Nevada Health Response COVID-19 PANDEMIC Weekly Situation Report

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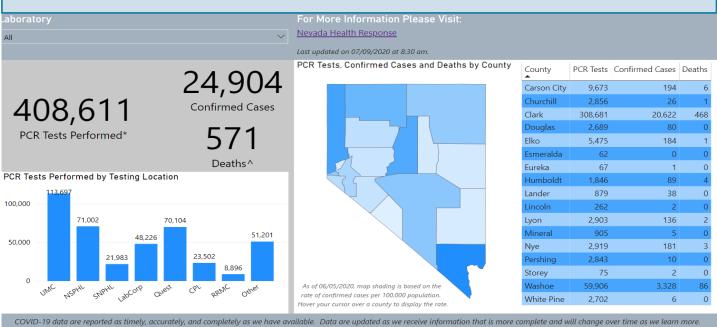




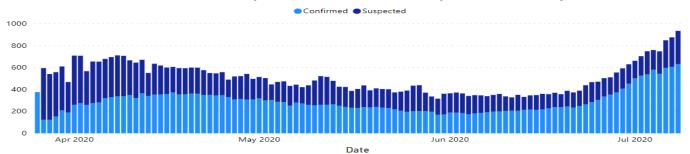
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COVID -19 Nevada Statistical Data

For additional statistics visit: <u>Nevada Health Response</u>

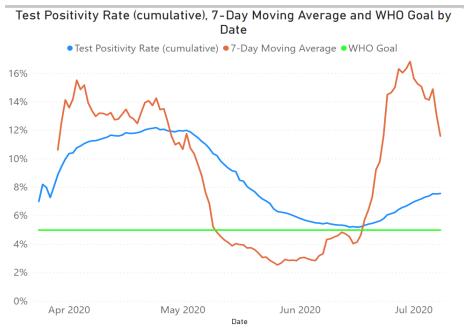


Confirmed and Suspected COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Date



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

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



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Date	Test Positivity Rate (cumulative)	Test Positivity Percent Change
07/08	7.6%	0.4%
07/07	7.5%	-0.2%
07/06	7.6%	2.2%
07/05	7.4%	0.9%
07/04	7.3%	1.8%
07/03	7.2%	1.5%
07/02	7.1%	1.5%
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%

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

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



Governor Directives and Declarations

- Declaration of Emergency 026
- Declaration of Emergency Directive 025
 - ✓ <u>Guidance for Commercial Properties</u>
 - ✓ <u>Guidance for Landlords and Tenants</u>
- Declaration of Emergency Directive 024
 - 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?
 - ✓ <u>'No Shirt. No Shoes. No Mask. No Service.' printable sign</u>
 - ✓ <u>Guidance on Improvised Facial Coverings</u>
- 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
 - ✓ <u>Phase Two Reopening: Industry-Specific Guidance</u>
- 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
 - ✓ <u>Nevada Summer Learning & Activity Guidance</u>
 - ✓ <u>Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Re-Opening Guidance</u>

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.



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 Division of Industrial Relations (DIR) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has begun conducting follow up visits to business establishments that were previously found to be in noncompliance with the face covering requirement, social distancing and other measures to protect the safety and health of Nevada's workforce. During initial field observations by officials, businesses that were not following the directive were provided a notice requesting voluntary compliance.

During the period of July 6 - 8, Nevada OSHA officials conducted 56 follow up visits and found 50 of those businesses have taken the appropriate measures to come in compliance, a compliance rate of 89 percent.

At the businesses where continued violations were observed, an investigation process will be initiated by OSHA officials. Pending the outcome of the investigation, confirmed noncompliance will result in the

issuance of a notice of citation and penalty outlining the alleged violations and requiring the businesses to take corrective action to come into compliance.

In addition, at the time the investigation is initiated, the business will be provided a written notice and informed that if ongoing noncompliance is observed the Administrator, under an emergency declaration, is authorized to order the business to cease operations at that location until the business has established and implemented operating procedures to comply.



Penalties are assessed based on how the violation is categorized and which reduction factors are applied. If a business has demonstrated willful indifference to the health and safety of their employees, the violation is categorized as willful and a penalty of up to \$134,940 per violation can be assessed. A classification of serious can also be applied, resulting in a penalty of up to \$13,494 per violation. Factors that can automatically reduce the assessed penalty amount include, but are not limited to the employer's OSHA history, the size of the business, and the gravity of the violation.



