

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY MASKING MANDATE GUIDE

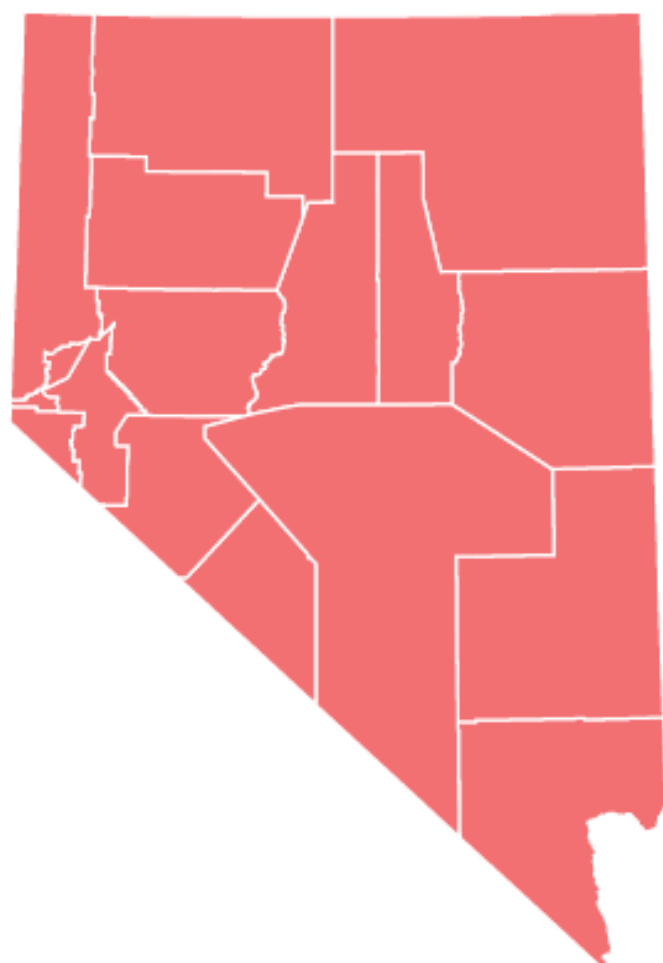
FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 21 – JAN. 28, 2022

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 low or moderate 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 01/11	CDC RISK LEVEL 01/18	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	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Eureka	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Humboldt	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Lander	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
Lincoln	HIGH	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	HIGH	Required for ALL
Washoe	HIGH	HIGH	Required for ALL
White Pine	HIGH	HIGH	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).

As of today, all Nevada counties are listed as high risk of transmission. Cases continue to increase rapidly across the state with the current Omicron surge. According to [Directive 045](#), everyone, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to wear masks in indoor settings again.

Starting this Friday, January 21, Eureka, Storey and White Pine counties masks will be required for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals to wear masks in public indoor settings based on current CDC information, as they have been listed as having a high risk of transmission for two weeks in a row.

To be able to lessen mask restrictions, counties need to remain at low or moderate transmission, as defined by the CDC, for two 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 where and how this applies across Nevada.

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 is automatically adopting 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 Directives 047 and 048.

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

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