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**COVID-19 Disease Investigation Update in Nevada**

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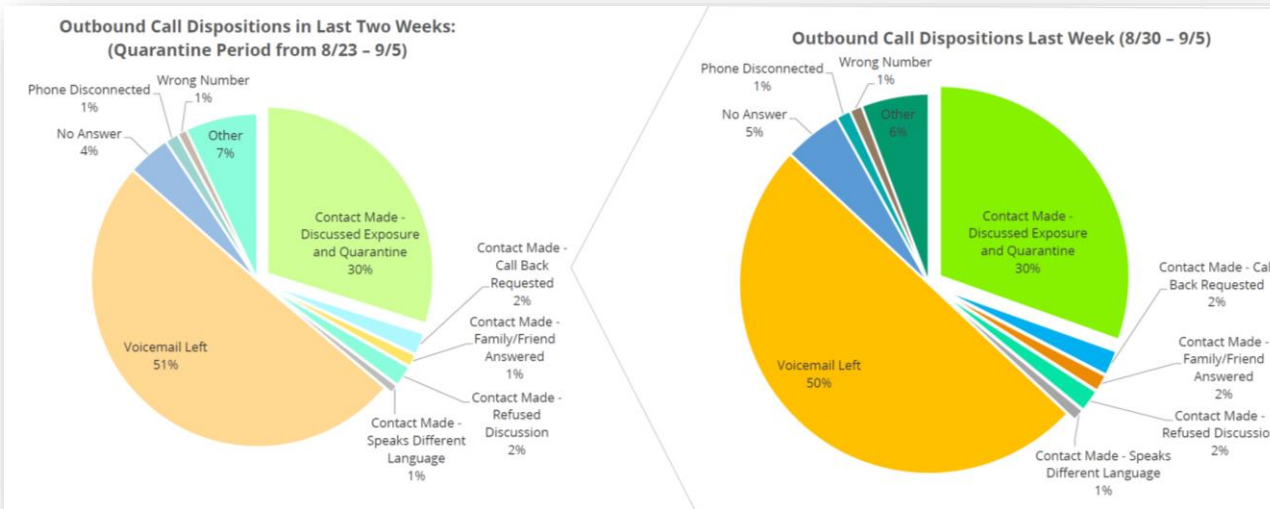
# Case Investigation and Contact Tracing

- Goals:

- Every Nevadan who tests positive for COVID-19 will be contacted by a contact tracer within 24 hours of that confirmatory lab report being received by the health authority.
  - Within 24 hours of identifying a close contact of a case, those individuals will be communicated with by a contact tracer.
- The [COVID Trace app](#) fully launched in Google and Apple stores = 25,234 as of Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Additional partnership with Apple and Google for EN Express. This app can be used in parallel with COVID Trace and will ideally increase usage.
- Contact Tracing Response Rates:

COVID-19 Cases Identified Through Contact Tracing Efforts from January 1, 2020 to September 8, 2020

County	Positive Contacts Identified Through Case Investigation
Carson	4
Churchill	46
Clark	14,852
Douglas	0
Elko	231
Eureka	1
Humboldt	35
Lander	26
Lincoln	0
Lyon	0
Mineral	4
Nye	50
Pershing	1
Storey	0
Washoe	641
White Pine	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,896 (represents 22% of total cases reported to date)</b>



Please note Esmeralda County is omitted from this table, as they have had no reported COVID-19 cases to date. Data may change as cases still open for investigation are subject to changes in identification process types.

