



## RESTORE LYON COUNTY

### Lyon County's Transition Plan

#### MONITORING

Lyon County's test positivity rate is currently below the State's recommended rate of 8%. Over the next several months and following the transition to local government, the County will continue to monitor the State's County Tracker to ensure the County stays within acceptable ranges. Testing and contact tracing efforts will continue through Lyon County Health and Human Services. In addition, the County, in coordination and cooperation with CCHHS will:

- Monitor hospital Capacity.
- Ensure that Long term facilities and group homes are performing their own testing; however, Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) will continue to investigate positive cases.
- Monitor the Lyon County Jail and Western Nevada Regional Youth Center protocols will continue to assist, if needed, and will investigate positive cases
- Continue to work closely with Lyon County School District and private schools regarding positive cases and will provide assistance as needed.

The County has procured a surplus of PPE and sanitation supplies both for County Departments and local businesses. The County will coordinate with the Nevada Division of Emergency Management to obtain additional supplies from their surplus. With receipt of the new American Rescue Plan funding, the County will continue to purchase PPE and sanitation supplies for distribution, if needed.

#### Mitigation Measures

Following the May 1<sup>st</sup> transition, Lyon County will work towards re-opening up to 100 percent The County has prepared an occupancy and requirements matrix for industries and activities. All businesses and events will be required to follow the Governor's directives which remain in place regarding wearing face masks. Lyon County will not limit the size of gatherings and events, as well as youth and adult recreational sports. Vaccination efforts will continue to be a community priority. As vaccine allocations increase, the County is working closely with the Quad Counties and various partners to administer to the public as quickly as possible.

Lyon County has and will continue to enforce the directives within County operations to

ensure the wellbeing of our employees and the public that they serve. Critical/essential employees may continue to work in the office. However, employees that remain at work in County offices will need to be masked up all times unless they are in their private office alone or have an exemption pursuant to the Governor's Directives. Meetings will continue to be held virtually, if feasible, and will only occur in person if social distancing requirements can be met.

## **Enforcement**

### County/City Agencies engaged in enforcement:

Lyon County Community Development-Code Enforcement  
Lyon County Sheriff's Office  
Lyon County Board of Health  
Yerington Police Department  
Fernley Code Enforcement

Lyon County will continue to provide information and education to the public and businesses via media, social media, web site, Chambers of Commerce, etc. Complaints that are beyond the legal authorities of Lyon County will be forwarded to the appropriate state agency.

## **Public Information**

Lyon County disseminates public information through two different media campaigns. The Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) Public Information Officer (PIO) will continue to create community education materials regarding public health measures, testing and vaccines, monitor social media and ensure messaging aligns with the Governor's directives and the needs of the community.

Additionally, the County Manager's Office will assist in preparing videos and messaging through elected officials and other County figures regarding public health measures and business compliance as well as disseminate CCHHS messaging through the County's other social media accounts.

## **Resource Needs**

According to the COVID-19 Mitigation Taskforce, the Nevada National Guard, FEMA, and USDA will be available to assist with testing and vaccination events, along with data entry through September 13, 2021. This is a resource that is critical to the Quad County successful recovery and we appreciate the State's effort to secure these resources.

Carson City Health and Human Services is prepared to administer 7,000 vaccinations per week to the Quad-Counties. However, CCHHS is currently only receiving approximately 2,000 to 2,700 vaccine allocations per week. According to Becker's Hospital Review's data on March 18, 2021 (Accessed March 19, 2021 from <https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/public-health/states-ranked-by-percentage-of-covid-19-vaccines-administered.html>), Nevada is ranked 42 for vaccine allocation based on the estimated 2018 population. Therefore, additional vaccine allocations are needed to meet the demand and be able to vaccinate all population groups as intended by the Governor starting on April 5, 2021.