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First COVID-19 vaccine doses arrive in Nevada

Health care workers to be vaccinated as part of Tier 1

Carson City, NV — Today, the first doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine arrived in Nevada. Doses will be distributed to acute care hospitals statewide and Nevada's pharmacy partners to vaccinate residents and staff at skilled nursing facilities later this month.

Nevada is set to receive 25,350 doses of Pfizer vaccine in the first week's allocation. Of that allocation, 7,800 doses will be distributed to pharmacy partners for long term care facilities and 17,550 will be distributed to counties for local hospitals.

The State will receive doses of this first allocation in several shipments this week and expects to receive 91,650 doses of the Pfizer vaccine by the end of December.

"This is a great day for Nevada and hope is on the horizon. I am proud of the collaboration that has gone into this effort and I want all Nevadans to know that while this first allocation is small, it is the first of many," **said Governor Steve Sisolak**. "It's critical to remember we won't see large-scale vaccination throughout America until the spring. We must continue to follow the same public health measures we've all heard on repeat over the last nine months: avoid gatherings, limit exposure by working from home and staying home as much as possible, wash your hands, wear your mask."

Doses will be distributed to hospitals and Local Health Authorities who will then coordinate with frontline health care workers to administer the vaccine.

This weekend, the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup, made up of representatives from California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, confirmed the federal review of the vaccine stating that it is safe and efficacious.

The current draft of [Nevada's COVID-19 Vaccination Program Playbook](#) for Statewide Operations can be found here.

County	Doses Ordered
Carson City	405
Clark	12,620
Churchill	40
Douglas	10
Elko	245
Esmerelda	-
Eureka	-
Humboldt	225
Lander	45
Lincoln	45
Lyon	40
Mineral	35
Nye	10

Pershing	15
Storey	-
Washoe	3,655
White Pine	160
Total	17,550

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