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COVID-19 Press Bulletin for 5-26-2021

Carson City, NV — Today, Caleb Cage, Nevada COVID-19 Response Director and Karissa Loper, Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness provided updates on Nevada’s ongoing COVID-19 response and vaccination efforts in Nevada during a call with members of the media.

This bulletin provides facts, figures, and informational items from the call. As a reminder, data is provided in a dashboard on the home page of the Nevada Health Response website.

This was the last regularly scheduled call with members of the media by the Nevada Health Response team. Media questions can be directed to State agencies or submitted to pressroom@nvhealthresponse.nv.gov.

SUMMARY:
• As of today, Nevada has logged 323,249 cases, with the 14-day rolling average of daily cases being 147.

• Nevada has now completed a total of 3,359,409 molecular tests since the beginning of COVID-19.

• The test positivity rate over the last 14 days is 4.3%.
Today, the Nevada Hospital Association is reporting there are currently 257 COVID-19 hospitalizations (252 confirmed; 45 suspected)

As of May 25, 2,212,493 COVID-19 vaccine doses (By Resident County) were administered and reported to Nevada WebIZ.

More than 47% of the population 12 and older has initiated vaccination and 38.5% of the population 12 and older has completed vaccination.

This weekend marked the last stop on the FEMA Mobile Vaccination Units.

Since early April, the two mobile units visited many of Nevada’s most rural and tribal communities, providing an opportunity for vaccination close to home.

The events were very successful and ultimately reached individuals in 28 towns around Nevada.

As always, Nevadans are encouraged to check out NVCOVIDFighter.org or call 1-800-401-0946 for the latest information on appointment and walk in availability.

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