

Nevada Health Response

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Weekly Situation Report

Thursday, July 2, 2020



**NEVADA
HEALTH
RESPONSE**

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HEALTHY and INDEPENDENT



In coordination with the Office of Governor Steve Sisolak – Cleared for Public Distribution

COVID -19 Nevada Statistical Data

For additional statistics visit: [Nevada Health Response](#)

Laboratory

All

341,463

PCR Tests Performed*

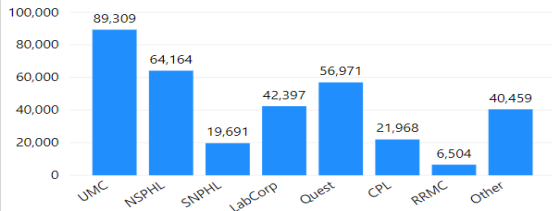
19,733

Confirmed Cases

524

Deaths^

PCR Tests Performed by Testing Location

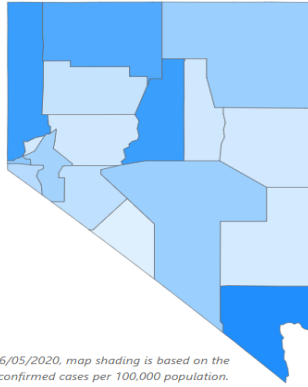


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[Nevada Health Response](#)

Last updated on 07/02/2020 at 9:00 am.

PCR Tests, Confirmed Cases and Deaths by County

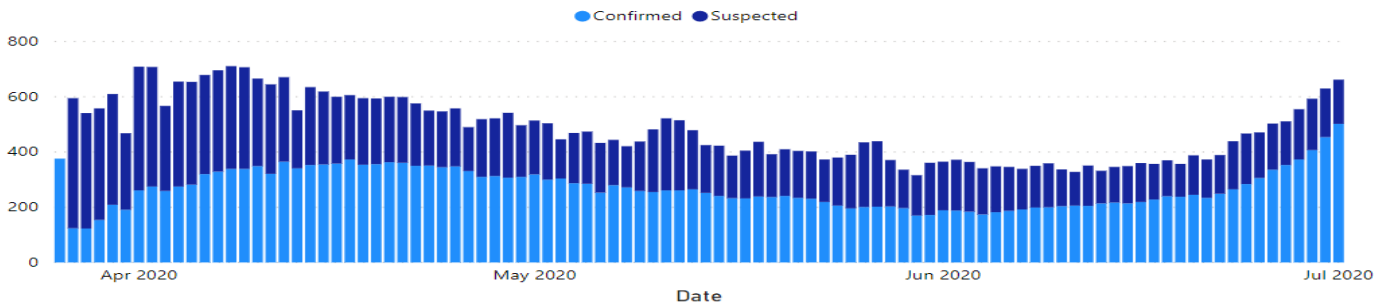


As of 06/05/2020, map shading is based on the rate of confirmed cases per 100,000 population. Hover your cursor over a county to display the rate.

County	PCR Tests	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Carson City	8,734	161	5
Churchill	2,542	13	1
Clark	256,449	16,180	432
Douglas	2,469	70	0
Elko	4,808	129	1
Esmeralda	54	0	0
Eureka	64	1	0
Humboldt	1,718	85	4
Lander	828	35	0
Lincoln	251	2	0
Lyon	2,530	121	2
Mineral	869	5	0
Nye	2,630	114	3
Pershing	2,780	6	0
Storey	70	2	0
Washoe	52,547	2,804	76
White Pine	1,126	5	0

COVID-19 data are reported as timely, accurately, and completely as we have available. Data are updated as we receive information that is more complete and will change over time as we learn more.

