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## **Operation Get Out The Vax launches in Southern Nevada**

Las Vegas, NV -- Clark County volunteers are gearing up to conduct community outreach with information on COVID-19 vaccination opportunities through Operation Get Out the Vaccine with the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Immunize Nevada.

Targeted areas throughout Clark County were selected by the Southern Nevada Health District based on current vaccination rates and transmission rates. Community outreach begins this weekend.

State, local, non-profit and federal partners will work together to share accurate and timely testing and vaccine information with residents.

"I am proud of the Nevadans who have stepped up to support our vaccination efforts and I am grateful to FEMA and all of our federal partners who are joining us as we work to protect the health of Southern Nevada," **said Governor Steve Sisolak.** "This assistance will allow us to reach Nevadans in their own neighborhoods and is vital as we work to protect more Nevadans from this deadly virus."

Supporting the state-local led outreach effort are volunteers and staff deployed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The goal of the Get Out the Vax campaign is to increase confidence in COVID-19 vaccines and improve vaccination rates in communities and neighborhood teams will work across the valley. Teams will also staff vaccine information booths and additional vaccination sites.

Local community leaders will join some teams and offer language translation as volunteers conduct community outreach and connect residents with COVID-19 testing opportunities and vaccination events.

Nevada accepted the offer of federal support to augment ongoing vaccination outreach efforts. FEMA also provides expedited financial assistance for COVID vaccination and emergency operations to states, tribes, territories and other partners.

Information on COVID-19 vaccines can be found at [NVCovidFighter.org](https://nvcovidfighter.org) or by calling 800-401-0946.

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