

Nevada Health Response

COVID-19 PANDEMIC Weekly Situation Report

Thursday, July 23, 2020



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COVID -19 Nevada Statistical Data

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

Total Tests (molecular)

526,274
+15,297

Total People Tested

411,695
+10,255

Tests per 1,000 per week

13.5

Confirmed Cases

39,919
+1,262

Daily Positivity Rate

12.3%

Due to a system upgrade on 7/22, a number of unprocessed laboratory records were processed into the system. Due to this, the daily positivity rate is artificially low for data posted 7/23.

Cumulative Positivity Rate

9.7%

Deaths

709
+5

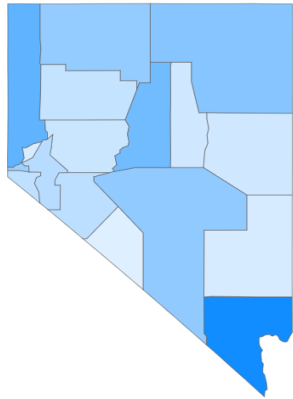
Current Hospitalizations

Confirmed Suspected

878 258
+15 +19

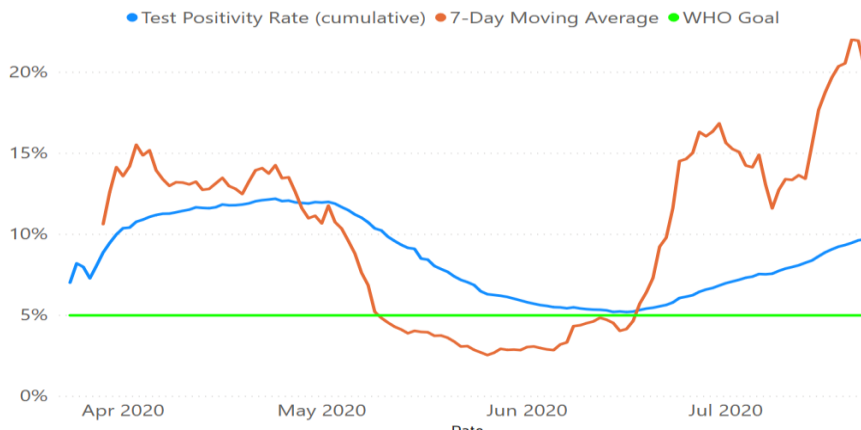
Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

306
+7



County	Population	Tests	People Tested	Cumulative Positivity Rate	Total Cases	Case Rate per 100,000	Deaths	Death Rate per 100,000
Carson City	56,546	11,191	9,842	2.7%	267	472.2	7	12.4
Churchill	25,876	3,741	3,238	1.1%	37	143.0	1	3.9
Clark	2,318,174	401,633	308,606	11.1%	34,209	1,475.7	580	25.0
Douglas	49,695	3,239	2,920	3.8%	112	225.4	0	0.0
Elko	54,985	6,805	6,207	5.6%	350	636.5	2	3.6
Esmeralda	974	74	59	0.0%	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eureka	1,966	88	43	4.7%	2	101.7	0	0.0
Humboldt	17,062	2,046	1,741	5.2%	91	533.3	4	23.4
Lander	5,996	1,033	883	5.3%	47	783.9	0	0.0
Lincoln	5,200	288	253	1.2%	3	57.7	0	0.0
Lyon	57,987	3,450	2,914	5.6%	162	279.4	2	3.4
Mineral	4,561	1,122	788	1.4%	11	241.2	0	0.0
Nye	48,864	3,478	2,563	10.5%	270	552.6	7	14.3
Pershing	6,962	2,956	2,627	0.5%	13	186.7	0	0.0
Storey	4,465	86	79	2.5%	2	44.8	0	0.0
Washoe	478,155	74,583	61,533	7.0%	4,332	906.0	105	22.0
White Pine	10,586	3,477	2,350	0.5%	11	103.9	1	9.4

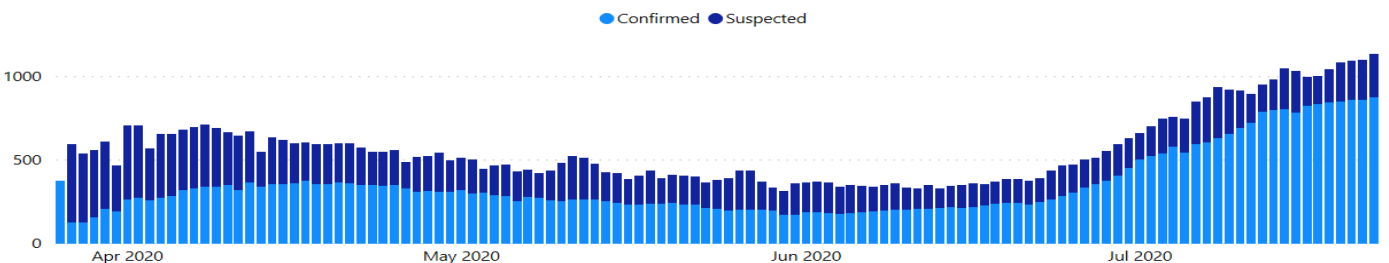
Test Positivity Rate (cumulative), 7-Day Moving Average and WHO Goal by Date



