



Nevada Department of  
**Public Safety**  
Division of Emergency Management

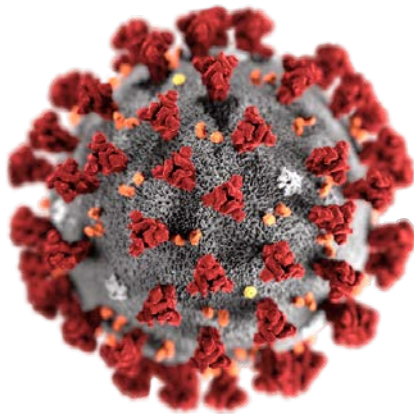


# COVID-19 PANDEMIC

## Situation Report

March 25, 2020

CLEARED FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION



**NEVADA  
HEALTH  
RESPONSE**

*In coordination with the Office of Governor Steve Sisolak*



# DAILY BRIEFING

March 25, 2020

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## COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS - NEVADA

For More Information Please Visit:

[Nevada Health Response](#)

SNPHL data were last updated 03/24/2020 5:00 pm. NSPHL data were last updated 03/24/2020 5:00 pm. Private Lab data were last updated on 03/24/2020 11:59 pm.

Laboratory

All

Result

Total

5,550

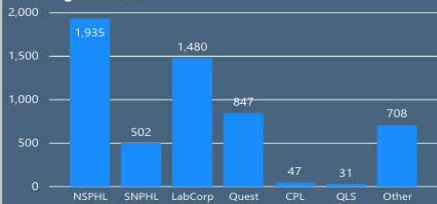
Tests Performed

4,572

People Tested

Note: a single individual may receive multiple tests.

Testing Location



These are laboratory-based data which may reflect some results on patients that live outside of Nevada. In this instance, those cases will be removed once the epidemiological investigation is performed. CPL and QLS are only reporting positives at this time.

Last updated: 3/25/20

Patient Results



321

Positive

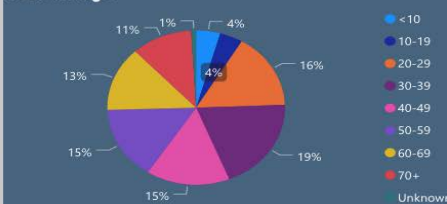
4,251

Negative

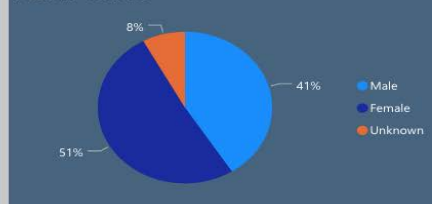
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Deaths Statewide

Patient Age



Patient Gender



## STATEWIDE HOSPITAL CAPABILITY STATUS \*

% Occupied Licensed & Staffed Beds	% ICU Rooms Occupied	% of Airborne Infection Isolation Rooms Occupied	% of Ventilators in Use
84%	76%	42%	31%

\*Nevada Hospital Association Week 11 Status – 3/17/20

## STATUS OF FEDERAL REQUESTS

<p><b>Test Kits</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The State of Nevada has submitted 4 COVID-19 testing component requests. Nevada has received 0 shipments of COVID-19 testing components.</li> <li>Nevada has 4 pending requests for COVID-19 testing components, and has been told by the federal government that these items are on an indefinite backlog.</li> </ul> <p>***Test kits acquired by community organizations, hospitals, private labs and entities through purchase or donation cannot be tracked by the State of Nevada.</p>
<p><b>PPE</b> (Personal Protective Equipment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nevada has placed 2 large PPE orders encompassing the statewide immediate need. NV has received 2 shipments accounting for less than 25% of the PPE requested.</li> <li>Department of Health and Human Services is integrating SNS shipment received on 3/20 and 3/24 into state stockpile inventory.</li> <li>At this time, Nevada has received less than 25% of the PPE orders that have been placed with the federal government.</li> </ul> <p>***The State of Nevada stockpile inventory of PPE has been distributed to the 3 Local Health Authorities (LHAs) and rural counties on a needs-based and population-based proportion based on the 2018 Census Bureau estimates. As new shipments are delivered from federal agencies, they will continue to be distributed throughout the State.</p>

