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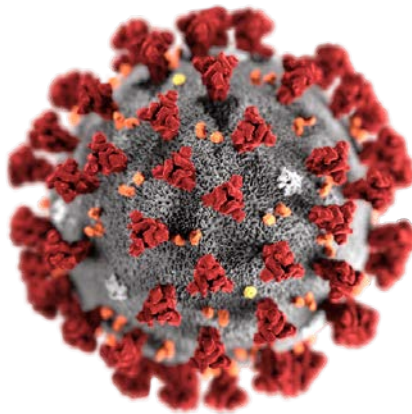


COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Situation Report

March 26, 2020

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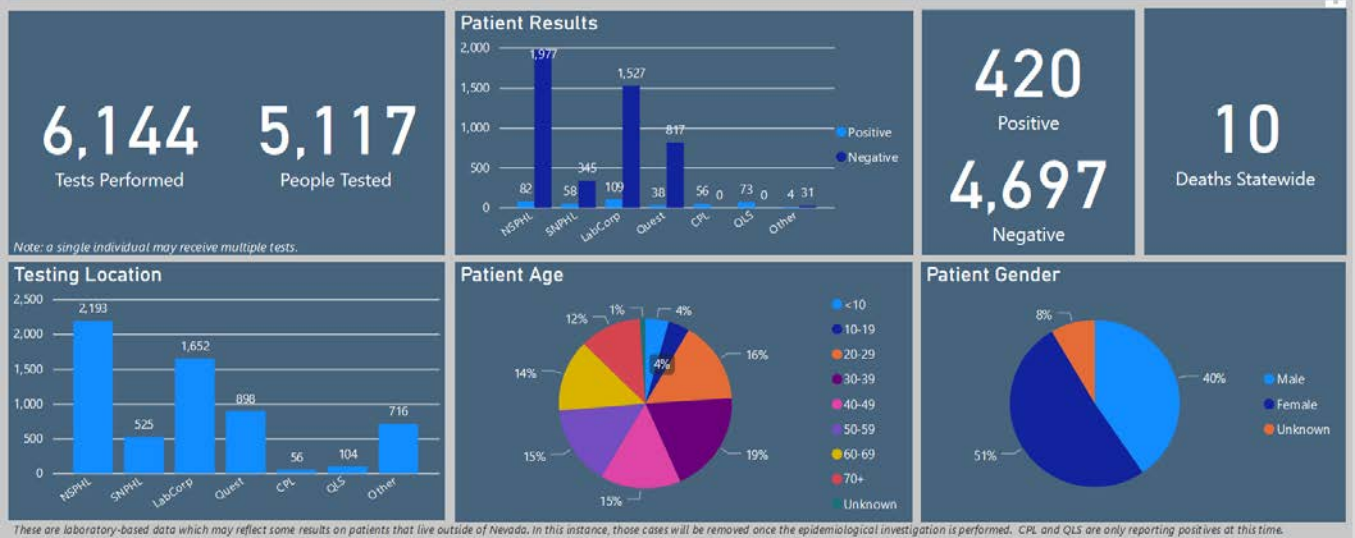
In coordination with the Office of Governor Steve Sisolak



DAILY BRIEFING

March 26, 2020
19 BY THE NUMBERS, NEVADA
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS - NEVADA



Last updated: 3/26/20

STATEWIDE HOSPITAL CAPABILITY STATUS*

% Occupied Licensed & Staffed Beds	% ICU Rooms Occupied	% of Airborne Infection Isolation Rooms Occupied	% of Ventilators in Use
67%	72%	51%	40%

*Nevada Hospital Association Week 13 Status – 3/26/20

STATUS OF FEDERAL REQUESTS

<p>Test Kits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State of Nevada has submitted 4 COVID-19 testing component requests. Nevada has received 0 shipments of COVID-19 testing components. Nevada has 4 pending requests for COVID-19 testing components, and has been told by the federal government that these items are on an indefinite backlog. <p>***Test kits acquired by community organizations, hospitals, private labs and entities through purchase or donation cannot be tracked by the State of Nevada.</p>
<p>PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada has placed 2 large PPE orders encompassing the statewide immediate need. NV has received 2 shipments accounting for less than 25% of the PPE requested. Department of Health and Human Services is integrating SNS shipment received on 3/20 and 3/24 into state stockpile inventory. At this time, Nevada has received less than 25% of the PPE orders that have been placed with the federal government. <p>***The State of Nevada stockpile inventory of PPE has been distributed to the 3 Local Health Authorities (LHAs) and rural counties on a needs-based and population-based proportion based on the 2018 Census Bureau estimates. As new shipments are delivered from federal agencies, they will continue to be distributed throughout the State.</p>

STATE OF NEVADA COVID-19 UPDATES

[MARCH 25, 2020] The Nevada Health Response Center issued its first COVID-19 pandemic situation report. Copies of all the reports can be found online under the News and Resources tab at NVHealthResponse.nv.gov

[MARCH 25, 2020] Attorney General Aaron Ford warns of scams [related to stimulus checks](#)

Nevada Attorney General Aaron D. Ford warns Nevadans to be alert to scams related to the pending federal stimulus package. While a deal has been negotiated, the bill awaits final votes and the president's signature. Congress' economic relief package, in part, proposes to send money directly to individual Americans in response to the financial distress caused by COVID-19. These one-time payments could range from \$1,200 per individual and up to \$2,400 for joint taxpayers, depending on income.

Scammers are already using the proposed federal stimulus package as an opportunity to prey on Nevadans. Fraudsters may leave messages by telephone or social media requesting personal or financial information in exchange for so-called immediate stimulus money through a "grant." Scammers may ask for other information, including Social Security numbers and confirmation of identity to receive their funding. In different variations, scammers promise additional financing beyond the designated stimulus amount in exchange for a small payment or personal information.

If you believe you have been a victim of a scam, you may file a complaint with the Office of the Nevada Attorney General [here](#) or with the Federal Trade Commission [here](#). You may also call our hotline toll free at (888) 434-9989.

[MARCH 25, 2020] The Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation issued an FAQ for Nevada Unemployment Insurance claimants. It is strongly recommended you file a claim online using the Claimant Self Service (CSS) at ui.nv.gov. The telephone claim center is available only if you are not able to file online. Staff assisted filing is available but you may experience excessive wait times due to the current high volume.

In the meantime, DETR has developed a tool for constituents needing help resetting their username, password or both, which seems to be the most frequent issue constituents are facing online. Our office, in collaboration with DETR, have launched a password reset request form available here: <http://gov.nv.gov/Forms/Unemployment/>

[MARCH 26, 2020] In an effort to continue to providing guidance to the general republic, Nevada Health Response [posted helpful guidance on essential and non-essential businesses](#) impacted by [Emergency Directive 003](#).

SHARE #STAYHOMEFORNEVADA

[\[VIDEO\]](#) Learn more about what resources the Nevada Health Response website offers with this instructional video.

[\[GRAPHIC\]](#) Wipes Clog Pipes

[\[GRAPHIC\]](#) #HomeForNevada Stay Home Story: Terri and Johnny of Carson City

PUBLIC SECTOR UPDATES

State Government

- All state offices closed to public.
- Public-facing customer service roles moved to virtual assistance.

Public & Charter School Districts

- Distance Learning Approved by Governor Sisolak to begin March 23, 2020.

Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)

- Distance Learning Approved by Board of Regents. Campus closures in effect for students and the public.

PRIVATE SECTOR UPDATES & GUIDANCE

Gov. Sisolak announced on March 22, 2020 the formation of the COVID-19 Private Sector Response, Relief and Recovery Task Force (RRR) that focuses Private Sector resources to support the public sector in tackling COVID-19.

Food & Beverage Establishments

- Businesses that offer carry-out, delivery, and drive-through food and beverage service may continue to do so but eating and drinking inside restaurants and bars is temporarily prohibited.
- Charitable food distribution sites, including the meals being distributed to our students in wake of the school closings, along with grocery stores, should remain fully open and operational.

Gaming Industry

- The Governor announced that all gaming machines, devices, tables, games, and any equipment related to gaming activity will be shut down.
- Restaurants and bars located within gaming properties will be subject to the same restrictions as those outside of gaming establishments.

Cannabis Industry

- Licensed cannabis dispensaries are permitted to continue operations on a direct delivery-only basis.
- Dispensaries are not permitted to conduct onsite transactions at this time.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS – USA