Percent Change

Date	Test Positivity Rate (cumulative)	Test Positivity Percent Change
07/22	9.7%	0.7%
07/21	9.6%	1.6%
07/20	9.5%	1.4%
07/19	9.3%	1.1%
07/18	9.2%	1.8%
07/17	9.1%	2.1%
07/16	8.9%	2.8%
07/15	8.6%	3.1%
07/14	8.4%	1.8%
07/13	8.2%	1.9%
07/12	8.1%	1.4%
07/11	8.0%	1.2%
07/10	7.9%	1.8%
07/09	7.7%	2.3%
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%

Confirmed and Suspected Hospitalizations by Date



Governor's Directives and Declarations

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.

➤ [Declaration of Emergency 027](#)

- ✓ [Guidance on Directive 027: Elevated Disease Transmission Criteria](#)
- ✓ [Nevada's County COVID-19 Elevated Disease Transmission Tracker](#)

➤ [Declaration of Emergency 026](#)

➤ [Declaration of Emergency Directive 025](#)

- ✓ [Guidance for Commercial Properties](#)
- ✓ [Guidance for Landlords and Tenants](#)

➤ [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?](#)
- ✓ ['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](#)



Nevada Department of Business and Industry

OSHA Compliance Report

The Division of Industrial Relations (DIR) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) visits 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.

Date	Business	Location	Penalty
7-17	O'Reilly Auto Parts	Dayton, NV	\$8,675
7-20	The Dillinger	Boulder City, NV	\$4,858
7-22	WalMart #3473	Las Vegas, NV	\$12,145
7-22	Plant World	Las Vegas, NV	\$4,858

The citations were issued after officials observed noncompliance with one or more requirements of general and industry-specific guidance and directives during both an initial observation and a follow up visit by division officials. The employers were provided a notice and a request for compliance during the first visit. Upon observation of ongoing noncompliance during a follow up visit, a formal investigation was opened with the employer.

In addition, a notice was provided indicating that in the event of future noncompliance, the Administrator may issue an order requiring the business to cease all activity at that location during this state of emergency under NRS 618.545(1) until the business has established and implemented operating procedures to comply with the requirements.

Since initial observations to determine compliance with mandated health and safety measures began, Division of Industrial Relations officials have visited 3,508 business establishments in northern and southern Nevada. The compliance rate for all business sectors statewide at time of initial observation has increased to 87 percent, with an 88 percent compliance rate in northern Nevada, and 85 percent in the south.



Officials are also monitoring trends to determine the effectiveness of educational outreach and request for voluntary compliance with health and safety measures during the initial observation and are noting the following:

- Casino-hotel pools: 55 percent initial compliance, 83 percent follow up compliance
- Water parks: 50 percent initial compliance, 100 percent follow up compliance
- Grocery Stores: 82 percent initial compliance, 91 percent follow up compliance
- Gyms: 88 initial compliance, 85 percent follow up compliance

Not all businesses with noncompliance noted at time of the follow up are issued citations. A change in the standards of published guidance and/or directives may necessitate additional observations in order to validate noncompliance with the new standard. Additionally, after opening a formal investigation process during the follow up visit, the observed violations or conditions may be found to be invalid, resulting in no citation being issued. [Click here to file workplace safety concerns with Nevada OSHA](#)



Battle Born Business

Recognizing Nevada businesses enhancing directive guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Send nominations to: BattleBornBiz@gmail.com

RTC Washoe: It's how they roll. The Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County says the health and safety of its employees and customers are top priorities. By mid-July, the agency installed mask dispensers in all its buses, helping riders comply with the state's mandatory mask-wearing policy. Besides offering the free masks, RTC has posted signs on buses and at bus stations reminding riders to wear face coverings in an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19. The RTC also gives credit where it's due, thanking the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security for their delivery of 1,500 masks for contracted transit employees and 6,000 masks for transit passengers.

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BATTLE BORN BUSINESS McAdoo's

The McAdoos are native Nevadans and grew up in the Elko area. The team at McAdoo's restaurant has a passion for hospitality and are committed to the safety of their community. Thank you, McAdoo's, for keeping safe to stay open!



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McAdoo's: has been serving breakfast, lunch and sweets in downtown Elko for more than eight years. Husband and wife owners are native Nevadans that grew up in the area. The team at McAdoo's has a passion for hospitality and genuine love for their community. Their commitment to the safety of their employees and guests shows in their adherence to guidelines and the additional efforts they make to utilize single use items, provide masks, and supply a paper bag for diners to store their mask in while eating. Thank you, McAdoo's, for staying safe to stay open!