Confirmed and Suspected COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Date

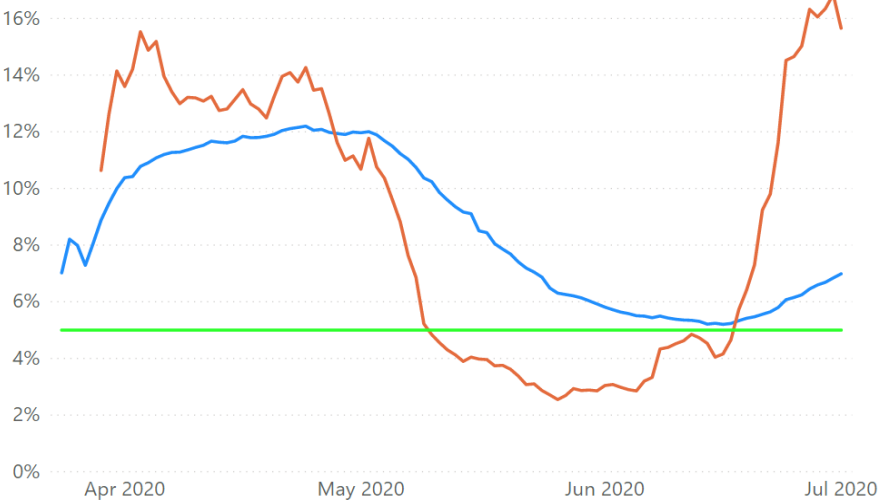


Confirmed and Suspected COVID-19 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Ventilator Use by Date

Current Confirmed or Suspected COVID in ICU Current Confirmed or Suspected COVID on Ventilators

Test Positivity Rate (cumulative), 7-Day Moving Average and WHO Goal by Date

Test Positivity Rate (cumulative) 7-Day Moving Average WHO Goal



Percent Change

Date	Test Positivity Rate (cumulative)	Test Positivity Percent Change
07/01	7.0%	2.1%
06/30	6.8%	2.3%
06/29	6.7%	1.4%
06/28	6.6%	2.2%
06/27	6.5%	3.3%
06/26	6.2%	1.5%
06/25	6.2%	1.3%
06/24	6.1%	4.8%
06/23	5.8%	2.7%
06/22	5.6%	1.5%
06/21	5.6%	1.6%
06/20	5.5%	1.0%
06/19	5.4%	1.6%
06/18	5.3%	1.9%
06/17	5.2%	0.6%
06/16	5.2%	-0.7%
06/15	5.2%	0.6%
06/14	5.2%	-1.8%
06/13	5.3%	-0.7%
06/12	5.3%	-0.2%
06/11	5.4%	-0.5%
06/10	5.4%	-0.8%
06/09	5.4%	-1.2%
06/08	5.5%	1.1%
06/07	5.4%	-1.0%
06/06	5.5%	-0.3%

NO SHIRT. NO SHOES. NO MASK. NO SERVICE.

Learn more at / Obtenga más información en
nvhealthresponse.nv.gov



Phase Governor Directives and Declarations

- [Declaration of Emergency 026](#)
- [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](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 022 - K-12 School Re-opening for Summer Learning and Activities](#)
 - ✓ [Nevada's Path Forward: A Framework for a Safe, Efficient, and Equitable Return to School Buildings](#)
 - ✓ [Nevada Summer Learning & Activity Guidance](#)
 - ✓ [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 [Nevada United](#) Plan for reopening Nevada.



Help slow the spread Nevada

- Wear face coverings when you leave the house
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes, sneeze in your sleeve
- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay at home if you can
- Social distancing (maintain 6ft. distance)
- Limit public gatherings (50 people / 50% capacity)
- Quarantine if sick
- Protect vulnerable people

The science behind face coverings.

Who do you wear it for... kids, parents, co-workers?



- ☐ 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)
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ It has been established that face coverings can reduce the spread of the virus from infected symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.
- ☐ 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)

Who do you wear your face covering for ?



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.

Battle Born Business

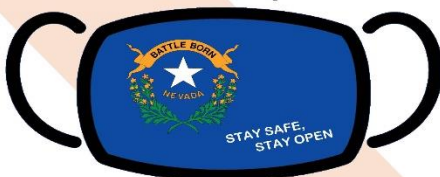
Mountain Heights Montessori in Las Vegas took quick action to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. The child education center instituted safety protocols to sanitize hands and belongings, use of UV cleaning wands and regular sanitation of classrooms. Children also decorated their own masks, which motivated students to wear them more often while in class, said Lana Strong, the center's director. Thank you, Mountain Heights Montessori, for everything you've done to stop the spread of COVID-19 in your school.

Battle Born Business campaign highlights businesses that take creative and safe measures to stay safe and stay open. Please send nominations with a photo and brief explanation for the nomination to BattleBornBizNV@gmail.com.

