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COVID-19 Press Bulletin for 3-3-2021


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 294,684 cases, with the 14-day rolling average of daily cases being 281.

- Nevada has now completed a total of 2,738,065 molecular tests since the beginning of COVID-19.

- The test positivity rate over the last 14 days is 7.1%.

- The Nevada Hospital Association (NHA) reports Nevada is continuing to see a downward trajectory in hospitalizations.
• The NHA is also reporting there are currently 440 COVID-19 hospitalizations (363 confirmed; 77 suspected).

• According to the NHA, Nevada COVID-19 hospitalizations remain in decline and Nevada hospitals have a significant amount of intensive care space and ventilators available for immediate (all-cause) use.

• The hospital association is also reporting very low Influenza case rates this year. Many of the mitigation measures Nevadans are using to slow the spread of COVID-19 also help slow the spread of the flu.

• As of March 2, 694,637 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered and reported to NV WebIZ.

• The first shipments of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine, previously referred to as the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, have arrived in Nevada.

• Going forward, the state will refer to the vaccine as the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine, following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration.

• The information on the vaccine card given to residents when they receive the vaccine will say “Janssen,” not “Johnson & Johnson.”
On February 28, 2021, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) issued interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen vaccine.

ACIP stated there is no preference for any of the three authorized vaccines and this vaccine is for use in those 18 years and older.

Nevadans are encouraged to accept any vaccines that is offered to them.

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