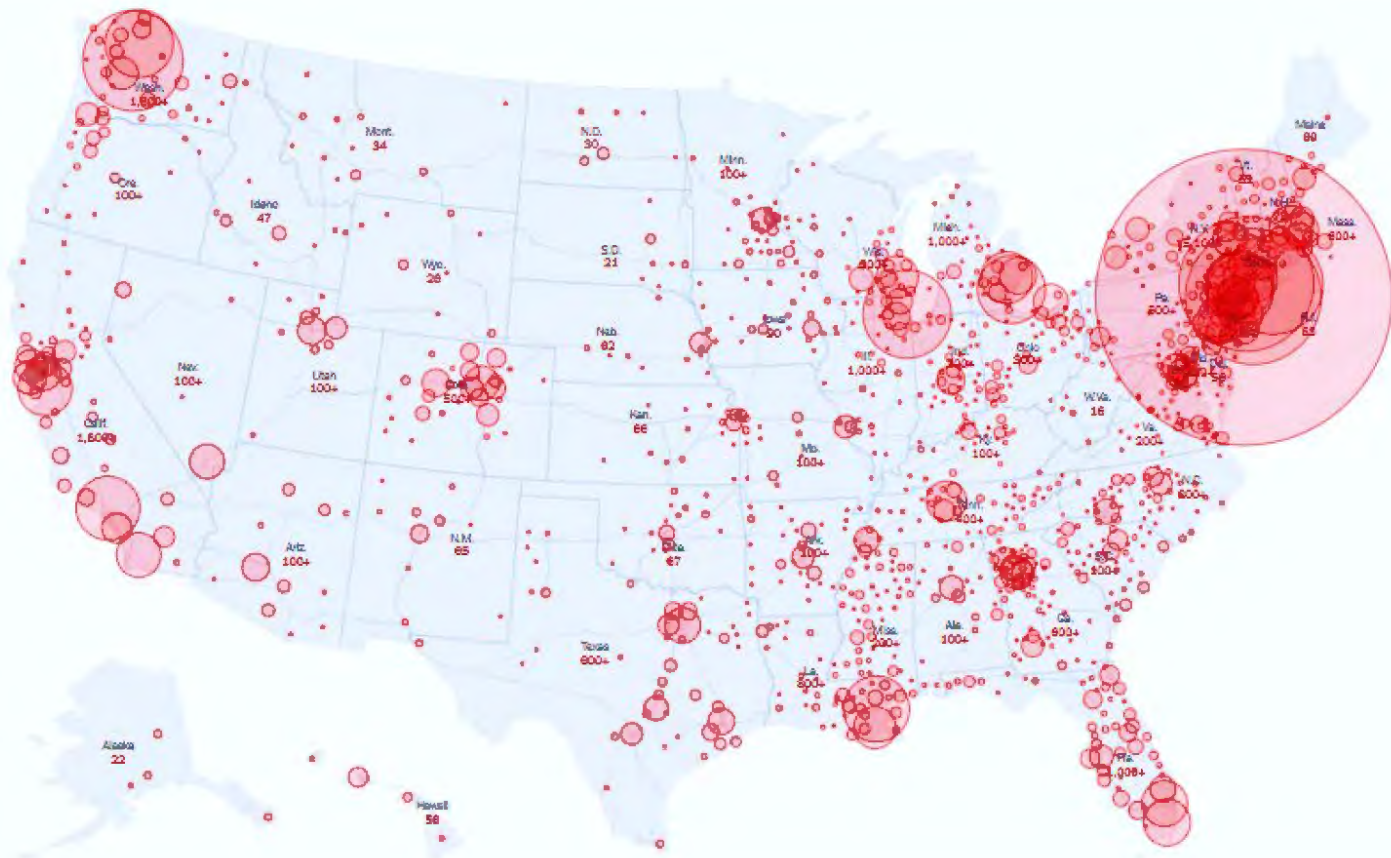
TOTAL CONFIRMED

76,514

TOTAL DEATHS

1,124

[*Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Resource Center](#)



NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

50 States

7 Territories

District of Colombia

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS - WORLDWIDE

TOTAL CONFIRMED	TOTAL DEATHS
521,086	23,568

*Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Resource Center



U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
LEVEL 4 – DO NOT TRAVEL	LEVEL 2 – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
<p>The Department of State advises U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. In countries where commercial departure options remain available, U.S. citizens who live in the United States should arrange for immediate return to the United States, unless they are prepared to remain abroad for an indefinite period. U.S. citizens who live abroad should avoid all international travel.</p> <p>Many countries are experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks and implementing travel restrictions and mandatory quarantines, closing borders, and prohibiting non-citizens from entry with little advance notice. Airlines have cancelled many international flights and several cruise operators have suspended operations or cancelled trips.</p> <p>If you choose to travel internationally, your travel plans may be severely disrupted, and you may be forced to remain outside of the United States for an indefinite timeframe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing community transmission of respiratory illness caused by the novel (new) coronavirus (COVID-19) is occurring globally. Older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel. Travelers should avoid contact with sick people and wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. All travelers should monitor their health and practice social distancing for 14 days after returning from travel. Travelers who are sick with fever, cough, or have trouble breathing should stay home and call ahead before seeking medical care.