



# Meeting Minutes COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>DATE</b>	May 20, 2021
	<b>TIME</b>	10:00 A.M.
	<b>METHOD</b>	Video-Teleconference
	<b>RECORDER</b>	Tanya Benitez/Meagan Werth Ranson
<b>Task Force Voting Member Attendance</b>		
<b>Member Name</b>		<b>Present</b>
Caleb Cage		X
Richard Whitley		X
Terry Reynolds		X
Jaime Black		X
David Fogerson		X
Felicia Gonzales		X
Brett Compston		X
Meagan Werth Ranson		X
Chris Lake		X
Dagny Stapleton		X
Wesley Harper		ABS
Mark Pandori		X
<b>Task Force Non-Voting Member Attendance</b>		
Kyra Morgan		X
Lisa Sherych		X
Julia Peek		X
Melissa Peek-Bullock		X
Malinda Southard		ABS
Lesley Mohlenkamp		X
Samantha Ladich		X

## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Caleb Cage, Governor’s Office (GO), called the meeting to order. Roll call was performed by Meagan Werth Ranson, GO. Quorum was established for the meeting.

## 2. Public Comment

Chair Cage opened the discussion for public comment in all venues.

Billy Samuels, Deputy Fire Chief for Clark County Fire Department, provided the following public comment, “Chair Cage, I want to thank you for your leadership, guidance, and dedication. You were put in a position to make unpopular decisions at times, but the safety of our communities lead to your decisions. Thanks to Meagan for handling and coordinating all of our documents that were provided. Good luck to both of you on your future endeavors. I would also like to show my appreciation for all the counties, health districts, and public health officials that fielded all of my phone calls and provided valuable insight into their operations. I am amazed at how quickly a large-scale event can build and

enhance those relationships. Thank you to this community for always being available to Clark County. Your commitment to us and the rest of the state has not gone unnoticed. Thank you.”

### 3. Approval of Minutes

Chair Cage called for a motion to amend or approve the draft minutes from the April 22, 2021, Task Force meeting. A motion to approve the draft minutes as presented was provided by Director Terry Reynolds, Business and Industry (B&I), and a second was provided by Chief David Fogerson, Division of Emergency Management (DEM). Motion passed unanimously.

### 4. Current Situation Report

Kyra Morgan, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), provided an overview of the current situation in Nevada as it relates to COVID to include the following (slides were also included in the meeting packet):

- Cases
  - 176 14-day rolling average cases daily
  - 225 cases per 100,000 over the last 30 days
  - 321,716 cumulative cases
  - 10,216 cumulative cases per 100,000
- Testing
  - 200 tests/day per 100,000 over the last 14 days
  - 4.8% test positivity rate over the last 14 days
  - 3,325,006 cumulative tests
- Hospitalizations
  - 301 confirmed and suspected hospitalizations
  - 72 total ICU
  - 36 total ventilators
- Deaths
  - 2 14-day rolling average deaths daily
  - 3 deaths per 100,000 over the last 30 days
  - 5,545 cumulative deaths
  - 176 cumulative deaths per 100,000

Ms. Morgan provided the group with an update regarding the slides provided in the handouts showing the trends of COVID-19 in Nevada. Ms. Morgan noted daily new cases have remained stable over the past two weeks. The 14-day average of new daily cases has declined to 176. Ms. Morgan also noted the case rate is going down consistently, along with overall testing numbers, which is a good indication of reduction of COVID-19 burden. Test positivity rate has declined to 4.8%, which is below the World Health Organization (WHO) goal of 5.0%. Ms. Morgan noted there are currently 301 confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases hospitalized in Nevada hospitals as of May 19, 2021. Nevada has not witnessed any significant increase in hospitalizations since the counties lightened social distancing protocols on May 1, 2021. New daily COVID-19 deaths remain at two over the previous two weeks. As of May 19, 2021, Nevada had administered 2,129,945 doses of vaccine to Nevada residents. This equates to about 39% of Nevadans having initiated vaccination and almost 31% of Nevadans being fully

vaccinated. For the population 12 years and older, approximately 46% have initiated vaccination, and approximately 37% have been fully vaccinated. As of May 19, 2021, Nevada had administered 2,242,293 doses of vaccine total (1,298,807 initial doses and 1,033,430 doses completed). For Specimens collected May 1, 2021 through May 19, 2021, it has taken approximately one day after specimen collection for results to be reported. Elko, Esmeralda, Lyon, and Storey are flagged for elevated disease transmission. This data has been extremely stable over the last four weeks. Lyon was flagged with a high case rate (>200). All counties were flagged with a high-test positivity (>8%). Elko, Esmeralda, and Storey were flagged with a low average number of tests per day per 100,000 (<100). Excluding prison/inmate population does not significantly impact most counties' overall status for elevated disease transmission. Counties that have relatively high increases in testing and case rates after excluding prison inmate populations are due to having few to zero COVID-19 positive inmates. Since the number of tests and/or cases remain relatively constant and the population size (denominator) is smaller without the inmate population, we would expect to see increases in testing and case rates. Director Reynolds inquired if there is a correlation between vaccination rates within the community and having positive rates of disease transmission and if this was being looked in to. Ms. Morgan noted she will send out data after the meeting regarding case rates and vaccination rates for those counties. Across the board, it is difficult for the smaller counties. It is hard, statistically, to derive any specific correlation. Director Reynolds noted the issue also revolves around the messaging and ensuring the eligible population is aware of the vaccination efforts. This task will be harder and harder as the state moves forward through this response. Dr. Mark Pandori, Nevada State Public Health Lab (NSPHL), noted right now, over 50% of sequences are of variants of concern. This is good news as the numbers are dropping. The more biologically infective variants are circulating. This also emphasizes that if vaccination numbers could increase, it could be a complete victory. Chair Cage noted over the last few weeks, the data has been encouraging. The test positivity rate being below the WHO goal of 5.0%, this is one metric, but this has been appreciated and can be seen in the switch to the 14-day average.

## 5. Update on State COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan

Karissa Loper, Nevada State Immunization Program, provided an update on the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan. The presentation was as follows:

- Provider Recruitment Outreach
  - Priority outreach occurring to pediatricians and family practices to help them gain access to Pfizer vaccines for 12-17-year-olds
    - Round Table on 5/19 with providers to discuss the expansion, their concerns/plans, and the redistribution options being developed by NSIP to ensure providers can receive an amount of vaccine that suits their practice
  - General outreach surveys using BOME and VFC provider lists to gauge interest and barriers regarding stocking/administering COVID vaccines
    - Most recent included 570 providers surveyed with a 6% response rate so far
  - State and partner recruitment in regular newsletters, via phone calls and emails to providers of all specialties
    - Local partners are recommending local providers to the NSIP Enrollment Team who conduct outreach as contact information is received
  - Enrolling non-traditional providers, e.g., Union health centers, Dialysis centers, etc.
- Provider Breakdown as of 5/17/21 (n=291)
- Targeted Outreach to Nevadans

- Nevada Vaccine Call Center (CSAA) Beginning in the next two weeks, pending staff training, 40 agents will conduct approved scripted outreach calls to Nevadans
  - 55+ for whom 42 days or more have passed since receiving their first dose
  - Nevadans who received a flu vaccine from 2019-present day but have not yet received a COVID vaccine
- Immunize Nevada & WebIZ ~72,000 people for whom 42 days or more have passed since receiving their first dose
  - Using Teletask to call and send text messages to people < 55 years and will call and send a postcard reminder to people > 55 years.
- Outreach to Adolescents 12-17
  - Working with/encouraging LHDs, community partners, and schools to host community vaccine clinics after hours/on weekends
    - Schools are centers of neighborhoods
    - Prime sites when we enter the Back-to-School weeks of late summer
  - Working to host an education session with District Superintendents and NDE staff on COVID vaccine expansion down to 12 and using schools as clinic sites
  - Working with Immunize Nevada on parent education and promotion
  - Messages
    - Millions of 16-17-year-olds have already initiated or completed vaccination with the Pfizer vaccine
    - Though severe disease is rare, it can still happen
    - Teens can still contract and spread the virus
    - Vaccines are safest and best way to get back to social activities safely
- Outreach Review
  - How is the NSIP contacting people:
    - Vaccine Call Center and Teletask via phone calls (all ages), text messages (< 55), and postcard reminders (55+)
  - What is the cadence of outreach:
    - Partners will make a maximum of 3 attempts to an individual before marking them as “complete”
    - Frequency of new list generation would be determined based on lessons learned from the first rounds of outreach
  - How many contacts will the NSIP partners attempt in May 2021:
    - ~72,000 of all ages are missing second doses 41,700 are 55+
    - ~340,000 received a flu vaccine in the past and have not received a COVID vaccine
  - What are NSIP’s evaluation mechanisms:
    - WebIZ lists will be generated and shared following HIPAA regulations
    - The Vaccine Call Center is developing/selecting an appropriate electronic tracking system to document outreach attempts and outcomes
    - Immunize Nevada and WebIZ staff are developing/selecting an appropriate electronic tracking system to document outreach attempts and outcomes
  - How does NSIP define and measure success:
    - The impact of outreach activities requires future analysis following at least 1-2 full weeks of operation.
    - Monthly review of activities conducted by funded partners (LHDs, Counties, IZ NV)
  - NSIP will deploy the following measures:

- Assessment of NV WebIZ data compared to patient lists used for outreach at specified intervals.
- Assessment of Call Center and Teletask outcome data.
  - How many of those receiving a 2nd dose reminder followed through after outreach?
  - How many vaccine-naïve individuals in the “flu group” followed through after outreach?
- Satisfaction surveys to those receiving outreach to measure message successes/failures
  
- Miscellaneous
  - Collaborating across Health and Emergency Management to develop a long-term solution for supporting mobile vaccination activities FEMA-supported MVU routes end 5/22 (NNV) and 5/24 (SNV)
  - Continue to work with partners who can do targeted homebound outreach for Nevadans who struggle to leave their home. This includes the local health authorities and counties
  - VAX NV Days
    - Potential to link to different incentives
  
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  - To help meet the nation’s goal of 70% fully vaccinated by July 4th, NSIP proposes:
    - VAX NV Day
    - Currently looking at launching mid to late June
    - Boost all marketing/media/outreach to engage providers to order more vaccine and market walk-in availability for these dates
  - Concurrently plan to support different incentive ideas, including a general raffle
    - Fairness: ANY Nevadan, regardless of immigration status who is fully vaccinated by July 4th would be eligible
    - How: Draw names from DMV, both Driver’s License and State-issued ID banks and match (full name and DOB) to NV WebIZ records –if the person is fully vaccinated *and has chosen to have a WebIZ record*, then they would be eligible for prizes

Director Reynolds noted this is great information regarding vaccination efforts and inquired as to what the biggest drawbacks are to those who have yet to be vaccinated. Director Reynolds inquired if it is related to health concerns or what specific issues are being seen. Ms. Loper noted Immunize Nevada is looking at vaccine hesitancy as it relates to wanting more information. The other issue is related to accessibility and convenience. Sometimes the sites that are offered are not convenient for daily life. Efforts being done to combat this specific issue is by addressing mobile units and pop-up sites to be held at work sites, schools, and changing the hours of operation. Immunize Nevada is working with all partners to address issues as they arise. Chief Fogerson noted the work being done by the Mobile Vaccine Unit (MVU). The MVU crews have had challenges in reaching the rural areas. These challenges have been addressed and corrected. The original goal was to travel through the state one time with the J&J vaccine, then when the pause occurred, the MVU had to rapidly change the trajectory of the process. Chief Fogerson noted the MVU has provided 7,780 vaccines to rural, frontier, and tribal partners in Nevada. Chief Fogerson noted this is an immense task and provided kudos to all parties involved. Chair Cage noted this is one of the best success stories coming out of this event. There were challenges with the J&J vaccine. The ability to adapt and overcome has been tremendous. Chair Cage thanked Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Immunize Nevada partners. Chair Cage inquired what the next steps are in this process when the current round being done by the MVU is completed. Chief Fogerson noted this conversation is occurring between FEMA, Immunize Nevada, DEM, and GO to find solutions for long term goals. Chair Cage asked Ms. Loper how the extension of the vaccine availability to 12+ effected the overall momentum in the state. Ms. Loper noted this added nearly 180,000 to the

denominator. As of May 19, 2020 there were nearly 7,500 in that specific age group that have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Ms. Loper noted this expansion is going well. Ms. Morgan noted the changes in the numbers, due to the expansion, have been relatively small and noted before the change was made, 47% of the population 16+ had initiated vaccination, after this change the this dropped to 46%. In general, even though the state is adding a huge denominator, the rate at which the group is advancing is good news.

