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## COVID-19 Press Bulletin for 1-15-2021

Carson City, NV — Today, Caleb Cage, Nevada COVID-19 Response Director was joined by Candice McDaniel, Health Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness to provide updates on Nevada's ongoing COVID-19 response, testing, reporting and vaccination efforts 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 <a href="Nevada Health Response">Nevada Health Response</a> website and can be accessed 24 hours a day.

## **SUMMARY:**

- As of today, Nevada has logged 258,050 cases, with the 14-day rolling average of daily cases being 1,701.
- Nevada has now completed a total of 2,304,127 molecular tests since the beginning of COVID-19.
- The test positivity rate over the last 14 days is 21.6%.
- The Nevada Hospital Association is reporting there are currently 1,676 COVID-19 hospitalizations (1,576 confirmed; 100 suspected).

- As of January 14, 90,309 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered and reported to NV WebIZ.
- More than 15,000 second doses have been administered.
- COVID-19 vaccine doses are received each week as a small allocation which is distributed to Nevada counties.
- As more doses are received, additional appointments will be available for those in our senior population and prioritized occupational groups.
- For county-by-county information go to <a href="NVCOVIDFighter.org">NVCOVIDFighter.org</a> where individuals can drill down to find county-specific plans including information on making appointments and eligible populations.
- The Governor and the Department of Health and Human Services are committed to expanding access to vaccines as quickly as possible in the State.
- The State, including DHHS, Emergency Management and the Nevada National Guard are proud to support many of the vaccination sites.

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