



Mason VanHouweling, Chief Executive Officer

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Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak
State Capitol Building
101 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Governor Sisolak,

As UMC continues to provide the highest level of care to our community amid this unprecedented situation, our hospital fully supports proactive measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 across Nevada. Responsible mitigation will likely play a critical role in reducing the anticipated surge in health care use. UMC urges community members to avoid non-essential gatherings and take the necessary precautions to help prevent future cases of COVID-19 in Nevada.

Thank you for seeking UMC's guidance on this critical topic and involving our team in the process. UMC remains well-equipped for any outbreaks of infectious diseases within our community, and additional mitigation strategies will strengthen this position by reducing the spread of COVID-19 in Nevada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mason VanHouweling". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue rectangular background.

Mason VanHouweling
CEO, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada