

Nevada Health Response

COVID-19 PANDEMIC Weekly Situation Report

Thursday, July 16, 2020



**NEVADA
HEALTH
RESPONSE**

#MaskUpNV



SMARTER. | STRONGER. | HEALTHIER.



In coordination with the Office of Governor Steve Sisolak – Cleared for Public Distribution

COVID -19 Nevada Statistical Data

For additional statistics visit: [Nevada Health Response](#)

Total Tests (molecular)

465,682
+ 8,161

Total People Tested

369,204
+ 5,951

Tests per 1,000 per week

12.8

Confirmed Cases

31,915
+ 1,447

Daily Positivity Rate

24.3%

Cumulative Positivity Rate

8.6%

Deaths

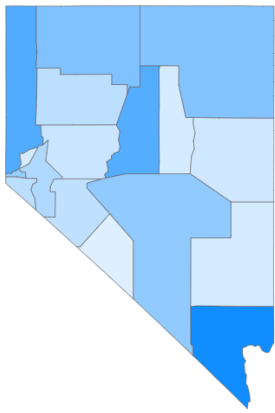
626
+ 6

Current Hospitalizations

Confirmed	Suspected
806 +7	245 + 61

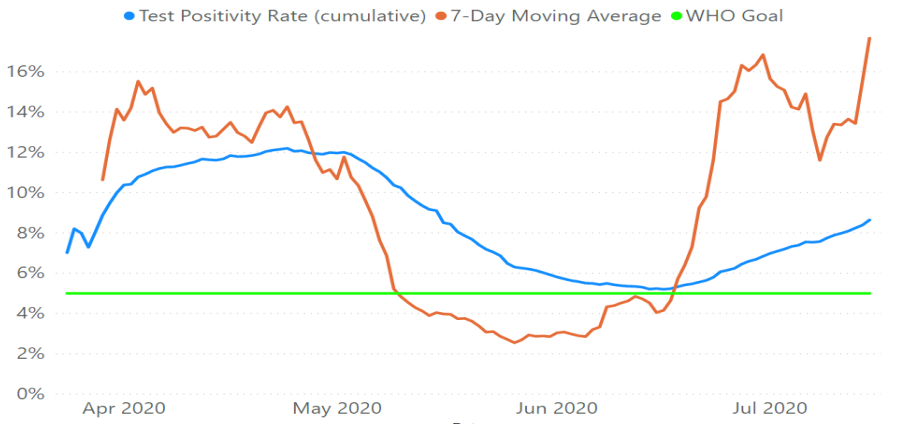
Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

251
+ 4



County	Population	Tests	People Tested	Cumulative Positivity Rate	Total Cases	Case Rate per 100,000	Deaths	Death Rate per 100,000
Carson City	56,546	10,435	9,299	2.5%	230	406.75	6	10.61
Churchill	25,876	3,328	2,886	1.1%	31	119.80	1	3.86
Clark	2,318,174	354,783	276,002	9.8%	26,926	1,161.52	507	21.87
Douglas	49,695	2,898	2,641	3.7%	97	195.19	0	0.00
Elko	54,985	6,206	5,662	5.0%	285	518.32	1	1.82
Esmeralda	974	72	54	0.0%	0	0.00	0	0.00
Eureka	1,966	74	41	2.4%	1	50.86	0	0.00
Humboldt	17,062	1,936	1,649	5.5%	91	533.35	4	23.44
Lander	5,996	978	838	5.6%	47	783.86	0	0.00
Lincoln	5,200	275	245	1.2%	3	57.69	0	0.00
Lyon	57,987	3,242	2,755	5.4%	150	258.68	2	3.45
Mineral	4,561	1,060	748	1.1%	8	175.40	0	0.00
Nye	48,864	3,205	2,387	8.9%	212	433.86	3	6.14
Pershing	6,962	2,911	2,588	0.5%	13	186.73	0	0.00
Storey	4,465	83	77	2.6%	2	44.79	0	0.00
Washoe	478,155	66,907	55,912	6.8%	3,810	796.81	101	21.12
White Pine	10,586	3,078	2,205	0.4%	9	85.02	1	9.45