In addition to conducting follow up visits, DIR officials have continued to conduct initial observations at businesses statewide. On July 7 and 8, 474 observations were conducted. During this observation period, 86 percent of businesses were found to be in compliance, with 85 percent compliance in northern Nevada and 87 percent compliance in southern Nevada. Surveyed establishments included: convenience stores, pharmacies, general retail, grocery stores, restaurants, autos sales/repair and clothing stores.

Since the initial observations began, 1,564 initial observations have been conducted showing a cumulative statewide compliance rate of 79 percent statewide, 85 percent compliance in northern Nevada and 72 percent compliance in southern Nevada.

Battle Born Business Nomination

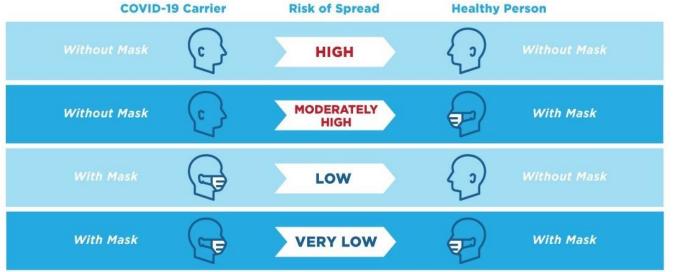
With the assistance of its crisis management team, Scientific Games took immediate precautions during the pandemic, exceeding measures recommended by the state. By enacting several safety requirements, Scientific Games prevented outbreaks in all facilities, including Las Vegas. They are also developing new ways to make gaming safer. Thank you, Scientific Games, for protecting manufacturing workers and our gaming industry. Please send nominations with a photo and brief explanation to <u>BattleBornBizNV@gmail.com</u>.



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 ft. 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





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.

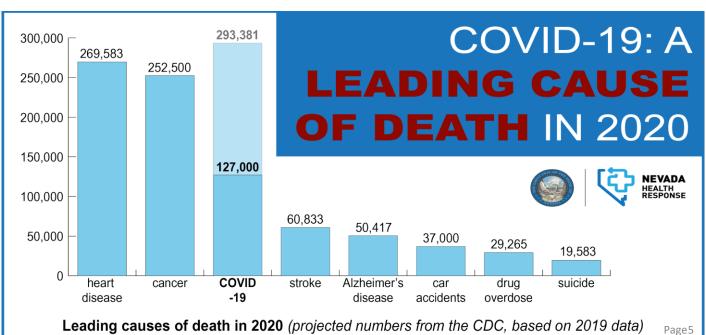
The testing location information below is provided and maintained by <u>Castlight: COVID-19 Resource Center.</u> (Testing locations are not endorsed or vetted by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.) Testing sites can be searched by specific location or by county.

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. <u>Report incorrect information about the testing location details provided here.</u>

Nevada Medicaid now covers COVID-19 testing and testing related services for most uninsured Nevadans, available under the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (FFCRA).





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.
- \checkmark 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 <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u>.

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
- 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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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 continued 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)

CORONAVIRUS SCANALERT 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





Stay informed about the Coronavirus and steps to prevent the spread of germs.

Protect your personal information and your wallet.

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

Stay Informed. Go to ftc.gov/coronavirus for the latest information on scams. File a complaint at: <u>Nevada Attorney General</u> <u>Consumer Complaints</u>



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

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. ips always stay anonymous.



Unemployment 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.

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

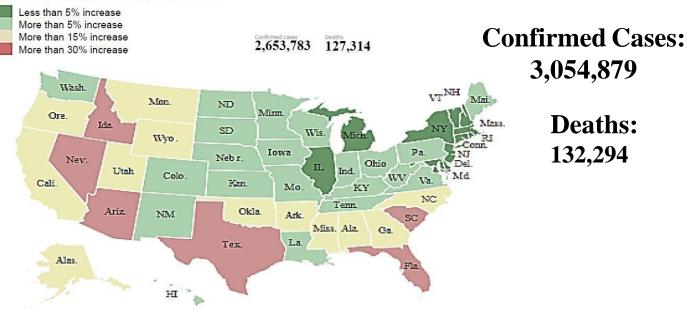
Information for Claimants

- •How to bypass the Weekly Work Search Activity Page
- •FAQ Backdate Frequently Asked Questions for Claimants
- •FAQ Claimants Frequently Asked Questions and COVID-19
- •<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

Increase in total cases since last week



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 18, 2020	Update on U.S. Passport Operations	
Worldwide COVID-19 Data		





Total Confirmed Cases 12,220,166

> **Total Deaths** 522,104

> > *U.S. State Department

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention