

Churchill County, Nevada Local COVID-19 Transition Plan

In connection with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 041 and the Nevada Roadmap to Recovery Transition Plan allowing for full delegation of authority on May 1, 2021, Churchill County hereby submits the following Local Plan:

In addition to continuing to work with federal and state partners for ongoing testing and vaccination efforts, Churchill County will continue to follow baseline mitigation measures, recognizing the following are enforced by the State:

- Statewide mask requirement as outlined in Directive 024.
- Social distancing and hygiene considerations as recommended by CDC.
- School reopening and operational requirements as outlined in Directives 022, 028, and 038.
- Crisis Standards of Care as outlined in Directive 011.
- Additionally, industries regulated by the state, whether through professional licensing boards covered in Title 54 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, through state agencies, or through independent regulatory bodies such as the Gaming Control Board, will continue to follow the statewide baseline standards for COVID-19 mitigation measures and any mitigation measures promulgated by their respective regulatory bodies.

Churchill County continues to respond to the public health crisis and continues to execute vaccination and testing efforts.

Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan Requirements

Monitoring

- *COVID-19 measures and indicators to be monitored to determine the nature of the virus within your communities.*
 - Churchill County will continue its monitoring efforts with testing and rates of positivity to determine prevalence of virus and community spread.
- *Protection of vulnerable populations.*
 - Churchill County will continue its commitment to protecting our vulnerable populations. Per CDC data, Churchill County's 65 and older population has been vaccinated at a rate greater than 60% as of 04/15/21. Currently, the oversight of long-term care facilities is monitored through the State of Nevada, with notifications from county contract tracing. Churchill County is engaged in ongoing communication with these facilities. The county notifies facilities if any risk is identified during contract tracing related to any facility that serves vulnerable populations.
- *Testing and contact tracing efforts.*
 - Churchill County will continue COVID testing and contact tracing efforts previously established through its Social Services/Public Health Department.
 - Churchill County is currently working with the state on developing a state satellite testing laboratory.

- *Hospital capacity management.*
 - Churchill County will continue working with its local hospital and receives daily statistics on hospital capacity. Local response and mitigation of hospital capacity issues will remain in place.
- *Status of PPE and other materials needed.*
 - Churchill County PPE reserves as of 04/15/21 include: Hand Sanitizer = 272 bottles (16 oz); 460 bottles of Purell Advance (4 oz); 4 drums at 50 gallons each; 60 packets of Purell Wipes. Protective Gear = 80 Face Shields; 250 boxes of Gloves in various sizes; 1,000 Cloth Gowns; 4,000 Yellow Isolation Gowns; 2,000 Non-Medical Disposable Masks; 4,800 White HPI Cloth Masks; and 24,000 Particulate Masks (KN95).
 - Test supplies utilized for our community surveillance testing and vaccination pods are supplied bi-weekly through the state DEM. We continue to maintain adequate PPE to support continued community testing and vaccinations, and we are in the process of obtaining a six-month inventory of PPE from the state/national guard warehouse.

Mitigation Measures

- *Occupancy restrictions for public and private gatherings, events, and activities.*
 - None
- *Large event gatherings and plan approval process.*
 - None
- *Youth and adult recreational sports.*
 - None
- *Industry-specific guidance.*
 - No additional guidance other than what has previously been issued by the state as well as guidance issued to industries regulated by professional licensing boards covered in Title 54 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
- *General social distancing, PPE, and hygiene requirements for businesses and public activities.*
 - Statewide directives for face coverings and social distancing safety protocols remain in place.
- *Public sector work plans to support in-person or work-from-home services.*
 - Churchill County has mechanisms in place to support in-person or work-from-home services. Currently, all Churchill County departments are open and following statewide directives for face coverings and social distancing.

Enforcement Measures

- *Regional enforcement partnership and coordination structure.*
 - None
- *Enforcement monitoring activities.*
 - Churchill County agencies include all county departments and law enforcement as needed. The county has maintained its acceptable control of disease spread through data collection and monitoring. We have observed good compliance of mandates within our community.

- *Enforcement actions for offenses.*
 - Churchill County's enforcement is under the purview of our elected Sheriff.

Public Information

- *Campaigns to promote public health measures.*
 - Churchill County continues to provide important public health information to our community through several social media platforms, our website, and through media releases to promote public health measures, encourage testing, vaccines, and provide regular COVID testing and positivity rate information.
- *Campaigns to promote and inform on vaccination efforts.*
 - Churchill County continues to promote and provide vaccine information to our public through several social media platforms, our website, and through media releases.

Resource Needs

- *Public health, enforcement, or emergency management needs of the county.*
 - The County's Emergency Management and Social Services / Public Health departments continue to provide resources, information, and assistance to serve the needs of our community.

Public Gatherings & Events

- Churchill County does not have any additional restrictions.

Private Gatherings & Events

- Churchill County does not have any additional restrictions.

Food & Beverage Establishments

- Churchill County does not have any additional restrictions.

Places of Worship

- Churchill County does not have any additional restrictions.

Gyms, Fitness/Dance/Yoga Studios, Martial Arts Studios & Similar Establishments

- Churchill County does not have any additional restrictions.

Gaming Floors

Capacity and mitigation measures for gaming areas will NOT transition to local control after May 1 and will remain under the authority of the Nevada Gaming Control Board. Uniform, statewide mitigation measures will continue to apply to gaming areas. After May 1, other businesses located within a gaming property will be subject to the applicable county's capacity and other mitigation measures applicable to that type of business, per the approved Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan. For example, a retail clothing store located within a gaming property shall follow the mitigation measures for retail stores that are set forth in the county's plan.

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