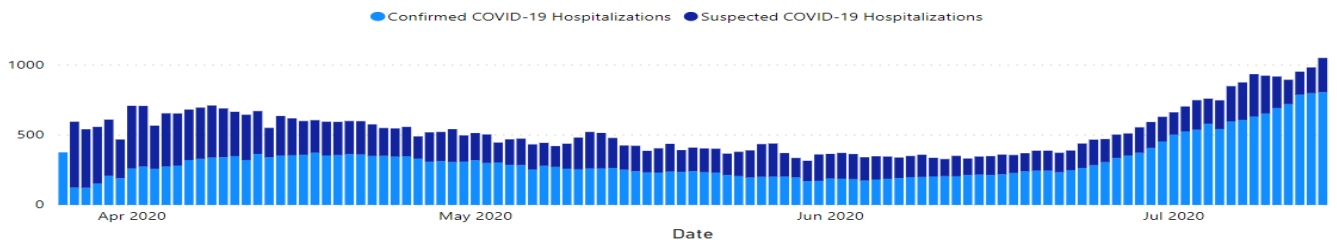
Test Positivity Rate (cumulative), 7-Day Moving Average and WHO Goal



Percent Change

Date	Test Positivity Rate (cumulative)	Test Positivity Percent Change
07/15	8.6%	3.1%
07/14	8.4%	1.8%
07/13	8.2%	1.9%
07/12	8.1%	1.4%
07/11	8.0%	1.2%
07/10	7.9%	1.8%
07/09	7.7%	2.3%
07/08	7.6%	0.4%
07/07	7.5%	-0.2%
07/06	7.6%	2.2%
07/05	7.4%	0.9%
07/04	7.3%	1.8%
07/03	7.2%	1.5%
07/02	7.1%	1.5%
07/01	7.0%	2.1%
06/30	6.8%	2.3%
06/29	6.7%	1.4%
06/28	6.6%	2.2%
06/27	6.5%	3.3%
06/26	6.2%	1.5%
06/25	6.2%	1.3%
06/24	6.1%	4.8%
06/23	5.8%	2.7%
06/22	5.6%	1.5%

Confirmed and Suspected Hospitalizations by Date



Confirmed and Suspected Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Ventilator Use by Date

Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 on Ventilator

Nevada's Roadmap to Recovery



Governor Directives and Declarations

The guidance for businesses reopening in Phases 1 and 2 was developed in consultation with Nevada's Local Empowerment Advisory Panel (LEAP) created under the [Nevada United](#) Plan for reopening Nevada.

- [Declaration of Emergency 027](#)
 - ✓ [Guidance on Directive 027: Elevated Disease Transmission Criteria](#)
 - ✓ [Nevada's County COVID-19 Elevated Disease Transmission Tracker](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency 026](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 025](#)
 - ✓ [Guidance for Commercial Properties](#)
 - ✓ [Guidance for Landlords and Tenants](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 024](#)
 - ✓ [Guidance on Directive 024: Face Coverings](#)
 - ✓ [Fact Sheet: What does the science say about face coverings?](#)
 - ❖ [Hoja de hechos: ¿Qué es lo que dice la ciencia sobre las cubiertas faciales?](#)
 - ✓ ['No Shirt. No Shoes. No Mask. No Service.' printable sign](#)
 - ✓ [Guidance on Improvised Facial Coverings](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 023](#)
 - ✓ [Nevada Health Response releases guidance on youth sports](#)
 - ✓ [Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Baseball and Softball Practice Only](#)
 - ✓ [Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Soccer Practice Only](#)
 - ✓ [Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Organized Youth Sports Practice Only](#)
- [Nevada COVID-19 Disease Outbreak Management Strategy and Concept of Operations](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 021](#)
 - ✓ [Phase Two Reopening: General Guidance](#)
 - ✓ [Phase Two Reopening: Industry-Specific Guidance](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 022 - K-12 School Re-opening for Summer Learning and Activities](#)
 - ✓ [Nevada's Path Forward: A Framework for a Safe, Efficient, and Equitable Return to School Buildings](#)
 - ✓ [Nevada Summer Learning & Activity Guidance](#)
 - ✓ [Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Re-Opening Guidance](#)



