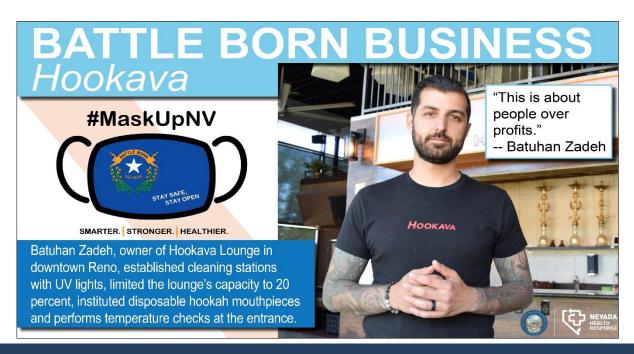
- Encourages commercial landlords and tenants to enter into a repayment agreement if the tenants fell behind in their payments
- Outlines the timelines for when commercial evictions can proceed



#### Governor Sisolak Launches Battle Born Business Campaign

"I want to acknowledge some amazing Nevadans. Back in early April, my office launched the Hero of the Day campaign recognizing Nevadans that have gone above and beyond to help their fellow citizens in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognized medical professionals, first responders, school teachers, grocery clerks, citizens standing up donation drives serving food and many more.

"As the state continues to reopen, I'm excited to launch a new campaign tonight to recognize Nevada businesses that are following directive guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19. Tonight, we launch the Battle Born Business campaign to highlight the businesses taking creative and safe measures to stay safe and stay open. Please send nominations with a photo and brief explanation for the nomination to <a href="mailto:BattleBornBizNV@gmail.com">BattleBornBizNV@gmail.com</a>."



#### When and Where are you required to wear a face covering?



#### **Public spaces:**

- > Inside of, standing in line, any indoor space.
- While outside in a public space when 6 feet of social distancing isn't possible.
- Public or private transportation that others HAVE or WILL use.
- At work and when interacting in-person with members of the public.
- In any space where food is prepared.
- In any room or enclosed area where other people are present.

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#### Find COVID-19 Testing in Nevada

Nevada health officials are working hard to ensure that anyone who needs a test can get one. It's the only way we'll know where the virus is and then arrange resources to slow the spread.

COVID-19 data and test results that include people who don't show symptoms ("asymptomatic") can provide a more accurate understanding of how the virus is spreading. Identifying asymptomatic cases will provide a better understanding of the virus's impacts on the community. Expanding testing plays a major

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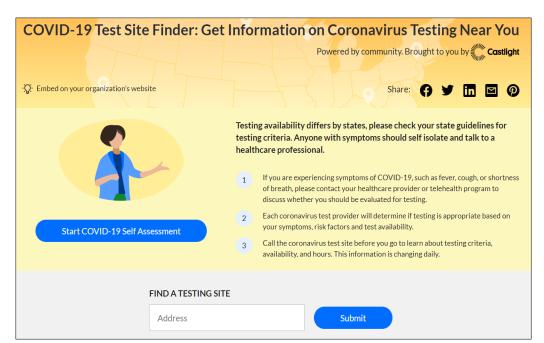
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part in influencing the state's continuous adjustment of prevention and control measures. Additional testing can also lead to a larger number of Nevadans being made aware of their conditions, knowledge that could contribute to focused social distancing and further slowing community transmissions.

The testing location information below is provided and maintained by <u>Castlight: COVID-19 Resource</u> <u>Center</u>. (Testing locations are not endorsed or vetted by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.) Testing sites can be searched by specific location or by county.

Individuals who need help accessing this content are encouraged to call Nevada 2-1-1 for more information. While testing criteria for coronavirus disease have been expanded in Nevada to include individuals with and without symptoms, each testing site has its own criteria, which is indicated in the results below.



Please call the testing site or your health care provider before you go for testing.

Report incorrect information about the testing location details provided here.