BATTLE BORN BUSINESS

Mountain Heights Montessori

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"Students became more willing to wear their own decorated masks."
-- Lana Strong, Director MHM



Division of Industrial Relations Conducts Enhanced Education and Enforcement Efforts

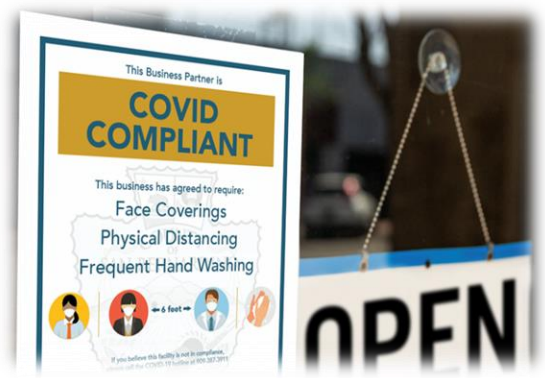
Since the Directive went into effect on June 26, the Division of Industrial Relations has conducted 259 initial field observations across the state to survey compliance in industries and sectors from which high volumes of complaints have been received. During these initial surveys, 85.3 percent of businesses were found to be in compliance with the face covering directive.

Initial observations have been conducted at large and small retail establishments including grocery stores, home improvement stores, clothing stores, gyms, hair and nail salons, and other locations where large groups of people maybe congregating for longer periods of time, which can lead to a heightened risk of spreading COVID-19. Gaming establishments will also be surveyed as part of the ongoing effort.

If non-compliance is found during an initial observation, the business is provided a written notice and request for voluntary compliance. A follow up visit by Nevada OSHA officials will be conducted. If the employer is still not complaint and a violation is found, a notice of citation and penalty will be issued. The maximum penalty of \$134,940 can be assessed to an employer that willfully violates the provisions of the directive. If the employer is observed to be in compliance during the follow up visit, the inspection will be closed with no further action necessary.

Nevada OSHA continues to conduct ongoing compliance enforcement activity in response to complaints and referrals received by their offices related to Updated Nevada OSHA Guidance for Businesses Operating in Phase2 of Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery Plan.

Complaints can be filed with Nevada OSHA by calling (702) 486-9020 in southern Nevada and (775) 688-3700 in northern Nevada, or online at <https://www.osha.gov/pls/osha7/eComplaintForm.html>.



Nevada National Guardsmen supports testing sites at Eastern Nevada Tribal Nations

Eastern Nevada Tribal Nation test locations:

July 8 – Battle Mountain Band

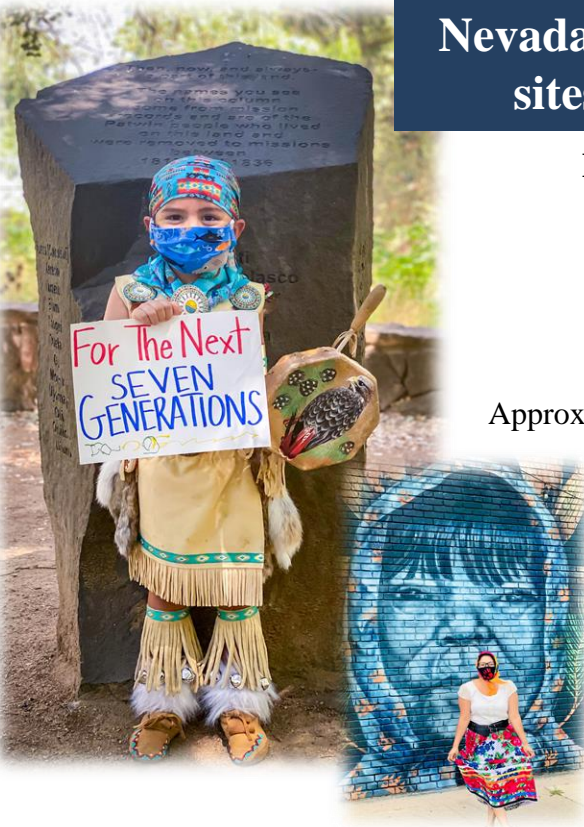
July 9 – South Fork Band /Wells Band

July 10 & 11 – Elko Band

July 12 – Duck Valley Shoshone Tribe

Hours of operations: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Approximately 1,000 tests will be conducted by 10 guardsmen at each test site.





