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COVID-19 NEVADA UPDATE

GOVERNOR STEVE SISOLAK

April 14, 2020

The Great Seal of the State of Nevada is a circular emblem. It features a central scene with a mountain range, a river, and a building. The words "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF" are inscribed around the top, and "NEVADA" is at the bottom. A banner across the middle reads "ALL FOR OUR COUNTRY".

AGENDA

- I. Situation Report**
- II. Nevada National Guard**
- III. Unemployment insurance**
- IV. Nevada Hero of the Day**
- V. Q & A**



PPE UPDATE

As of April 14, 2020

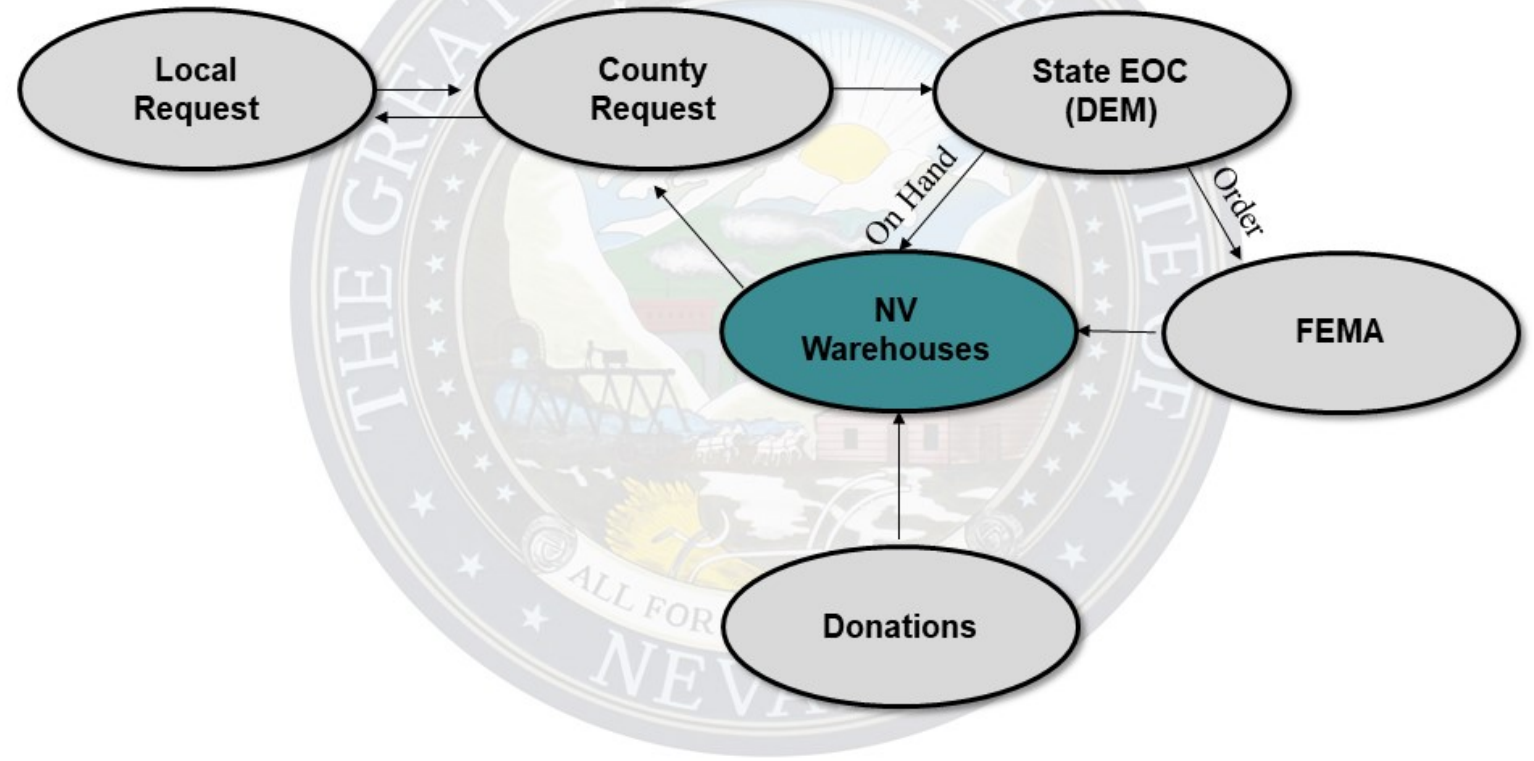
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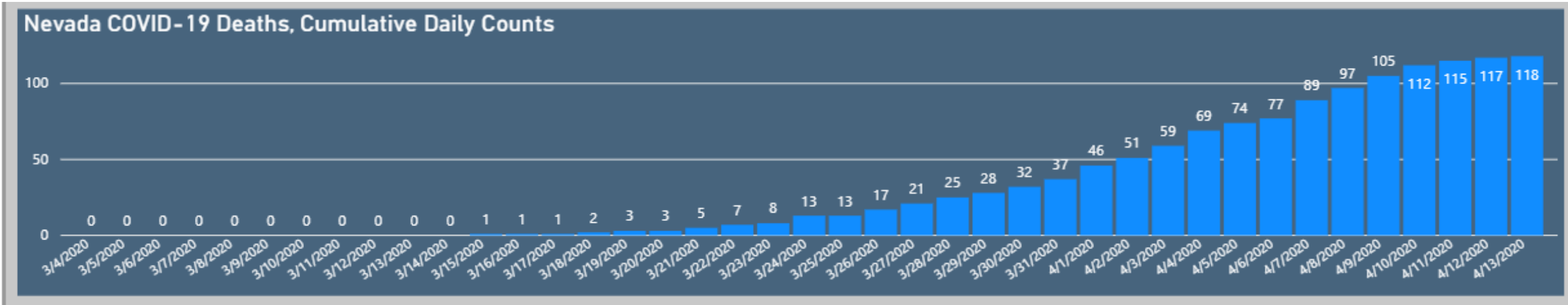
Operations

Logistics Management



FATALITIES

As of April 14, 2020



Note: Statewide, we are reporting 130 deaths. This chart shows confirmed dates of death only.



HOSPITALIZATION DATA

As of April 14, 2020

340

Confirmed COVID-19 patients
in hospitals, statewide

59%

Percent occupied
beds, statewide

69%

Percent occupied
ICU beds, statewide

37%

Percent
ventilators in use,
statewide

10%

Percent occupied
beds, statewide
for COVID-19

33%

Percent occupied
ICU beds, statewide
for COVID-19

39%

Percent ventilators
in use, statewide
for COVID-19





UPDATES

- I. Nevada National Guard**
- II. Unemployment Insurance**
- III. Nevada Hero of the Day**





NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD

- We received additional federal funding to activate members of the Nevada National Guard.
- This funding allows us to bring on more Nevadans to help us by providing:
 - medical support,
 - food bank and warehouse logistics,
 - Supply transportation
 - Alternate care facility set up





II. Unemployment Insurance



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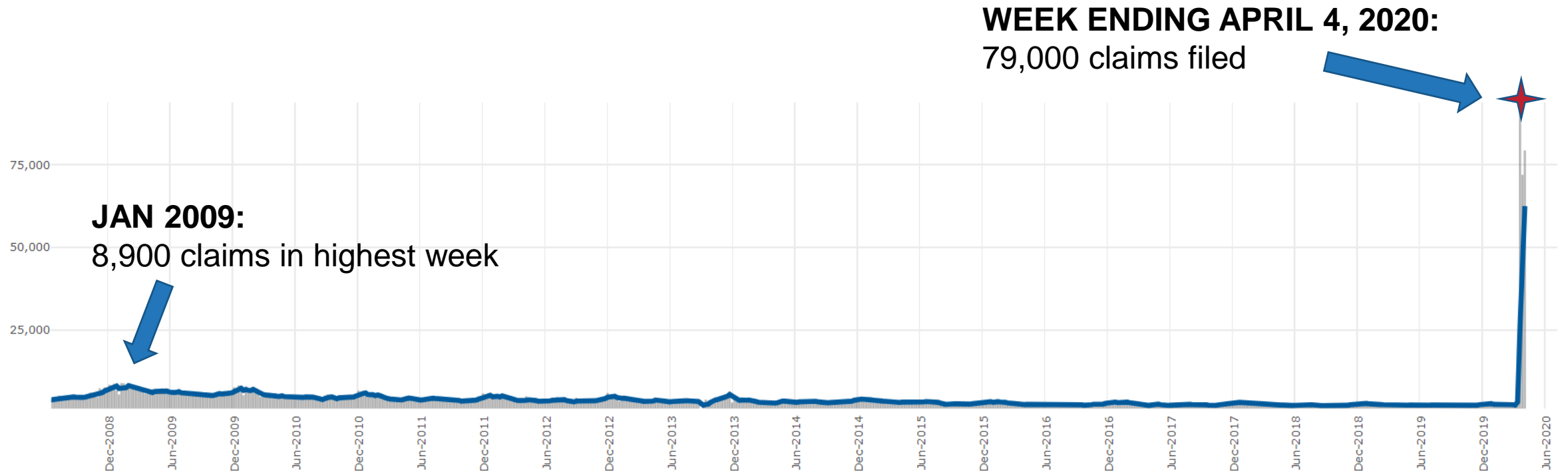
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- In the weeks between March 14th and April 4th, Nevada saw the **three highest numbers** of initial weekly unemployment insurance claims on record for our state.

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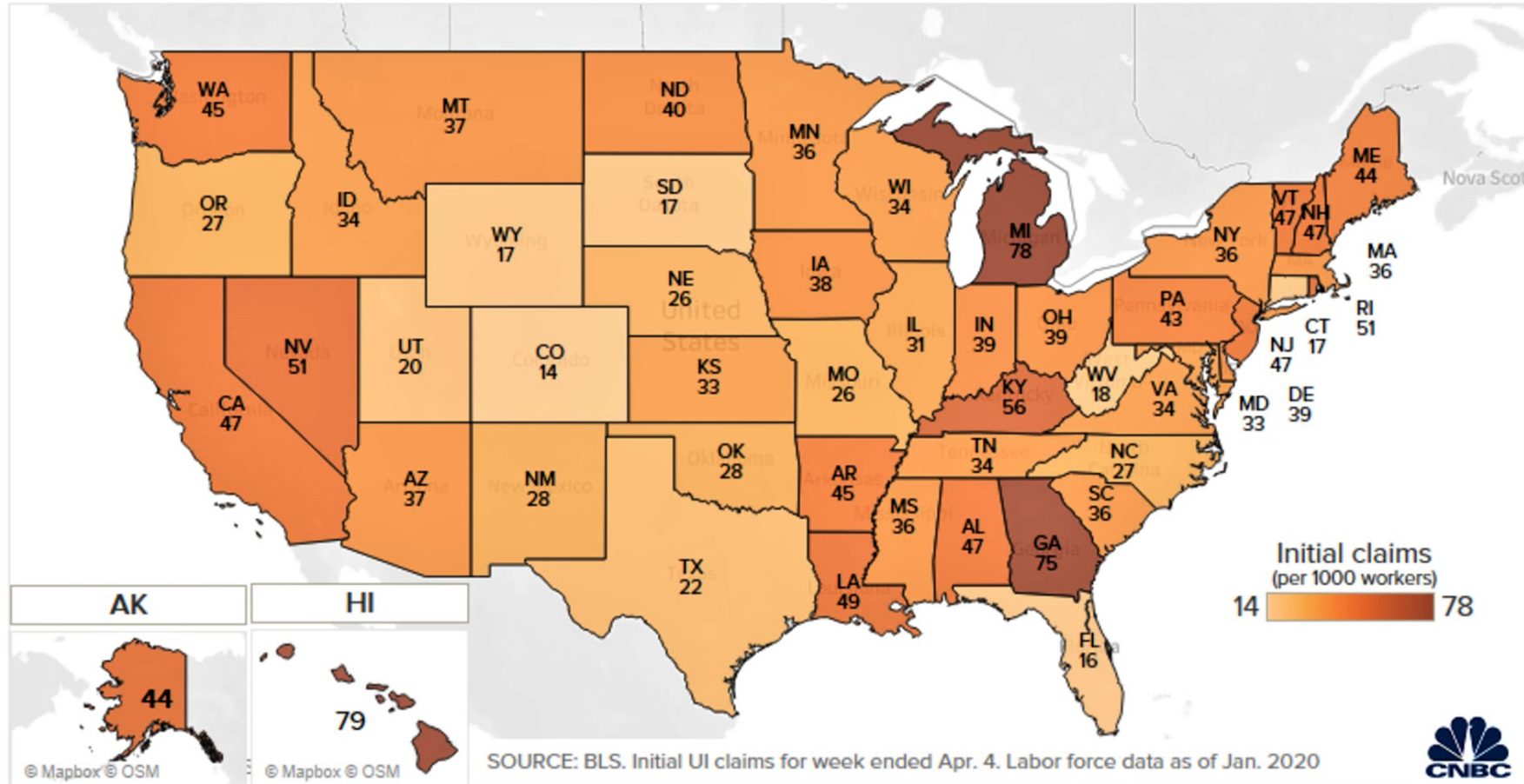
Weekly initial claims from December 2008 to now