Help slow the spread Nevada

- Wear face coverings when you leave the house
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes, sneeze in your sleeve
- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay at home if you can
- Social distancing (maintain 6ft. distance)
- Limit public gatherings (50 people / 50% capacity)
- Quarantine if sick
- Protect vulnerable people



Nevada Department of Business and Industry OSHA Compliance Report

The Division of Industrial Relations (DIR) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has begun conducting follow up visits to business establishments that were previously found to be in noncompliance with the face covering requirement, social distancing and other measures to protect the safety and health of Nevada's workforce. During initial field observations by officials, businesses that were not following the directive were provided a notice requesting voluntary compliance.

Division of Industrial Relations officials also conducted 46 initial observations on Monday with a focus on aquatic facilities, restaurants and gyms. Overall compliance for July 13 was 87 percent statewide, 90 percent in southern Nevada, and 85 percent in northern Nevada. Findings of these initial visits include:

- Gyms, 18 observations: 83% compliance
- Restaurants, 12 observations: 92% compliance
- Casino/hotel pools, 5 observations: 100% compliance
- Other pools, 4 observations: 75 % compliance
- Water park, 1 observation: 100% compliance
- Automobile sales/service, 1 observation: not in compliance
- Other establishments, 5 observations: 100% compliance



Since the initial observations began, 1,797 businesses have been surveyed with a cumulative statewide compliance rate of 80 percent, 86 percent compliance in northern Nevada and 74 percent compliance in southern Nevada. Cumulative statewide compliance over the period has moved between a low of 77 percent and high of 85 percent.

In addition to the field observation process, Nevada OSHA continue to respond to complaints and referrals regarding face coverings, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, and other areas of concern related to COVID-19 received by their offices. Nearly 1,300 complaints have been received since mid-March. The majority of these complaints have been resolved through an employer inquiry and response process. In instances where the inquiry process does not provide a satisfactory response or resolution of the complaint, an investigation is opened. A notice of citation and penalty is issued to the business if a violation is found as a result of the investigation.



Since mid-March, Nevada OSHA has issued 98 citations resulting from investigations into COVID-19 related workplace safety complaints received by their offices. Of those, 44 citations have been issued to businesses located in Reno with an average penalty amount of \$4,390. Fifty-four citations have been issued to businesses located in Las Vegas with an average penalty amount of \$5,880.

[Click here to file workplace safety concerns with Nevada OSHA](#)



BATTLE BORN BUSINESS NOMINATIONS

Battle Born Business campaign recognizes Nevada businesses following directive guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19.

BATTLE BORN BUSINESS Asian Nails

Family owned and operated in Carson City for 17 years, Asian Nails reopened with three things in mind: keep the family who works there safe, keep clients safe and keep the business open! Great safety measures in place. Well done Asian Nails!



Asian Nails: Nevadans need to continue to help flatten the curve of COVID-19. Thanks to Asian Nails in Carson City, NV for understanding the severity of this public health care crisis and for taking precautionary measures, like making a face covering a part of everyday wear.