## 6. Update on State COVID-19 Vaccine Equity and Outreach Plan

Chelsey Brice, Account Executive; Mikalee Byerman, Vice President of Strategy; and Jackie Shelton, Vice President of Public Relations with ESTIPONA Group spoke to the strategy and resources available for Nevada's statewide outreach campaign and provided the group with an update regarding the slides provided in the handouts:

- Campaign Overview
  - Full launch of 3 Million Reasons outreach at beginning of April
  - Complementary messaging via traditional media, earned media, social media efforts
- Current paid efforts include:
  - Targeted digital display
  - Digital video ads
  - Cable TV ads
  - Broadcast TV ads
  - Streaming TV ads
  - Radio ads
  - Digital billboards
  - Static billboards
  - Rural print ads
  - Paid search
  - Bus shelters and interior cards
- Additional efforts:
  - Earned media
  - Clinic promotional materials
  - Campaign swag for outreach
  - Vaccine one-sheets for education
  - Twenty-two 3 Million Reasons videos produced
  - Organic social media: Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram
  - Collaboration with tribal outreach efforts
  - MVU promotion and support
  - Reno Aces and Las Vegas Aviators sponsorships secured
  - Immunize Nevada (with the Nevada Vaccine Equity Collaborative) has coordinated 27 vaccine clinics since April 1
  - 20,000 clinic promotion door hangers were ordered and are being delivered to partners
- Additional efforts:
  - Live chat was launched on the website
  - 5,735 total chats since April 23 launch
  - 12+ EUA
  - New website content –FAQ and blog
  - Digital ads
  - Billboards
  - Parents one-sheet
  - Social ads
  - Second dose social ads
- Earned Media Topics – April 2021
  - Vaccines available for everyone 18+
  - Expert answers
  - MVUs in rural Nevada
  - Reconnecting with friends & family
  - Health equity –minority outreach

- Earned Media Results – April 2021
  - Television – 27
  - Print – 10
  - Online – 13 (estimate)
  - Radio – 6
- Earned Media Results – May 2021
  - Pregnancy/ Fertility
  - Adolescents – 12–15-year-olds
  - Expert Advice
  - Getting back to business
- Earned Media – What’s Next
  - Getting back to business
  - Safe Tourism
  - Graduation
  - College
- Ad Metrics – April 1-30
  - TV
    - Cox Cable in Clark County
      - Total Spots 2144
    - Spectrum –Washoe County and rural
      - Total Spots –8,379
      - Impressions –1,690,332
    - OTT Streaming
  - English
    - 731,273 Impressions
    - 97.79% completion rate
  - Nevada Broadcasters (March 1-30)
  - 150 Total spots
- Radio
  - 1,188 total spots
- Digital
  - Search
    - 96,904 Impressions
    - 16.12% CTR
    - 15,621 clicks
  - Total Display
    - 3,946,233 Impressions
  - 50,966 Ad interactions
  - Online Video
    - 665,965 Impressions
  - 5 ads
- JAC Bus Carson
  - 8 total ads
  - 16,666 ridership
- Reno/Rural Static outdoor
  - 5 Billboards
  - 1,116,760 Impressions
- Reno Digital Outdoor
  - 3 boards
  - 4,269,762 Impressions
- Las Vegas Digital Outdoor
  - 11 boards
    - 291,740 Plays
- Rural Print
  - Elko Daily Free Press | Circulation - 3,200
- Record Courier | Circulation -9,000
- Lahontan Valley News | Circulation 3,000
  - 4 ads
- Humboldt Sun | Circulation 7,000
  - 4 ads
- Battle Mountain Bugle | Circulation 2,800
  - 4 ads
- Lovelock Review | Circulation 2,800
  - 4 ads
- Nevada Appeal Rural Print | Circulation 13,500
  - 4 ads
- Pahrump Valley Times | Circulation 15,000
  - 5 ads



- Social/Web Metrics – April 1-30
  - Twitter
    - 179,573 impressions
    - 2,403 engagements
    - 2,534 followers
    - 59 published posts
  - Facebook
    - 109,800 impressions
    - 2,573 engagements
    - 6,4294 followers
    - 63 published posts
  - NVCovidFighter.org
    - 1.13 million pageviews
    - 52,465 website entrances
  - Instagram
    - 16,183 impressions
    - 898 engagements
    - 1,956 followers
    - 32 published posts
  - LinkedIn
    - 1,653 impressions
    - 70 engagements
    - 364 followers
    - 36 published posts
- Next Steps
  - Tele Town Halls
    - Identifying target audiences and panel presenters to host virtual town halls statewide
  - Sponsorships/Tabling Opportunities
  - Pharmacy bag promotions
  - Outbound calls
  - Second dose reminder letter
  - Reviewing April’s complete metrics and making adjustments to optimize

