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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.
    - From September 27th to October 3rd, 99% of the 3,169 individual exposures identified were contacted within 24 hours of the report sent to the surge staff agency.
- The [COVID Trace app](#) in Google and Apple stores = 43,765 as of October 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - We have now had 2 cases with the app downloaded and as a result, up to 10 exposure notifications sent so far.
- Continue to work with Apple and Google on EN Express.
- The Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Southern Nevada Health District, Washoe County Health District, and Carson City Health and Human Services will be moving forward with a statewide database for all infectious diseases, of which COVID will be incorporated.

COVID-19 Cases Identified Through Contact Tracing Efforts from January 1, 2020 to October 7, 2020

| County       | Positive Contacts Identified Through Case Investigation                  |
|--------------|--|
| Carson       | 12   |
| Churchill    | 56   |
| Clark        | 19,921   |
| Douglas      | 2  |
| Elko         | 251  |
| Eureka       | 1  |
| Humboldt     | 37   |
| Lander       | 25   |
| Lincoln      | 0  |
| Lyon         | 3  |
| Mineral      | 4  |
| Nye          | 50   |
| Pershing     | 1  |
| Storey       | 0  |
| Washoe       | 737  |
| White Pine   | 6  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>21,106 (now represents 25.3% of the 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.