Contact tracing is used by health departments to prevent the spread of infectious disease. The process begins at the point one of our health departments receives a positive lab report. Contact tracing aims to identify and alert people who have come into contact with a person infected with coronavirus.

#### **Contact tracing involves:**

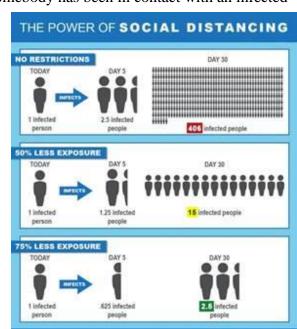
- ✓ Interviewing people with COVID-19 to identify everyone with whom they had close contact during the time they may have been infectious.
- ✓ Contact information is obtained for each case (discuss initial symptoms, when they were most infectious, what they did on those days, who they interacted with for at least 15 minutes within 6 feet of each other).
- ✓ Follow-up with identified contacts and advocate they follow CDC health guidance.
- ✓ Notifying contacts of their potential exposure.
- ✓ Referring contacts for testing.
- ✓ Monitoring contacts for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- ✓ Connecting contacts with services they might need during the self-quarantine period.

✓ Monitor smartphone usage to determine whether somebody has been in contact with an infected person.

To prevent the further spread of disease, COVID-19 contacts are encouraged to stay home and maintain social distance (at least 6 feet) from others until 14 days after their last exposure to a person with COVID-19. Contacts should monitor themselves by checking their temperature twice daily and watching for symptoms of COVID-19.

#### **Tracing implementation:**

- ✓ 250 contact tracers started mid-June, tripling the paid contact tracers.
- ✓ 96% of those contact tracers are Nevadans.
- ✓ 23% are bilingual in Spanish and English.
- ✓ The tracing will occur from 8 AM to 8 PM each day including weekends.





#### 8 things you can do to avoid a Coronavirus scam:



#### Ignore offers for home test kits and vaccinations.

Scammers are selling products to treat or prevent COVID without proof they work.



#### Hang up on robocalls.

Scammers use illegal sales call to get your money and your personal information.



#### **Mortgage Fraud**

Scams to harm homeowners, mortgage borrowers, and renters through housing scams, relief scams, and mortgage fraud.



## Look for phishing emails & text messages.

Don't click on links in emails or texts you didn't expect.



#### Research before you donate.

Don't rush you into making a donation. Get tips on donating at Charity Scams.



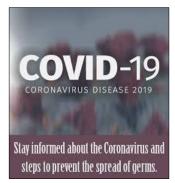
## Protect your personal information and your wallet.

Scams exploiting economic impact payments, loans, fake Coronavirus vaccines, unproven cures, and bogus at-home testing kits.



#### **Contact Tracing.**

Know the process, who contacts you, what questions will/won't be asked, and what information is needed.



#### Stay Informed.

Go to ftc.gov/coronavirus for the latest information on scams.

File a complaint at:
Nevada Attorney General
Consumer Complaints

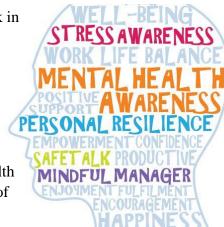
#### **Division of Public and Behavioral Health**



Call **2-1-1** or visit <u>nevada211.org</u> for information and referrals to health, human and social service organizations.

The State of Nevada was awarded \$654,640 for the Crisis Counseling Immediate Services Program through FEMA and will use the funding to place crisis counselors in community programs.

- The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will work in partnerships with local health departments and human service agencies, Boys and Girls Clubs, and Nevada COVID-19 Aging Network (Nevada CAN) to ensure Nevadan's have access to prevention and early intervention services.
- Through this grant from the FEMA, Nevada will be deploying 35 crisis counselors statewide to support Nevadans coping with the effects of COVID-19. The program will focus on a population health approach that encourages healthy coping and active management of stressors, building resiliency and fostering compassion.