Please send nominations with a photo and brief explanation to BattleBornBizNV@gmail.com.

COVID 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. 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.](#)



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



STAY HOME



WASH HANDS



USE FACE COVERINGS

(in combination with other actions)



STAY DISTANT



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CONTRACT TRACING

Contact tracing gives us the information needed to draw a road map of how coronavirus is traveling throughout Nevada. But we can't draw that map without help.

If you get a phone call from a contact tracer, they will identify themselves and ask you for specific information. None of that information will be given to anyone else in any way.

With your help, we can get all the information needed to get a handle on COVID-19 and stop the spread.

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.

Contact tracers will not:

- Ask for your Social Security number.
- Ask for your bank or credit card information.
- Ask for insurance information.
- Ask about your citizenship.
- Offer to sell you a COVID-19 test kit.



COVID-19 RECOVERY



Laurie MacAfee, a medic in the Nevada Army National Guard, experienced an elevated heart rate, fatigue and shortness of breath during the first 10 days of her COVID-19 diagnosis. But it wasn't until the eleventh day when symptoms reached their worst levels. Several times throughout the day she experienced dizziness and worried about passing out. MacAfee admitted she nearly went to the emergency room. Symptoms lasted another week before she recovered.

Did you or someone you know recover from COVID-19? The State Joint Information Center is looking to better explain the virus through anecdotes and stories of COVID-19 survivors in Nevada. We know this virus affects everyone differently – mentally and physically. We want to tell their stories. Email us at: NVcovidStory@gmail.com

I RECOVERED FROM COVID-19

"I experienced an elevated heart rate, fatigue, shortness of breath, but it wasn't until the 11th day when symptoms reached their worst. Several times that day I thought I was going to pass out and have to go to the ER. Symptoms lasted about 17 days total."

Tell us your story:
NVcovidStory@gmail.com



**Laurie MacAfee, Nevada National Guard
medic**



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Wearing a face covering protects others.

Who do you wear your face covering for?

Parents, Kids, friends, co-workers



- Wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms.
- Wear a face covering in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart.
- Wear a face covering correctly for maximum protection.
- **Don't** put the face covering around your neck or up on your forehead.
- **Don't** touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect.

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.



Coronavirus Scams Fraud Alert



Scam Contact Tracers.

Don't pay a contact tracer, give out your social security number or financial information. Anyone who asks for it is a scammer.



Utility Imposter scams.

A legitimate utility rep. will explain how to make a payment using their established payment options, they will not demand payment.



Work-at-Home scams.

Visit the FTC to learn more about [protecting](#) yourself from work-at-home scams, and how to [avoid job scams](#).



Cryptocurrency scams.

Crypto scams can appear as emails trying to [blackmail](#) someone, [online chain referral schemes](#), or [bogus investment and business opportunities](#).



Unemployment Insurance Fraud.

If someone uses your personal information to file an insurance claim. Report it to [IdentityTheft.gov](#) and get help with next steps.



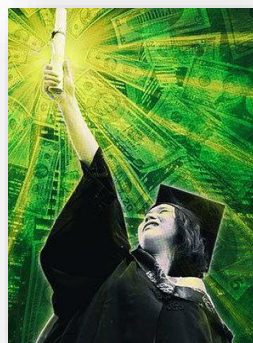
Fake Grants.

Scammers say you'll get money from a grant fund and ask for bank account info to transfer money to you. But there is no money and there's no fund.



Low rate offers.

It is illegal for a company to charge you a fee before performing a debt relief service. Report credit card interest rate schemes at [ftc.gov/complaint](#).



College students.

Don't click on a link to get a message that needs to be opened through a portal link requiring your university login. It's a [phishing scam](#).

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

CALL **2-1-1** OR VISIT [NEVADA211.ORG](https://nevada211.org)
FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRALS
TO HEALTH, HUMAN AND SOCIAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.

To help Nevadans work through the COVID emergency, the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is working to hire 35 crisis counselors within the next few months. This program will focus encouraging healthy coping, active management of stressors, building resiliency and fostering compassion. Crisis counselors use motivational techniques to help residents identify their own struggles, their own solutions, and then refer them out to services, as necessary.

DHHS will be working with local health departments and human service agencies, Boys and Girls Clubs and the Nevada COVID-19 Aging Network (CAN) to make sure Nevadans of all ages and walks of life have access to services before or early in their crisis. The COVID-19 “crisis” can cause fear in young and old alike but the strategies for coping and recovering can be very different, so counselors will work with each individual to identify his or her needs.



- 1. Crisis Support Services:** 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 provides 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. Tips always stay anonymous.



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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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