Viticus Group:

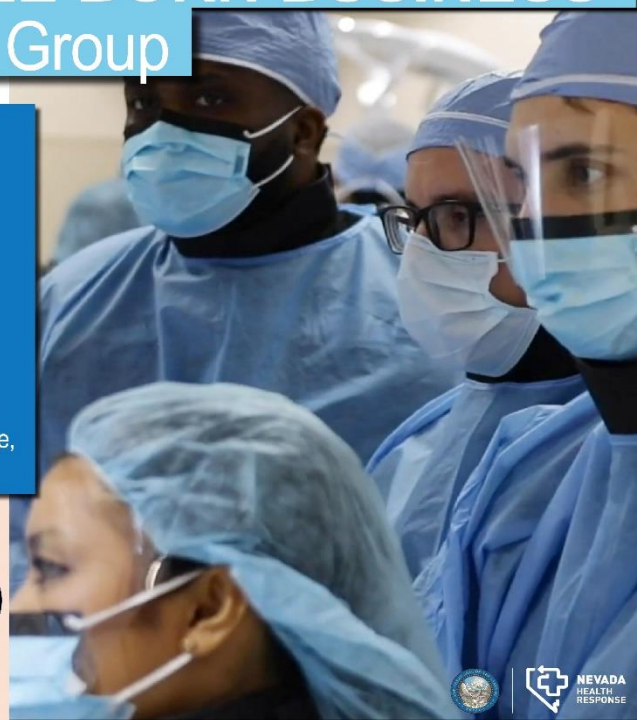
Businesses like Viticus Group are helping to flatten the curve of COVID-19 and keeping Nevadans safe.

Thank you Viticus Group!

Please send nominations with a photo and brief explanation to BattleBornBizNV@gmail.com.

BATTLE BORN BUSINESS Viticus Group

Viticus Group in southern Nevada produced a safety protocol video for staff and visitors, established work zones to track potential exposure, and a cleaning routine to stay safe and open. Well done, Viticus Group!



COVID-19 Community Testing

COVID-19 Testing in Nevada

Nevada health officials are working hard to ensure that anyone who needs a test can get one. It's the only way we'll know where the virus is and then arrange resources to slow the spread.

COVID-19 data and test results that include people who don't show symptoms ("asymptomatic") can provide a more accurate understanding of how the virus is spreading. Identifying asymptomatic cases will provide a better understanding of the virus's impacts on the community. Expanding testing plays a major part in influencing the state's continuous adjustment of prevention and control measures. Additional testing can also lead to a larger number of Nevadans being made aware of their conditions, knowledge that could contribute to focused social distancing and further slowing community transmissions.

The testing location information below is provided and maintained by [Castlight: COVID-19 Resource Center](#). (Testing locations are not endorsed or vetted by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.) Testing sites can be searched by specific location or by county.



Individuals who need help accessing this content are encouraged to call Nevada 2-1-1 for more information. While testing criteria for coronavirus disease have been expanded in Nevada to include individuals with and without symptoms, each testing site has its own criteria, which is indicated in the results below. Please call the testing site or your health care provider before you go for testing. [Report incorrect information about the testing location details provided here.](#)

Nevada Medicaid now covers COVID-19 testing and testing related services for most uninsured Nevadans, available under the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (FFCRA).

Help Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

Practice Social Distancing



Stay 6 feet (2 arm's lengths) from other people.

And Wear a Cloth Face Covering



Be sure it covers your nose and mouth to help protect others. You could be infected and not have symptoms.



CONTACT TRACING

Contact tracing is used by health departments to prevent the spread of infectious disease. The process begins at the point one of our health departments receives a positive lab report. Contact tracing aims to identify and alert people who have come into contact with a person infected with coronavirus.

Contact tracing involves:

- ✓ Interviewing people with COVID-19 to identify everyone with whom they had close contact during the time they may have been infectious.
- ✓ Contact information is obtained for each case (discuss initial symptoms, when they were most infectious, what they did on those days, who they interacted with for at least 15 minutes within 6 feet of each other).
- ✓ Follow-up with identified contacts and advocate they follow CDC health guidance.
- ✓ Notifying contacts of their potential exposure.
- ✓ Referring contacts for testing.
- ✓ Monitoring contacts for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- ✓ Connecting contacts with services they might need during the self-quarantine period.
- ✓ Monitor smartphone usage to determine whether somebody has been in contact with an infected person.