Reopening Nevada

Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery

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 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 [Castlight: COVID-19 Resource Center](#). (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.



FIND A TESTING SITE. Once you found a place near you, follow their instructions. You may need to schedule an appointment before you go.



STAY IN YOUR CAR. Someone will approach your window to verify your identity, ask for your insurance card, if any, and to sign a test consent form.



TEST IS OVER IN 1 MINUTE. Blow your nose to clear nasal passages. Then tilt your head back. A narrow swab will be inserted into one of your nostrils. You may feel the urge to sneeze or gag.



GET RESULTS. Once results are ready, someone will call the phone number you provided to go over the results. While you wait for the results, be sure to isolate at home as a precaution.

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

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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](#).

5 things to know about contact tracing:

Contact tracer will:

1. Call and identify themselves as a representative of the State
2. Confirm your name, month and year of birth
3. Confirm address and email
4. Let you know you were exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19
5. Discuss symptoms and provide information about self-quarantine

Contact tracers will NOT:

1. Ask for your Social Security Number
2. Ask for bank or credit card information
3. Ask for insurance information
4. Ask about your citizenship
5. Offer to sell you a COVID-19 test kit

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CORONAVIRUS SCAM ALERT

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.

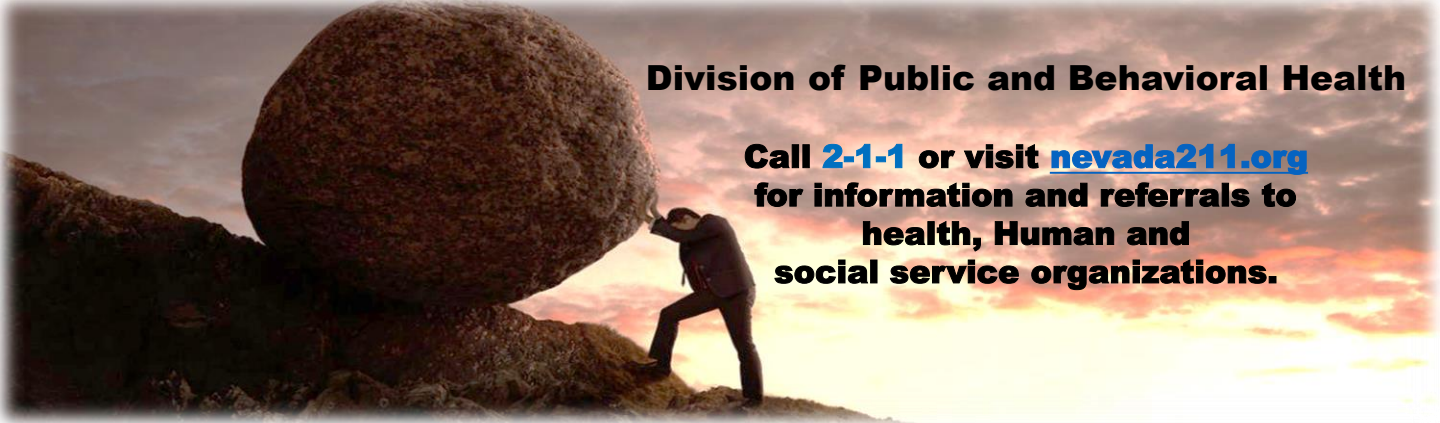


Stay Informed.

Go to [ftc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus) for the latest information on scams.

File a complaint at: [Nevada Attorney General Consumer Complaints](#)

Call 2-1-1 or visit nevada211.org 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 suicidepreventionlifeline.org 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. ips always stay anonymous.



**Nevada Department of
Health and Human Services**
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Unemployment Resources

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 ([CARES Act](#)) 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.

- **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)**: 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.*
- **Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)**: 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.

PUA claims information, related
questions, and telephone
filing. 800-603-9681

Visit [IRS Stimulus payments](#)
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](#)
- [Unemployment Insurance Benefits Tutorials](#)
- [Rapid Response Resource Packet for Laid Off Workers](#)
- [Relief for Workers Affected by COVID 19 CARES Act Diagram](#)



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