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Carson City, NV — Today, Caleb Cage, Nevada COVID-19 Response Director and Julia Peek, Deputy Administrator of Community Health Services, provided updates on Nevada's ongoing COVID-19 response, testing and reporting during a teleconference with members of the media.

This bulletin provides facts, figures, and informational items from the call. As a reminder, data is provided in a dashboard on the home page of the [Nevada Health Response](https://www.nvhealthresponse.nv.gov) website and can be accessed 24 hours a day.

SUMMARY:

- As of today, Nevada has logged 156,996 cases, an increase of 2,129 new cases since yesterday.
- For the most recent 7-day period, cases are growing at a rate of 1.4%, or 2,108 new cases per day.
- Nevada has now completed a total of 1,664,999 molecular tests since the beginning of COVID-19.
- The test positivity rate over the last 14 days is 17.6%.
- Nevada is also reporting 35 additional deaths.

- Nevada's COVID-19 hospitalizations have been steadily increasing since approximately Sept. 12 when the confirmed COVID-19 case count was 345.
 - As of Dec. 1, the confirmed COVID-19 case count stands at 1,513.

- There are currently 1,652 COVID-19 hospitalizations (1,513 confirmed; 139 suspected)
 - These increases have also translated into an increased burden being placed on hospitals.
 - As of Sept. 12, 9% of all admitted patients had confirmed COVID-19 and intensive care utilization was at 25%.
 - As of today, 30% of all admitted patients have confirmed COVID-19 and intensive care utilization is at 49%.
 - Ventilator utilization has remained relatively stable during this time period with 10-20% of the ventilator inventory in use by COVID-19 patients at any one time.

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