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COVID-19 Press Bulletin for 4-30-2021

Carson City, NV — Today, Caleb Cage, Nevada COVID-19 Response Director and Karissa Loper, Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness provided updates on Nevada’s ongoing COVID-19 response and vaccination efforts in Nevada during a call 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.

SUMMARY:

- As of today, Nevada has logged 315,438 cases, with the 14-day rolling average of daily cases being 257.

- Nevada has now completed a total of 3,183,335 molecular tests since the beginning of COVID-19.

- The test positivity rate over the last 14 days is 5.7%.

- Today, the Nevada Hospital Association is reporting there are currently 333 COVID-19 hospitalizations (283 confirmed; 50 suspected)
• As of April 29, 1,967,016 COVID-19 vaccine doses (By Resident County) were administered and reported to Nevada WebIZ.

• 45% of the population 16 and older has initiated vaccination and 32% of the population 16 and older has completed vaccination.

• The Mobile Vaccination Unit or MVU on the Northern route was in Jackpot yesterday and will be in West Wendover tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• On the Southern route the MVU was in Dyer yesterday and will be in Laughlin for the next 3 days. On Saturday they will be administering vaccinations from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday and Monday, they will be administering vaccines from noon to 7 p.m.

• These are first come, first serve events and the MVUs are now stocked with both the Pfizer and Janssen vaccines. Pfizer is available to any Nevadan 16 and older and the Janssen will be available to those 18 and older.

• As always, Nevadans are encouraged to check out NVCOVIDFighter.org or call 1-800-401-0946 for the latest information on appointment availability in their county.

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