

Nevada Health Response

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

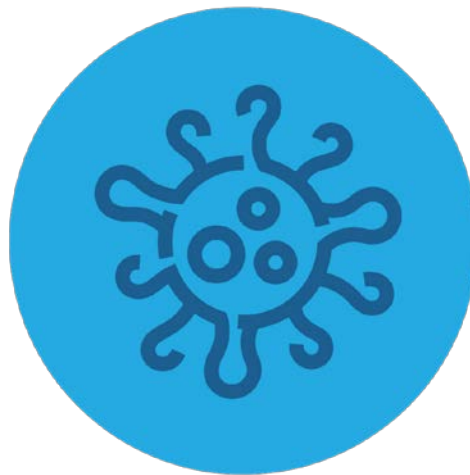
Daily Situation Report

April 9, 2020

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In coordination with the Office of Governor Steve Sisolak

COVID-19 NEVADA STATISTICAL DATA

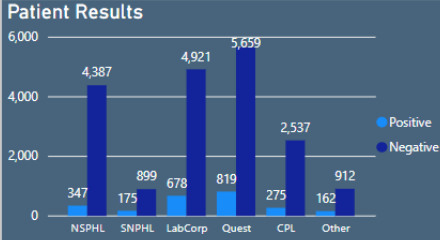
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS - NEVADA

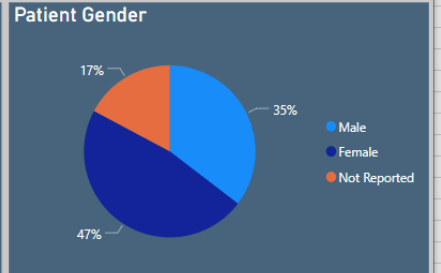
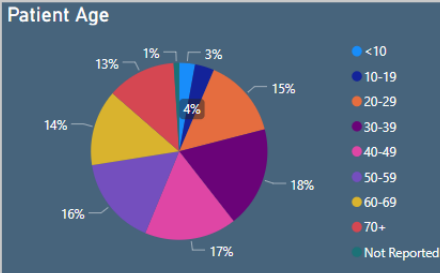
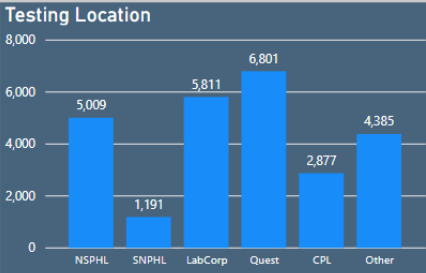
26,074 Tests Performed
21,771 People Tested

Note: a single individual may receive multiple tests.



2,456 Positive
19,315 Negative

80 Deaths Statewide



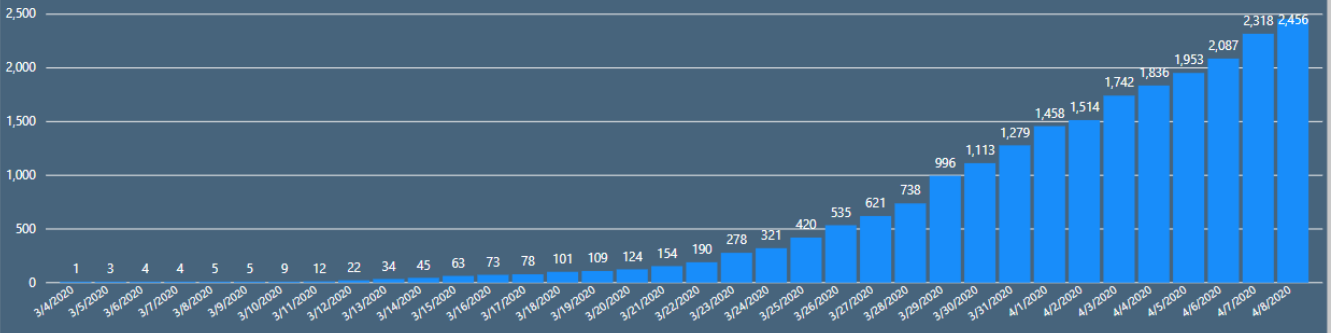
STATEWIDE HOSPITAL CAPABILITY STATUS *

% Occupied Licensed & Staffed Beds	% ICU Rooms Occupied	% of Ventilators in Use
62%	70%	44%