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Coronavirus job losses

Here are the the latest week's initial claims for unemployment, adjusted for the size of each state's workforce. (Claims in the week ended Apr. 4, 2020, per 1,000 workers in state labor force, not seasonally adjusted.)



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- We hear your concerns:
 - Busy phone lines
 - Difficulty resetting passwords
 - Slow website

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- In the good times, no one can ever imagine it being bad again -- certainly not as bad as this.
- As a result, attempts to upgrade the unemployment insurance system or increase staffing or even maintain staffing levels were not approved in the past.

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- DETR will backdate all unemployment claims to the earliest date of eligibility, up to March 15, 2020.

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- These payments will be backdated as well. Some of you may begin to see this payment as early as tomorrow, and staggered payments will continue to go throughout the week.

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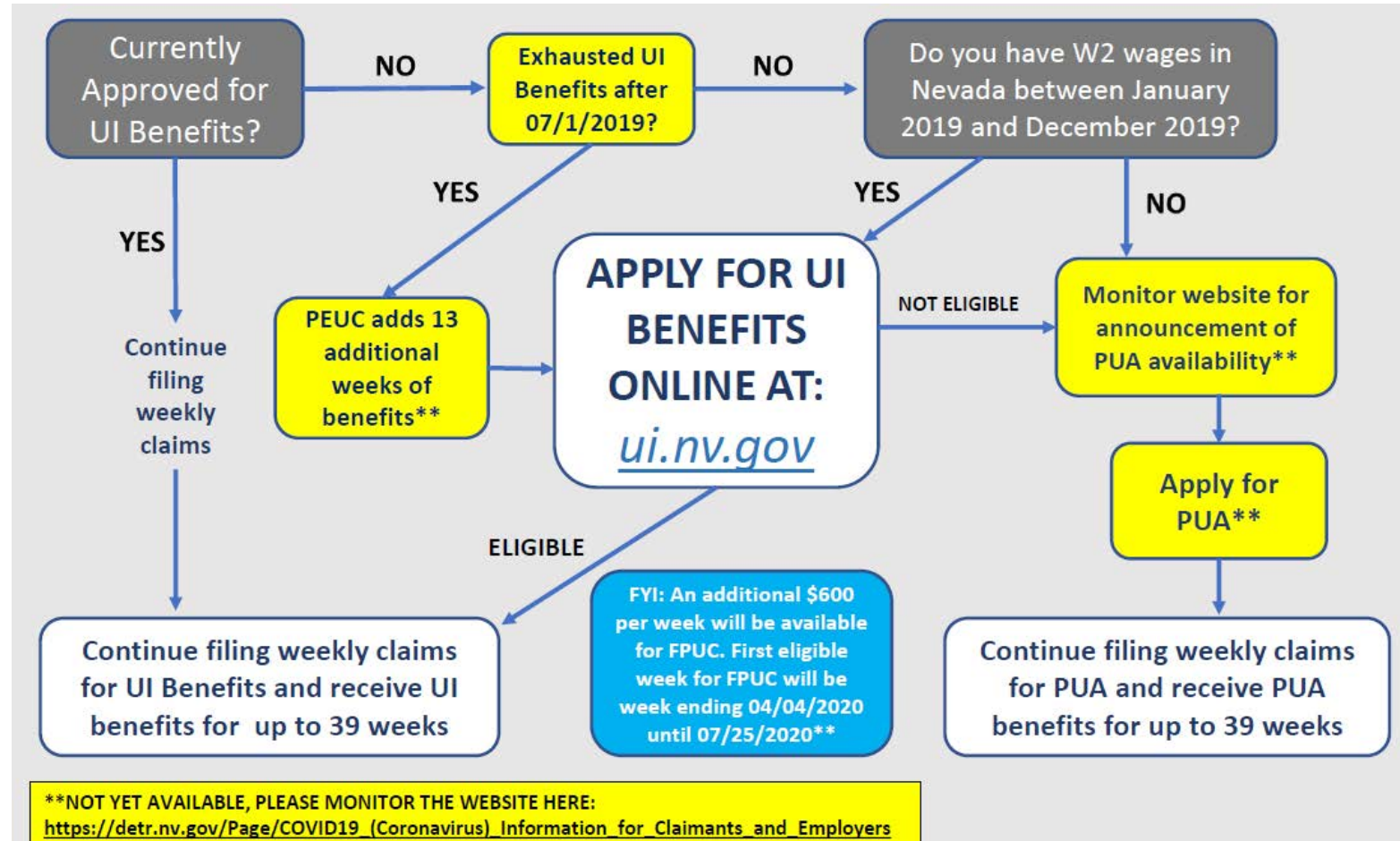
*Administrator for the
Employment Security Division*

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- Gov. Sisolak directed DETR to waive the work search requirement and the 7-day wait period to access benefits once



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SELF-EMPLOYED & GIG WORKERS:

- The State has identified a vendor for standing up a separate PUA system. We are working with this vendor to incorporate the CARES Act requirements now.
- This will allow workers who will receive benefits through PUA to file simultaneously as those workers covered by UI.