To prevent the further spread of disease, COVID-19 contacts are encouraged to stay home and maintain social distance (at least 6 feet) from others until 14 days after their last exposure to a person with COVID-19. Contacts should monitor themselves by checking their temperature twice daily and watching for [symptoms of COVID-19](#).

I RECOVERED FROM COVID-19

Jon had a mild case, but he credits his quick recovery to an active lifestyle. He got plenty of rest, but **stayed active**, did **breathing exercises** and **stretching** during his quarantine.

Tell us your story:
NVcovidStory@gmail.com



Wearing a face covering protects others.



Who do you wear your face covering for? Parents, Kids, Friends, Co-workers

- Wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms.
- Wear a face covering in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart.
- Wear a face covering correctly for maximum protection.
- **Don't** put the face covering around your neck or up on your forehead.
- **Don't** touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect.

When and Where are you required to wear a face covering?



Public spaces:

- Inside of, standing in line, any indoor space.
- While outside in a public space when 6 ft. of social distancing isn't possible.
- Public or private transportation that others **HAVE** or **WILL** use.
- At work and when interacting in-person with members of the public.
- In any space where food is prepared.
- In any room or enclosed area where other people are present.

CORONAVIRUS SCAM ALERT

8 things you can do to avoid a Coronavirus Scam:



Ignore offers for home test kits and vaccinations.

Scammers are selling products to treat or prevent COVID without proof they work.



Hang up on robocalls.

Scammers use illegal sales call to get your money and your personal information.



Mortgage Fraud

Scams to harm homeowners, mortgage borrowers, and renters through housing scams, relief scams, and mortgage fraud.



Look for phishing emails & text messages.

Don't click on links in emails or texts you didn't expect.



Research before you donate.

Don't rush you into making a donation. Get tips on donating at [Charity Scams](#)



Protect your personal information and your wallet.

Scams exploiting economic impact payments, loans, fake Coronavirus vaccines, unproven cures, and bogus at-home testing kits.



Contact Tracing.

Know the process, who contacts you, what questions will/won't be asked, and what information is needed.

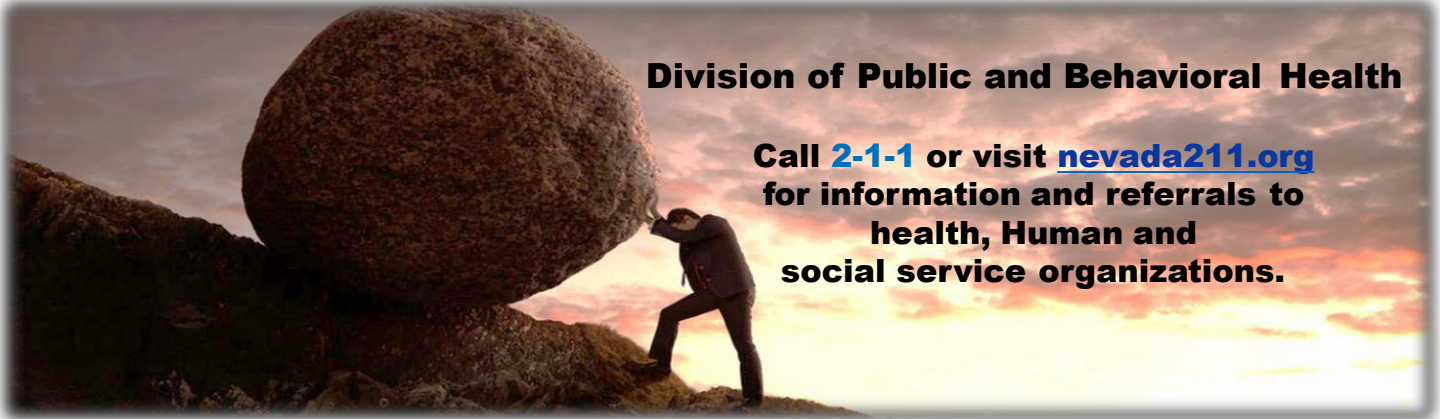


Stay Informed.