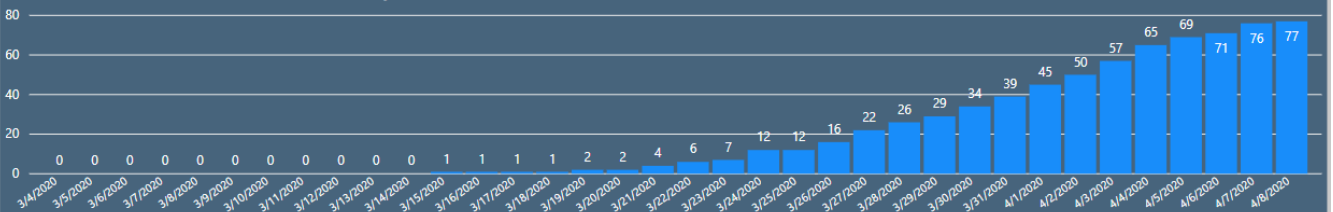
*Nevada Hospital Association Status Updated Daily

COVID-19 CASES IN NEVADA

Nevada COVID-19 Cases, Cumulative Daily Counts



Nevada COVID-19 Deaths, Cumulative Daily Counts



STATUS OF FEDERAL REQUESTS

Test Kits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State of Nevada has submitted 4 COVID-19 testing component requests. • Nevada has received 1 shipment of COVID-19 testing components (reagent). • Nevada has 3 pending requests for COVID-19 testing components and has been told by the federal government that these items are on an indefinite backlog. • Nevada has received 3,000 reagent kits and 4,000 test swabs from HHS. <p><i>Note: Test kits acquired by community organizations, hospitals, private labs and entities through purchase or donation cannot be tracked by the State of Nevada.</i></p>
PPE <i>(Personal Protective Equipment)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada received the 3rd and final push of PPE from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). • Nevada is distributing federal SNS PPE based upon the Regional Distribution System and population-based proportion. <p><i>Note: 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.</i></p>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HHS will direct ventilators to the state approximately 72 hours prior to the anticipated need.

STATE OF NEVADA COVID-19 UPDATES

[APRIL 9, 2020] Governor Steve Sisolak joined the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) in announcing the selection of a vendor to provide at least 100 full-time operators to boost the unemployment insurance (UI) call center capacity during a period of unprecedented demand. The State is working with the vendor on an aggressive timeline for implementation, requiring the call center to be up and running by next week. This increase in call center capacity follows a near tripling of staff – from 75 to more than 200 – in support of the UI program. To read the details click [HERE](#).

[APRIL 8, 2020] Nevada’s Chief Medical Office, in conjunction with the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, issued a Technical Bulletin to all healthcare providers and facilities, medical examiners, coroners, and funeral homes. This bulletin outlines the criteria for and made mandatory immediate reporting to local and state health departments of any deaths caused by, associated with or related to COVID-19. This will help ensure the State can disseminate accurate daily reporting. The bulletin can be found [HERE](#).

[APRIL 6, 2020] Nevada Health Response issued guidance on Funeral Homes, which have been deemed essential. Given their status, guidance to safely continue their daily operations for both their staff and patrons was provided. The guidance can be found [HERE](#).

WHAT NEVADANS CAN DO TO HELP

BATTLE BORN MEDICAL CORPS

DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY, CERTAIN MEDICAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS ARE WAIVED TO ALLOW NEVADA TO ADD ADDITIONAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS INTO THE SYSTEM

[Sign up at ServNV.org](http://ServNV.org)

The waiver allows medical professionals who are trained and in a medical field, but are not currently licensed in Nevada are being asked to seek a waiver and sign up.

- Medical Doctors
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Advance Practice Registered Nurses
- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians
- Respiratory Care Practitioners
- Paramedics
- Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Medical Students
- Nursing Students
- Medical Laboratory Directors or Technicians
- Licensed or Certified Behavioral Health professionals

A graphic featuring a red bandana tied around its middle, set against a background of blue and white wavy lines. The Nevada Health Response logo is in the top left corner.

FACE COVERINGS HELP PREVENT SPREAD

While there is no consensus if masks can reduce individuals risk for contracting COVID-19, it is well established that even improvised homemade face coverings can control and reduce the spread of the virus from infected individuals.

Since transmissions may occur prior to the development of symptoms, face coverings can serve as a source of control for an individual who may be infected, but there are no substitutes for handwashing and aggressive social distancing. For more information, visit NVHealthResponse.nv.gov.

FACE COVERINGS

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our health care systems, both nationally and right here in Nevada, it has become increasingly important to slow the spread. In response to this, the State's medical experts have weighed in with information on how to protect ourselves and others with improvised face coverings.

SHARE #STAYHOMEFORNEVADA

[LIKE] Nevada Health Response is now on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), in addition to [Twitter](#).

[WATCH] The Governor's PSA's on Staying Home for Nevada, Thanking all Nevadans for their efforts, and providing information on valuable resources the state is providing.

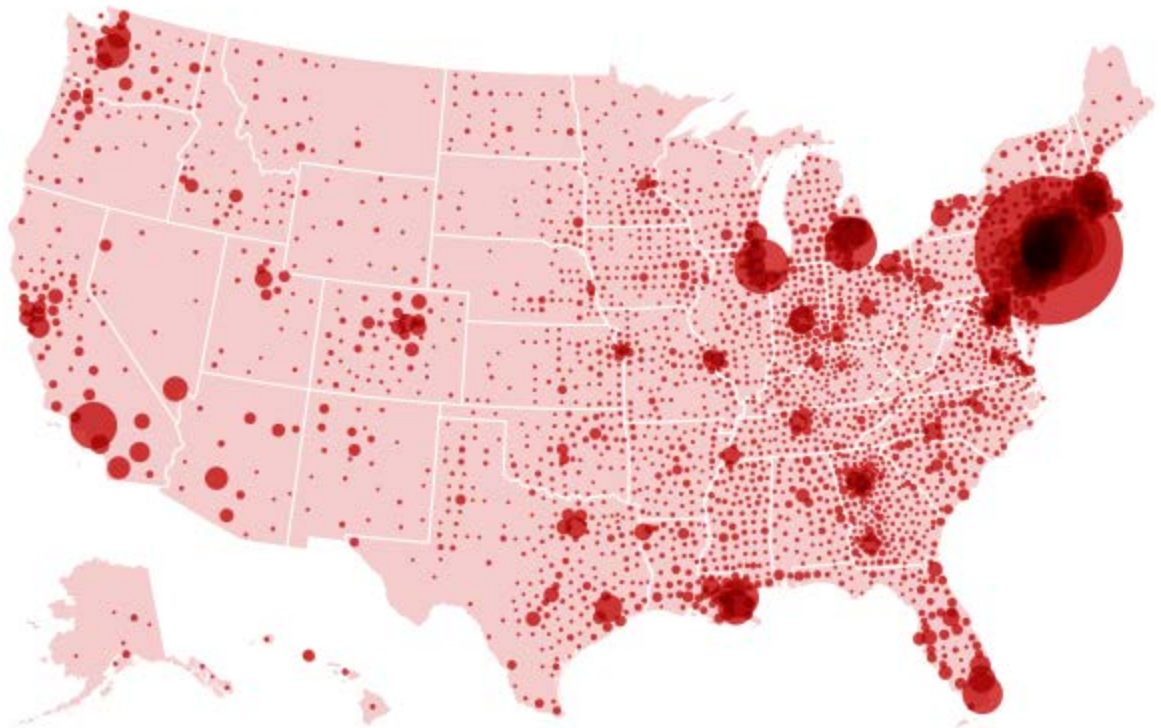
[READ] Stay up to date on the latest information on the Governors directives, like [Directive 013](#) issued yesterday, and other general guidance to help you understand what they mean in practice in your everyday lives.

Current Situation - US

Confirmed cases of Covid-19 in the US

Confirmed cases
432,433
(Today: +3,381)

Deaths
14,826
(Today: +131)



COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS - WORLDWIDE

TOTAL CONFIRMED

1,506,936

TOTAL DEATHS

90,057

*Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Resource Center



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.

At present the Department of State is making every effort to assist U.S. citizens overseas who wish to return to the United States. As the Covid-19 situation develops, our ability to provide such assistance working with commercial airlines or arranging for evacuation flights may become more limited or even unavailable. In recent weeks, commercial airlines have significantly reduced flight schedules and countries have closed airports and borders with little advance notice. If you wish to return to the United States, you should make arrangements to do so now and contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate for assistance as needed. There is no guarantee that the Department of State will be able to continue to provide repatriation assistance and transportation options to the United States may be unavailable in the future. If you choose to remain overseas, you should be prepared to remain where you are for the foreseeable future.

U.S. citizens who live abroad should avoid all international travel.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

LEVEL 3 – AVOID NONESSENTIAL TRAVEL

- Widespread ongoing transmission of a [respiratory illness caused by the novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) is occurring globally.
- **CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential international travel.**
- Older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions are at increased risk for severe disease.
- There may be limited access to adequate medical care in affected areas.
- US residents may have difficulty returning to the United States.
- 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 international travelers should stay home for 14 days after returning from travel, monitor their health, and practice social distancing.