- DETR expects to announce more details in early May.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: **NEW ANNOUNCEMENT**

LAST NAME ONLINE FILING SYSTEM

Filing initial or weekly claims online
through <http://ui.nv.gov/css.html>:

A-K: Sunday

L-R: Monday

S-Z: Tuesday

ALL: Wednesday - Saturday



UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: FAQs

Q: Can you walk through what happens from the moment you pick up the phone to make a claim and when you get your money?

Q: Of the Nevadans who have filed claims, what percentage of those have successfully filed online?

Q: How much has already been paid out in unemployment insurance claims to Nevadans during this crisis?

Q: If you receive a card, does it already have the money on it?



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The easiest and fastest way to **file an unemployment claim is online** at

<http://ui.nv.gov/css.html>

For those unable to file online, you can reach
the **Call Centers** at:

North: (775) 684-0350 | **South:** (702) 486-0350

Rural: (888) 890-8211

*Due to the high volume of calls, we encourage Nevadans to
file online!*

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NEVADA HERO OF THE DAY



- Desiree Irons works as a training supervisor for Clark County School District food services. Recently, Desiree put together food bags for children in need.
- Desiree represents one of many stories highlighting how our state's educators are going above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Again, if you know of a fellow Nevadan to nominate, please email NevadaHero@gmail.com



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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