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COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force meeting is available

CARSON CITY, NV — The Nevada COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force met today and discussed updates from their respective agencies and departments.

All counties in Nevada, with the exception of Mineral, Storey and White Pine, were flagged for elevated disease transmission this week. All flagged counties met the criteria of a high case rate per 100,000 and had a high test positivity rate. Storey County was the only county flagged for a low number of daily tests completed per 100,000.

The State Biostatistician stated, based on previous post-holiday trends, it is likely that we have seen the full impact of Christmas gatherings in our case trends and test positivity. The impact of New Year’s will continue to be present through the end of January. The state is observing a much smaller holiday impact than was anticipated, and it is unlikely there will be additional significant increases caused by the holidays.

The Task Force’s meeting was focused on ongoing informational updates and briefings rather than individual county plans due to the current pause implemented by the Governor.
The meetings are always streamed live on YouTube and the replay is available. More information about the task force can be found online on the Nevada Health Response page.

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