#### **Coping and Managing Mental Health**

Resources to deal with stress, fear, anxiety and other feelings during COVID-19 response

- 1. Crisis Support Services of Nevada: Call 1-800-273-8255; text CARE to 839863 for 24/7/365 crisis services.
- 2. Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 from anywhere in the U.S., for 24/7/365 crisis services.
- **3. Disaster Distress Hotline**: Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746. The helpline is available 24/7/365, and is dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. People with deafness or hearing loss can use their preferred relay service to call 1-800-985-5990.
- **4. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**: If you feel you or someone you know may need emotional support, please visit the Lifeline's website at <u>suicidepreventionlifeline.org</u> for helpful resources or call 1-800-273-TALK (8255). The Lifeline is free, confidential, and available to everyone in the U.S. You do not have to be suicidal to call the Lifeline.
- **5.** Warmline for Health Care Workers: Call 1-833-434-0385 This line serves as a confidential mental health resource for health care professionals to seek support before they have reached a crisis point. Monday Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **6. SafeVoice:** Call 1-833-216-SAFE (7233) This program provides students a safe place to submit tips concerning their own safety or that of others and is available 24/7/365. Tips always stay anonymous.



#### **DETR** - Unemployment Information



PUA Call Center

Hotline 800-603-9681

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 8p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon

The CARES Act. - The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (<u>CARES Act</u>) was signed into law by President Trump on Friday, March 27, 2020. DETR has received guidance from the Department of Labor and continues to work on the management of the programs.

➤ <u>Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)</u>: Unemployment support for otherwise ineligible workers, including self-employed.

**Status:** *As of May 16, 2020. The Division has implemented the PUA program.* 

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC): 13 additional weeks of benefits for unemployment insurance exhaustees.

**Status:** As of May 10, 2020. The Division has implemented the PEUC program.

➤ <u>Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)</u>: An additional \$600 added to each week of unemployment insurance or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

**Status:** *As of April 12, 2020.* The Division has started paying the additional \$600 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) payments to eligible claimants for the period starting with the week ending April 4, 2020, and payable thru the week ending July 25, 2020.

Call DETR phone lines at (775) 684-0350, (702) 486-0350, or (888) 890-8211 for claims information, related questions, and telephone filing.

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Visit <u>IRS Stimulus payments</u> for information.



#### **Information for Claimants**

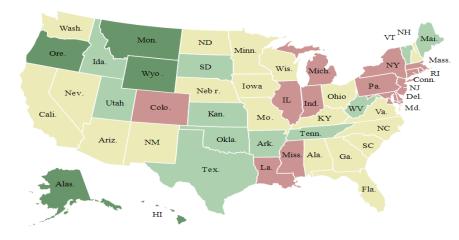
- •How to bypass the Weekly Work Search Activity Page
- •FAQ Backdate Frequently Asked Questions for Claimants -
- •FAQ Claimants Frequently Asked Questions and COVID-19 (Coronavirus)
- <u>Unemployment Insurance Benefits Tutorials</u>
- •Rapid Response Resource Packet for Laid Off Workers
- •Relief for Workers Affected by COVID 19 CARES Act Diagram

#### **USA COVID -19 Data**

#### Number of confirmed Covid19 deaths per 100,000 Americans

Fewer than 5
At least 5 per 100k
At least 10 per 100k
At least 25 per 100k

**Confirmed Cases: 2,167,337** 



**Deaths:** 117,796

#### **U.S. State Department – Level 2 Travel Advisory**

STEP March 22, 2020	Enroll in STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program)
Global Health Advisory March 31, 2020	Level 4: Do Not Travel
COVID-19 Travel April 7, 2020	For COVID-19 Travel Information click here
COVID-19 Alert June 2, 2020	Update on U.S. Passport Operations

#### **Worldwide COVID-19 Data**



Total Confirmed Cases 8,400,320

Total Deaths 450,435

\*U.S. State Department

\*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention