

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

COVID-19 UPDATE

Presentation to the:

Nevada COVID Task Force

December 17, 2020

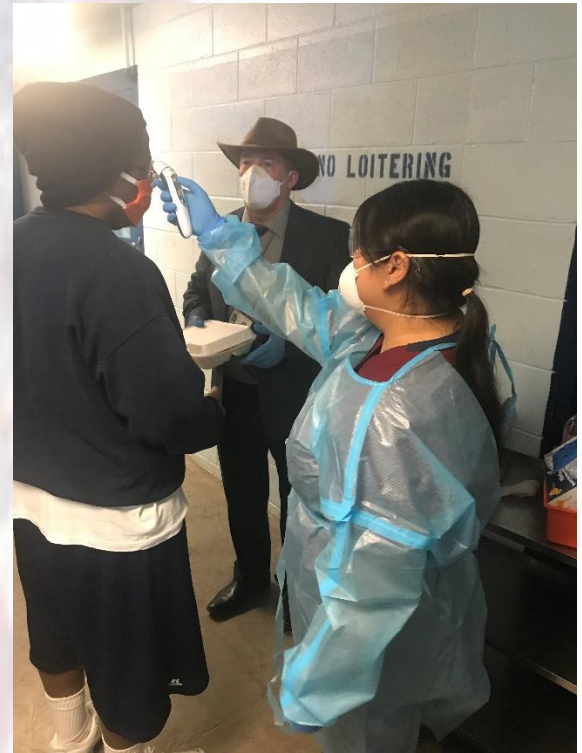
Steve Sisolak
Governor



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Director

Nevada Department of Corrections Outline

- Impacts of COVID-19
- Background
- Data
- Definitions
- Protocols
 - Wave 1 (March-August)
 - Wave 2 (September to date)
- Quarantine
- Isolation
- Testing
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
- Institutional Operations



Nevada Department of Corrections Data, As of December 15, 2020

Staff

- COVID-19 Positive = 205
- Quarantine = 179
- Isolation = 239
- Admitted to hospital = 7
- Death COVID-19 confirmed positive = 2
- Death pending COVID-19 test = 0

Offender

- COVID-19 Positive = 1,624
- Quarantine = 2,971
- Isolation = 1,624
- Admitted to hospital = 22
- Death COVID-19 confirmed positive = 8
- Death pending COVID-19 test = 0

Nevada Department of Corrections Background

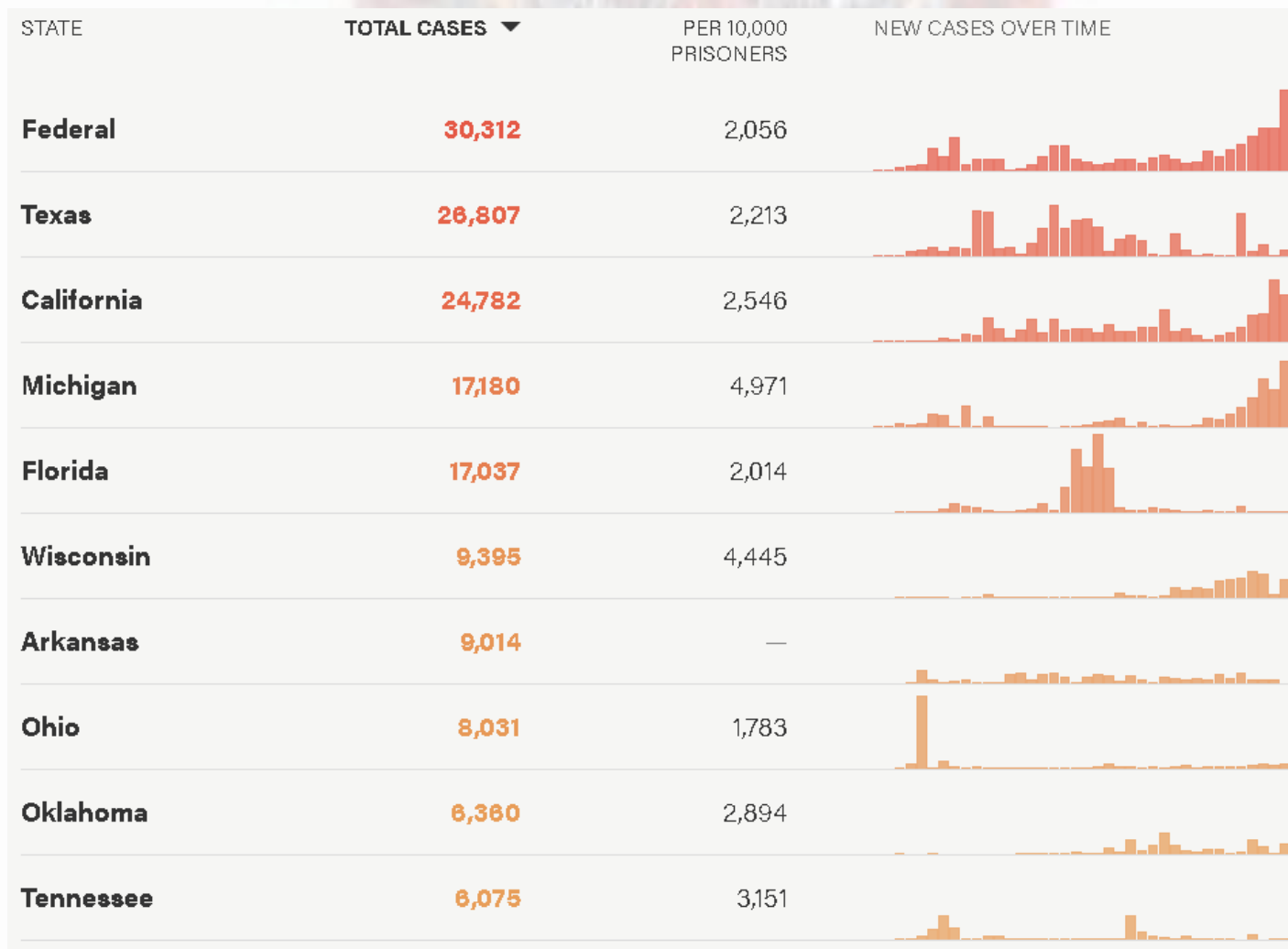
- **Implement firewall protocols**
 - Suspending visitation and all non-NDOC employee access;
 - Health screening of all employees to include temperature checks and symptoms screening;
 - Adopted a “when in doubt, keep them out” slogan
 - Initiated mask usage within institution
- **Sanitation protocols**
 - 10% bleach solution used to wipe down all areas
- **Testing**
 - Vulnerable population (chemotherapy, dialysis, pregnant)
 - By institution
 - Staff

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Background continued

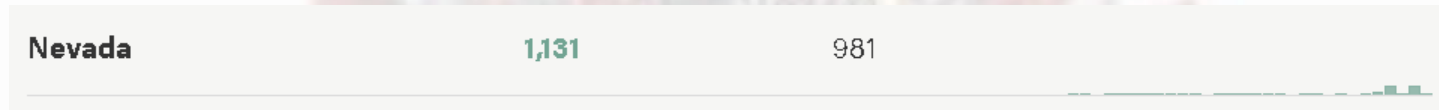
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
 - Hand sanitizer manufactured by Prison Industries and distributed to all staff and offenders
 - Recollected from offenders due to consumption.
 - Face masks issued to all staff and inmates (manufactured by Prison Industries)
- **Communication**
 - Town Halls every Tuesday and Friday agency wide

Nevada Department of Corrections National Rankings (Marshall Project)



Nevada Department of Corrections Nevada Rankings (Marshall Project)

Nevada	1,131	981
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- Nevada ranked 39th in total COVID cases
- Nevada ranked 40th per 10,000 offenders
- Top 13th Best in U.S. systems

Nevada Department of Corrections Definitions

- **Quarantine**
 - Symptomatic or exposed
- **Isolation**
 - Confirmed positive

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Wave 1

- Access to screening tools (thermometers)
- Access to PPE
- Employee positives
- Incoming offender testing
- Out-of-state offender testing

Nevada Department of Corrections Wave 2

- **Community restrictions lifted**
- **COVID fatigue**
- **Offender positives**

Nevada Department of Corrections Quarantine

- **Cohorts vs Classification**

Nevada Department of Corrections Isolation

- **Protocols**

Nevada Department of Corrections Testing

- Intervals
- Types of tests
- Notifications
 - Staff
 - Offenders

Nevada Department of Corrections Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

- **Types**
- **Issue**
- **Quantities**
- **Distribution**
- **Exchange**
- **Cost**

Nevada Department of Corrections Institution Operations

- **Meals**
- **Showers**
- **Phone calls**
- **Out of Cell Time**
- **Programming**
- **Staffing**



Nevada Department of Corrections Conclusion

Thank you for this opportunity!

Questions?