

# STATE OF NEVADA

## COUNTY MASKING MANDATE GUIDE

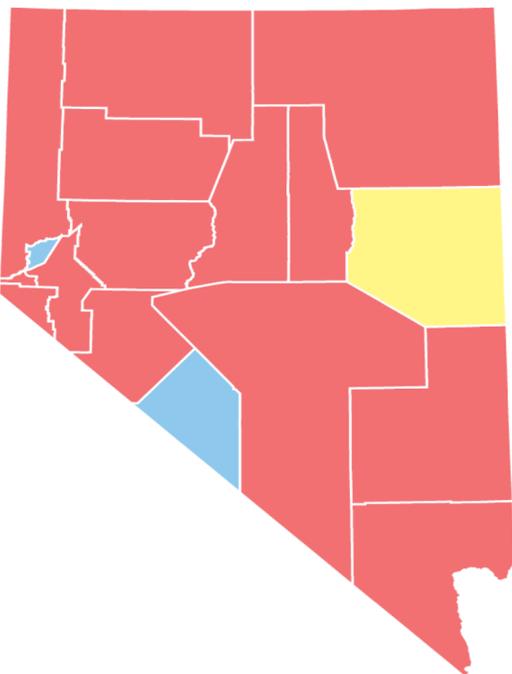
### FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 17- DEC.23, 2021

#### Mask Mandate Methodology

All counties in Nevada that are **experiencing substantial or high transmission levels based on the latest CDC COVID-19 tracker must follow the mask requirements**. In these counties, everyone, including fully vaccinated individuals, are required to wear a mask in public indoor settings.

For a county to change masking requirement status it must **remain in a transmission classification for two consecutive weeks**. If a county's status changes, it will have until Friday of the same week to implement that change.

This document, updated each Tuesday, will indicate the masking status of each county for that week.



COUNTY	CDC RISK LEVEL 12/07	CDC RISK LEVEL 12/14	MASK STATUS
Carson	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Churchill	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Clark	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Douglas	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Elko	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Esmeralda	LOW	LOW	Required for Unvaccinated
Eureka	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Humboldt	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Lander	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Lincoln	SUBSTANTIAL	HIGH	Required for ALL
Lyon	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Mineral	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Nye	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Pershing	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Storey	HIGH	LOW	Required for ALL
Washoe	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
White Pine	HIGH	MODERATE	Required for ALL

● HIGH      ● SUBSTANTIAL      ● MODERATE      ● LOW





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**Nevada Health Response provides update on mask guidance**

CARSON CITY, NV — Today, Nevada Health Response provided an update on county risk levels as posted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Esmeralda County continues to be listed as low risk of transmission by the CDC, so vaccinated individuals do not have to use masks in indoor settings.

Storey County is also listed as low transmission and if the county maintains low transmission for another week, all vaccinated individuals do not have to use masks in indoor settings the following Friday.

White Pine County is listed as moderate risk of transmission, an improvement from last week. All other Nevada counties are listed as high transmission by the CDC. All counties, except for Esmeralda County, must continue to use masks in indoor settings.

To be able to lessen mask restrictions, counties need to remain at low or moderate transmission, as defined by the CDC, for 2 weeks in a row. Low transmission is defined as having less than 10 new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days and less than 5% of tests resulting in positive cases in the past 7 days. Moderate is between 10 and 49.99 new cases per 100,000 in the past 7 days and between 5 and 7.99% of tests resulting in positive cases in the past 7 days.

Please review [UPDATED NEVADA COVID-19 GUIDANCE: Delta Variant, Vaccinations and Masks](#) for additional information on how mask requirements are determined.

The CDC recommended that everyone, including fully vaccinated individuals, wear a mask in public indoor settings in counties with substantial or high transmission. In line with [Emergency Directive 045](#) (signed and effective May 3, 2021), the State of Nevada automatically adopted the latest CDC guidance related to masks as a statewide requirement.

Please note that some school districts and local governments have implemented mask requirements that may be more restrictive than those set forth in [Directive 047](#) and [Directive 048](#).

For the latest information on current mitigation measures in place by county, visit [NV Health Response - Current Status](#).

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