David Perez, Public Affairs and Community Engagement Manager for Immunize Nevada, provided an overview of Nevada Vaccine Equity Collaborative. The goal of the Collaborative is to promote the equitable distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine in Nevada. The objectives are to develop comprehensive communication plans to meet cultural and linguistic needs of communities highly impacted by COVID-19, assess the latest data, provide the state and health districts with recommendations on how to equitably distribute the vaccine, and maximize and leverage community partnerships, resources, and opportunities. The Collaborative has seen the trend in conducting smaller, community-based clinics with community-based outreach to ensure those who attend are comfortable. The Collaborative is also currently working on the Nevada Vaccine Equity Collaborative toolkit. This toolkit is being developed with community partners to help guide them with the best practices of hosting or coordinating community clinics or creating community-based outreach efforts. Mr. Perez spoke to positive community events that have been held around the state to include Viva Las Vegas and the Mexican Consulate. The Collaborative has also been working on data projects with Dr. Erika Marquez, University of Las Vegas (UNLV) to be able to layout a zip code map with COVID-19 positivity and vaccine uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine. This will help with a more targeted approach. In terms of public and private partnerships, numerous meetings have been held. Recently, a meeting was held with Pfizer where a reminder recall was discussed. This program has been very successful. A partnership such as this could be very beneficial moving forward in promoting school vaccinations as well. The Collaborative is working to close the gap with school age children and vaccinations and working to create partnerships with school districts. Dr. Erika Marquez noted part of the work under the Collaborative is to keep the finger on the pulse of what is occurring at the community level. The partnerships have done a great job in the roll of helping to address the questions that still need to be contended with. To add to this, the Collaborative has meetings but then there are subset meetings. These subset meetings really focus on the community needs and the best way to message the facts to address barriers. The main goal has to been to remain flexible and being able to pivot to boot vaccine confidence. Chair Cage inquired if the zip code map showing where the needs are would be available for distribution. Mr. Perez noted these maps will be included in the toolkit once the toolkit is completed. Director Reynolds noted this was an outstanding effort with regards to messaging. The outreach being done through neighborhood organizations, MVU, and other



resources makes a difference. Director Reynolds encourages this effort to continue through the summer. There is a need to get back out into the communities. The feedback from the consulate has been positive. Deputy Superintendent Felicia Gonzales, Department of Education (DOE), noted the focus on diverse areas needs to remain and not just to focus on one area. Ms. Gonzales thanked the group for pulling in all the various community groups to fill the gaps within the community level. Chair Cage agrees with the importance of microtargeting. The work being done is valuable and believes this will work well moving forward.

## **7. Update on State COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution from Local Health Authorities**

### **a. Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS)**

Dr. Jeanne Freeman, CCHHS, provided an update on the CCHHS COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. The presentation was as follows:

- The Quad-County Public Health Preparedness program, housed at Carson City Health and Human Services, has been the lead entity for all things COVID since the beginning of the pandemic; we continue to be the lead entity for vaccinations.
- Across the region, the success of the COVID response and vaccination efforts is a direct reflection of the collaboration and partnerships our region has been building for years. These partnerships include:
  - Healthcare
  - Political officials
  - Private industry
  - Emergency management
  - Schools
  - State partners
  - Other partners from the top of the state to the bottom of the state and in between.
- Special thanks to the incredible state partners we have had including the National Guard, Division of Emergency Management, State Immunization Program, and the four Community Health Nurses who serve the Quad-County region.
- CCHHS has administered 53.7% of the COVID vaccinations in this region.
- CCHHS hosted two Master of Public Health (MPH) students this past semester. One did a data analyses project regarding the impacts of COVID on the flu rates and the other did a survey of Quad-County residents regarding their awareness of COVID and perceptions regarding government during the pandemic. The second study also collected data regarding interest in youth vaccinations and we are utilizing the data to help inform our operations for this population.
- CCHHS has worked with the ESTIPONA Group who created the 3 million reasons campaign for Nevada. They helped us develop the 200,000 reasons campaign for the Quad-County region.
- CCHHS has been working with the Vaccine Equity Collaborative and have found the relationship beneficial as we learn from other jurisdictions for additional outreach efforts.
- CCHHS has leveraged some grant funding to purchase a vehicle that will be used a bit more like our own Mobile Vaccination Unit (MVU) for our more remote and hard to reach communities. This vehicle will be utilized for all sorts of public health services, not just COVID vaccinations.
- As CCHHS looks forward with vaccinations CCHHS will:
  - Watch social indicators for vaccine need such as decisions by higher education systems across the country regarding vaccination requirements; Emergency Use Authorizations for vaccine products being granted for younger age groups; booster shot recommendations; etc.
  - Continue to foster relationships with our private and public partners for vaccination efforts that can be leveraged as testing opportunities if needed.
  - Plan for the community flu clinics in the fall with the plan to co-administer the COVID vaccine. CCHHS are watching the southern hemisphere closely for data regarding their flu season.

