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Carson City, NV — Today, Caleb Cage, Nevada COVID-19 Response Director and Julia Peek, Deputy Administrator of Community Health Services, provided 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](https://www.nvhealthresponse.nv.gov) website and can be accessed 24 hours a day.

SUMMARY:

- As of today, Nevada has logged 162,434 cases, an increase of 2,902 new cases since yesterday.
- For the most recent 7-day period, cases are growing at a rate of 1.5%, or 2,302 new cases per day.
- Nevada has now completed a total of 1,696,894 molecular tests since the beginning of COVID-19.
- The test positivity rate over the last 14 days is 18.4%.
- There are currently 1,678 COVID-19 hospitalizations (1,550 confirmed; 128 suspected)

- Yesterday, Governor Sisolak [announced the extension of the Nevada National Guard](#). Title 32 has been extended until March 2021 with the continuation for the 75/ Federal and 25/state and territory share.
- Since the beginning of COVID in the state to today, a total of 36,063 cases have been identified as a result of contact tracing efforts statewide. This now represents 22.2% of the total cases reported to date.
- Surge staffing effort updates are provided on a weekly basis. The following updates reflect the period of Nov. 23-29.
 - Surge staff logged a total of 18,059 calls, up from 17,560 calls in the previous week.
 - Related to the text messaging of close contacts, there were a total of 27,947 text messages sent.
 - Of this, 10,249 were unique outbound communications
 - The peak response rate was of 85% that occurred on Nov. 23 and 28-29.
- There are now 125,394 downloads of the COVID Trace app, as of last night.
 - A total of 65 cases had the app at the time of their diagnosis and 44 related exposure notifications have been sent as a result of those cases.
- Lastly, the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services received official notice from the Department of Defense and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the [state's December COVID-19 vaccine allocation](#).

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