



**NEVADA
HEALTH
RESPONSE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 18, 2021

Meghin Delaney

Communications Director

CONTACT: pressroom@nvhealthresponse.nv.gov

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.

There is significant improvement in the trends across all indicators. The State Biostatistician noted Nevada is seeing data comparable to what was observed at the lowest level after the summer surge.

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Analytics discussed updates to the COVID-19 Dashboard located on [Nevada Health Response](#) that include vaccination data and demographic information.

As for the county tracker, there are more counties that are not flagged for elevated transmission than are flagged. Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, and Washoe are flagged for elevated transmission.

Of those counties that were flagged for elevated disease transmission: all were flagged with a high case rate, all were flagged with a high-test positivity, and Elko and Esmeralda were flagged with a low average number of tests per day per 100,000. For case rates, there are declining or improving trends in all counties except for Mineral and Storey. For test positivity,

Nevada has seen declining or improving trends in the following counties: Carson, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Lyon, Nye, and Washoe.

The Department of Health and Human Services provided a presentation around the Nevada COVID-19 Vaccine Playbook V3 and provided information on the ethical and equitable distribution of vaccine in the state. More information on the presentation can be found at [Nevada's COVID-19 Vaccine Planning and Distribution](#) and [Nevada COVID-19 Vaccine Playbook V3](#).

Vaccination opportunities will be available to those 65+ in the coming weeks through the federal pharmacy partnership program.

More information on COVID-19 vaccination efforts can be found on [NVCOVIDFighter.org](#).

The meetings are always streamed live on [YouTube and the replay is available](#). More information about the task force can be found in the [Nevada Health Response – COVID-19 Task Force](#) page.

###