Dr. Freeman noted there have been two Masters of Public Health Students from UNR conduct internships with CCHS. These interns looked at flu data over the past year, the impact of COVID-19 reduced flu vaccination rates and flu rates as a whole. The other student conducted a survey for the QUAD County region to look at peoples interest in COVID as a whole, how they believe the government conveyed messages properly and what the interest is in having youth vaccinated. This will help efforts moving forward. CCHHS is eager to continue all efforts moving forward. Chief Fogerson expressed interest in the mobile unit that was purchased to ensure collaboration efforts continue.

**b. Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)**

Misty Robinson, SNHD, provided an update on the SNHD COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. The presentation was as follows:

- As of May 20, 2021, there have been 970,068 COVID-19 doses initiated (an estimated 53% of the population 16 and over), 758,057 doses completed (an estimated 41% of the population 16 and over), and a total of 1,660,681 COVID-19 vaccines administered in Clark County.
- SNHD has also had to identify innovative ways to reach out to the younger population to get their vaccine and look forward to some of the ideas Immunize Nevada has.
- Today, the Southern Nevada Health District is also reporting 249,573 cases of COVID-19 in Clark County, an increase of 278 since yesterday, and 4,375 deaths, an increase of five from yesterday.
- The COVID-19 positivity test rate is declining and has remained below the 5% mark for the last couple of weeks. These trends will be monitored as the community prepares to return to pre-pandemic occupancy guidelines on June 1.
- SNHD continues to encourage our population to take steps to protect themselves and others to maintain the progress that has been made and ensure the community remains safe and healthy. Especially through getting vaccinated. SNHD has discontinued the weekly media briefings as of yesterday, however, SNHD is continuing to advertise vaccination and testing sites to the public through multiple means and encourage everyone to get vaccinated. And if they aren't vaccinated to wear a mask in public places.
- SNHD also continues to work towards providing vaccinations to those who may not be able to get to a vaccination location through the homebound vaccination program. SNHD is continuing to work with partners to offer vaccine at shelters and encampments for people experiencing homelessness and will continue to do outreach events with our local jurisdiction and university partners to vaccinate hard to reach individuals and others that may be hesitant to come to one of our large Point of Distribution (PODs).
- SNHD has begun vaccinating children 12 and older and our PODs have seen an uptick in vaccinations since that recommendation came out from the FDA and CDC. SNHD is planning to offer COVID vaccine to this group along with their other required school vaccinations.
- The Health District's two largest vaccination sites at the Las Vegas Convention Center and Texas Station will close in June. The Las Vegas Convention Center's last day of operation will be June 19, 2021, and the Texas Station site's last day will be June 21, 2021.
- Vaccine operations will shift to community locations, including school-based sites.
- This week, pop-up clinic locations include:
  - Friday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Searchlight Community Center, 200 Michael Wendell Way, Searchlight, NV 89046
  - Friday, May 21, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Hustler Club, 6007 Dean Martin Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89118
  - Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Omar Haikal Islamic Academy, 485 E. Eldorado Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89123
  - Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Bob Price Community Center, 2050 Bonnie Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89156
  - Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Clark County Fire Department Station 38 (Drive- thru), 1755

