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**COVID-19 Daily Press Bulletin for 9-2-2020**

Carson City, NV — Today, Caleb Cage, Nevada COVID-19 Response Director and Julia Peek, Deputy Administrator of Community Health Services, were joined by Dr. Mark Pandori, Nevada's Chief of Testing, to provide updates on Nevada's ongoing COVID-19 response, testing and reporting during a teleconference with members of the media.

This bulletin provides facts, figures, and informational items from the call. As a reminder, data is provided in a dashboard on the home page of the [Nevada Health Response](#) website and can be accessed 24 hours a day.

**SUMMARY:**

- As of today, Nevada has logged 69,872 cases this is an increase of 239 new cases, 141 or 59.0% were in Clark County, with 367 or 28.0% in Washoe County, and 54 or 13.0% were spread throughout the State.
- Nevada has now completed a total of 862,254 molecular tests since the beginning of COVID-19, an increase of 3,079 since yesterday.
- The cumulative test positivity rate is at 10.5%. The daily positivity rate is at 10.0%.

- For the most recent 7-day period, cases are growing at a rate of 0.7%, or 458 new cases per day. For comparison, the growth rate for the 7-day period ending July 31 was 2.3%, or 1,037 new cases per day.
- Nevada recorded an additional 23 deaths today. Please keep in mind that the death rates we are seeing correspond to cases diagnosed up to 5 weeks ago.
- Nevada has 675 hospitalized COVID-19 patients as of yesterday, September 1, 2020. This includes 539 confirmed patients and 136 suspected patients. Statewide hospital occupancy rates are 72% while intensive care units (ICU) are at an occupancy rate of 61%. About 34% of the ventilators statewide are in use right now for all patients.
- The healthcare infrastructure within Nevada is in good condition and the downward trajectory of COVID-19 hospitalizations continues.
- The State has identified a total of 14,708 total cases to date as a result of our contact tracing efforts. This represents a total of 21% of the cases.
- Deloitte agents logged a total of 1,544 calls as of 8 PM PST on 9/1.
- Deloitte's SMS campaign resulted in 1,649 total SMS messages sent, with 608 unique outbound communications and an 82% response rate from unique contacts.
- Total Calls Logged To-Date: 71,286 (starting 6/18).
- The COVID Trace app fully launched in Google and Apple on Monday, 8/24/20. Major marketing and press will occur this week to ensure early adoption is maximized.

- As of 9/1, the app has been downloaded a total of 19,463 downloads.
- If anyone has questions or challenges in downloading the app, you can email [help@covidtrace.com](mailto:help@covidtrace.com)