# STATE OF NEVADA COVID-19 UPDATES

## **[MARCH 24, 2020] Governor Sisolak signed [Emergency Directive 007](#)**

In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Governor Sisolak [signed an emergency directive](#) prohibiting gatherings of groups of 10 or more in any indoor or outdoor public area, public or private, *unless*:

- (1) the individuals live in the same household,
- (2) they are working or shopping at an essential business, or
- (3) they are providing an essential service to the public.
- This Directive also applies to the public's use of recreational equipment. This Directive will remain in effect until April 16, 2020, unless extended. [Click here for a new guidance document.](#)

## **[MARCH 24, 2020] Governor Sisolak signed [Emergency Regulations](#) promulgated by the Nevada Board of Pharmacy**

The regulation restricts the prescribing and dispensing of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine. The Board adopted this emergency regulation in consultation with the Governor's COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team to prevent the hoarding and stockpiling of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine during the COVID-19 pandemic, which may result in a shortage of supplies of these drugs for legitimate medical purposes. Currently, hydroxychloroquine is under investigation for use in the treatment of COVID-19. At this time, the safety and efficacy of the drug for the treatment of COVID-19 have not been established. [Click here](#) for full release.

## **[MARCH 24, 2020] Nevada Department of Health & Human Services issued an [updated Technical Bulletin](#) on Child Care Guidance & Resources during COVID-19.**

**[MARCH 24, 2020] Nevada is [one of three states](#)** so far to be approved by the FDA to develop and approve COVID-19 test kits.

**[MARCH 24, 2020] NHRC Medical Advisory Team (MAT)** and the Department of Health and Human Services released [updated testing information and guidelines](#) for health care providers.

## SHARE #STAYHOMEFORNEVADA

[\[VIDEO\]](#) Former Nevada Governors Robert "Bob" List, Bob Miller, Richard Bryan, and Brian Sandoval joined Governor Sisolak in a video PSA urging Nevadans to #StayHomeForNevada

[\[GRAPHIC\]](#) Social Distancing

[\[GRAPHIC\]](#) Social Distancing Outside

# PUBLIC SECTOR UPDATES

<b>State Government</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All state offices closed to public.</li><li>• Public-facing customer service roles moved to virtual assistance.</li></ul>
<b>Public &amp; Charter School Districts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distance Learning Approved by Governor Sisolak to begin March 23, 2020.</li></ul>
<b>Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distance Learning Approved by Board of Regents. Campus closures in effect for students and the public.</li></ul>

# PRIVATE SECTOR UPDATES & GUIDANCE

Gov. Sisolak announced on March 22, 2020 the formation of the COVID-19 Private Sector Response, Relief and Recovery Task Force (RRR) that focuses Private Sector resources to support the public sector in tackling COVID-19.

<b>Food &amp; Beverage Establishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Businesses that offer carry-out, delivery, and drive-through food and beverage service may continue to do so but eating and drinking inside restaurants and bars is temporarily prohibited.</li><li>• Charitable food distribution sites, including the meals being distributed to our students in wake of the school closings, along with grocery stores, should remain fully open and operational.</li></ul>
<b>Gaming Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Governor announced that all gaming machines, devices, tables, games, and any equipment related to gaming activity will be shut down.</li><li>• Restaurants and bars located within gaming properties will be subject to the same restrictions as those outside of gaming establishments.</li></ul>
<b>Cannabis Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed cannabis dispensaries are permitted to continue operations on a direct delivery-only basis.</li><li>• Dispensaries are not permitted to conduct onsite transactions at this time.</li></ul>

# COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS – USA

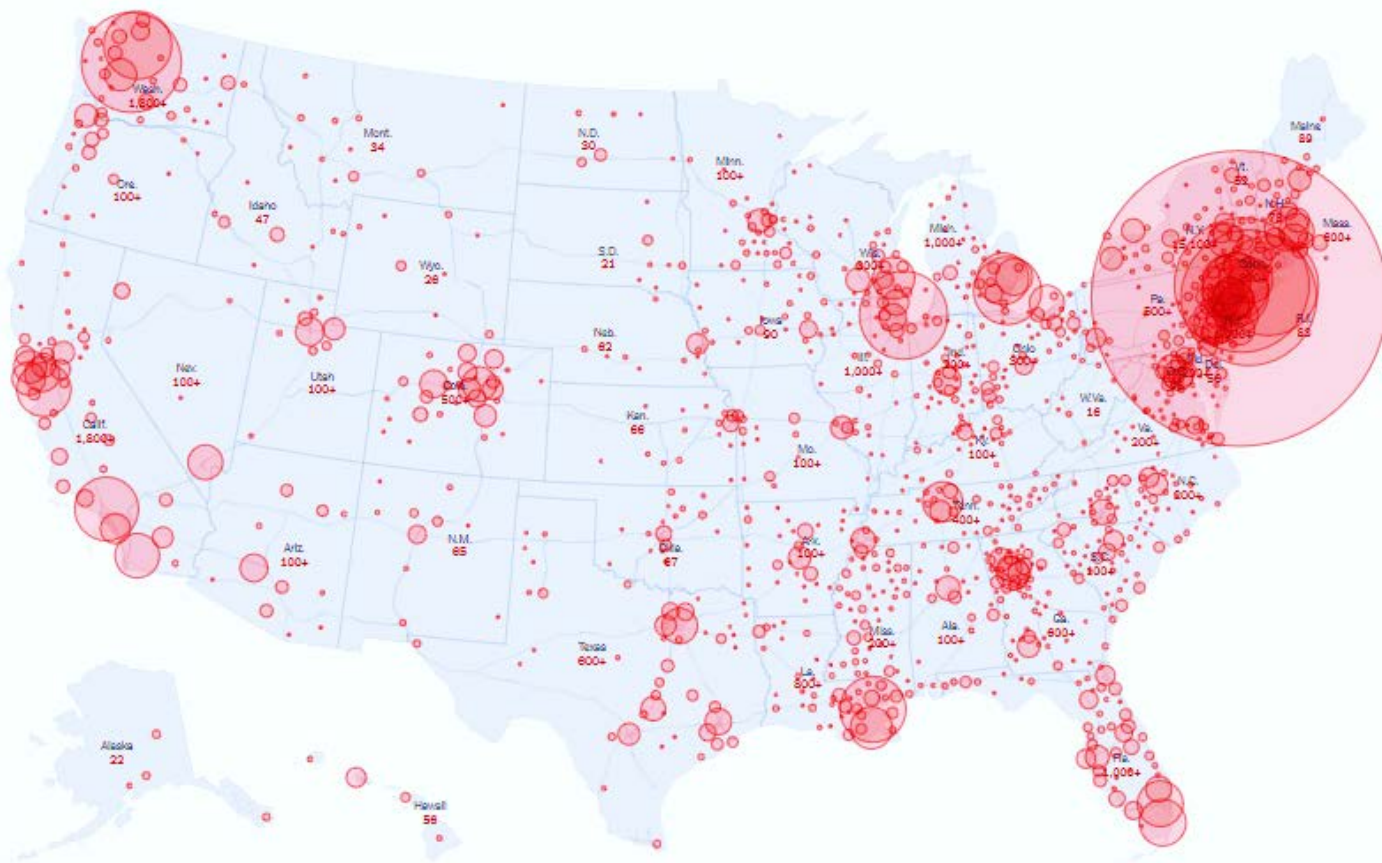
TOTAL CONFIRMED

**61,167**

TOTAL DEATHS

**849**

\*Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Resource Center



## NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

50 States

7 Territories

District of Columbia

# COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS - WORLDWIDE

TOTAL CONFIRMED

**458,927**

TOTAL DEATHS

**20,807**

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## U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

### LEVEL 4 – DO NOT TRAVEL

The Department of State advises U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. In countries where commercial departure options remain available, U.S. citizens who live in the United States should arrange for immediate return to the United States, unless they are prepared to remain abroad for an indefinite period. U.S. citizens who live abroad should avoid all international travel.

Many countries are experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks and implementing travel restrictions and mandatory quarantines, closing borders, and prohibiting non-citizens from entry with little advance notice. Airlines have cancelled many international flights and several cruise operators have suspended operations or cancelled trips.

If you choose to travel internationally, your travel plans may be severely disrupted, and you may be forced to remain outside of the United States for an indefinite timeframe.

## CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

### LEVEL 2 – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

- Ongoing community transmission of [respiratory illness caused by the novel \(new\) coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) is occurring globally.
- Older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel.
- Travelers should avoid contact with sick people and wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- All travelers should monitor their health and practice social distancing for 14 days after returning from travel.
- Travelers who are sick with fever, cough, or have trouble breathing should stay home and call ahead before seeking medical care.