Silver Hawk Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89123

- Saturday, May 22, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Africa Day 2021 Las Vegas Celebration – Mountain’s Edge Regional Park, 8101 W. Mountains Edge Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89178 (COVID-19 vaccines and testing will be available.)
- SNHD is working with the school district to have a school venue in each quadrant of the valley beginning June 1, 2021 and are planning with CSN to hold vaccination events at each of their campuses starting the end of June, early July. More information will be posted on our website when these sites are finalized.
- Health District and partner clinic information can be accessed at [www.snhd.info/covid-vaccine](http://www.snhd.info/covid-vaccine).
- The Health District will continue to conduct surveillance activities, contact tracing and reporting on COVID-19 in our community. Taking actions to ensure people can live, work, and play in the healthiest environment possible remains a top priority for the Health District.
- Updated information, reports, and resources will continue to be available on the Health District’s COVID website at [www.SNHD.info/covid](http://www.SNHD.info/covid).
- The Type III Incident Management Team is demobilizing on June 22, 2021 and return to SNHD control of vaccination operations. Ms. Robinson took a moment to publicly thank Clark County, Chief Haydu, Chief Samuels, Chief Steinbeck, Chief Cassell and the rest of the Incident Management Team (IMT) who have been an amazing resource for SNHD for the last five months. SNHD has built these partnerships with our jurisdictions, emergency managers, as well as nonprofit organizations and private businesses over the last 10 to 15 years and SNHD could not work complete our mission without them. Ms. Robinson also echoed Chief Samuels in appreciation of Director Cage, Meagan, and the rest of the Task Force for your ongoing support.

**c. Washoe County Health District (WCHD)**

Kevin Dick, WCHD, provided an update on the WCHD COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. The presentation was as follows:

- While demand has declined from peaks, vaccinations are still continuing at a good pace in Washoe County.
- WCHD does not seem to be experiencing the degree of hesitancy that are occurring in other areas of the State.
- As of May 18, 2021 a total of 390,578 total doses have been administered to Washoe County residents. That is:
  - 45.77% of population have initiated vaccinations.
  - 53.70% of population 12 years and older
  - 38.30% of population have completed vaccinations.
  - 44.93% of population 12 years and older have completed vaccinations.
- The Reno Livestock Event Center POD was relocated to a more permanent location May 15, 2021 through May 17, 2021 and resumed operation in the new configuration on May 18, 2021. The configuration is operating well and being fine-tuned. A tremendous effort was put into the design, planning, and construction by Washoe County, the Health District, Nevada National Guard and the relocation was a heavy lift in difficult weather. It will allow for the Livestock Event Center to hold the Rodeo and other events through the spring and summer.
- Vaccinations are continuing at a steady pace with PODS scheduled for:
  - May 20, 2021 – 1,256 doses
  - May 21, 2021 – 1,256 doses
  - May 22, 2021 – 1,764 doses
  - May 24, 2021 – 1,206 doses
  - May 25, 2021 – 1,200 doses
  - May 26, 2021 – 1,764 doses
  - May 27, 2021– 600 doses Janssen
  - May 28, 2021– 756 doses + Community POD at Little Flower Catholic Church

- The POD will operate at a reduced schedule only operating in the mornings to accommodate the Reno Rodeo set-up and event from June 14, 2021 through the remainder of the month.
- The Incident Management Team (IMT) is planning community PODS with:
  - Little Flower Catholic Church
  - Great Basin Brewing Company
  - The Humane Society
  - Juneteenth at Wingfield Park
  - The Eddy Dog Show
- Recent Community PODS held include:
  - The Reno Aces Opening Night
  - Bishop Manogue High School
  - St. Peters Canisius Church in Sun Valley
  - Mobile Harvest Food Bank Distribution and Baldini's
- Community Health Alliance is providing several PODs a week at various locations using their Mobile Vaccination Van.
- Sparks Fire Department is offering PODs at Lazy 5 Regional Park, May 20, 2021, and the Alamo Truck Stop on June 4, 2021.
- Other events are occurring at Catholic Charities, Reno InNEVation Center, Sage Ridge School which IZ Nevada helped to organize.
- Vaccinations continue to be available through the pharmacies.
- Renown Health closed their drive through POD operation on May 12, 2021 but continues to provide vaccinations on a smaller scale.
- WCHD does have a few requests:
  - Minimize disruption of National Guard and FEMA staff resources to assist efficiency and continuity of operations.
  - Coordination of Community POD events with the Incident Management Team.

Director Reynolds noted there appears to be a common theme. All three local health authorities are going out into the communities. This shows the commitment and effort that is being done in getting out to different groups and people. This is a great effort. The plans being made to continue are essential. Director Reynolds thanked everyone involved in these efforts and for the work being done.

## 8. Public Comment

Chair Cage opened the discussion for public comment in all venues. No public comment was provided.

## 9. Adjourn

Chair Cage called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn was presented by Chief Fogerson and a second was provided by Director Reynolds. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.