Go to [ftc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus) for the latest information on scams.

File a complaint at: [Nevada Attorney General Consumer Complaints](#)

Call **2-1-1** or visit nevada211.org
for information and referrals to
health, Human and
social service organizations.



The State of Nevada was awarded \$654,640 for the Crisis Counseling Immediate Services Program through FEMA and will use the funding to place crisis counselors in community programs.

- The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will work in partnerships with local health departments and human service agencies, Boys and Girls Clubs, and Nevada COVID-19 Aging Network (Nevada CAN) to ensure Nevadan’s have access to prevention and early intervention services.
- Through this grant from the FEMA, Nevada will be deploying 35 crisis counselors statewide to support Nevadans coping with the effects of COVID-19. The program will focus on a population health approach that encourages healthy coping and active management of stressors, building resiliency and fostering compassion.



Coping and Managing Mental Health

Resources to deal with stress, fear, anxiety and other feelings during COVID-19 response

- 1. Crisis Support Services of Nevada:** Call 1-800-273-8255; text CARE to 839863 for 24/7/365 crisis services.
- 2. Crisis Text Line:** Text HOME to 741741 from anywhere in the U.S., for 24/7/365 crisis services.
- 3. Disaster Distress Hotline:** Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746. The helpline is available 24/7/365 and is dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. People with deafness or hearing loss can use their preferred relay service to call 1-800-985-5990.
- 4. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** If you feel you or someone you know may need emotional support, please visit the Lifeline’s website at suicidepreventionlifeline.org for helpful resources or call 1-800-273-TALK (8255). The Lifeline is free, confidential, and available to everyone in the U.S. You do not have to be suicidal to call the Lifeline.
- 5. Warmline for Health Care Workers:** Call 1-833-434-0385 This line serves as a confidential mental health resource for health care professionals to seek support before they have reached a crisis point. Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- 6. SafeVoice:** Call 1-833-216-SAFE (7233) This program provides students a safe place to submit tips concerning their own safety or that of others and is available 24/7/365. Tips always stay anonymous.



Unemployment Resources

**PUA Call Center
Hotline 800-603-9681**

**Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 8p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon**

The CARES Act. - The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ([CARES Act](#)) was signed into law by President Trump on Friday, March 27, 2020. DETR has received guidance from the Department of Labor and continues to work on the management of the programs.

- **[Pandemic Unemployment Assistance \(PUA\)](#):** Unemployment support for otherwise ineligible workers, including self-employed.
Status: *As of May 16, 2020. The Division has implemented the PUA program.*
- **[Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation \(PEUC\)](#):** 13 additional weeks of benefits for unemployment insurance exhaustees.
Status: *As of May 10, 2020. The Division has implemented the PEUC program.*
- **[Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation \(FPUC\)](#):** An additional \$600 added to each week of unemployment insurance or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.
Status: *As of April 12, 2020. The Division has started paying the additional \$600 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) payments to eligible claimants for the period starting with the week ending April 4, 2020, and payable thru the week ending July 25, 2020*



Call DETR phone lines at
(775) 684-0350,
(702) 486-0350, or
(888) 890-8211 for claims
information, related questions,
and telephone filing.

PUA claims information, related
questions, and telephone
filing. 800-603-9681

Visit [IRS Stimulus payments](#)
for information.

Information for Claimants

- [How to bypass the Weekly Work Search Activity Page](#)
- [FAQ - Backdate Frequently Asked Questions for Claimants](#)
- [FAQ - Claimants Frequently Asked Questions and COVID-19](#)
- [Unemployment Insurance Benefits Tutorials](#)
- [Rapid Response Resource Packet for Laid Off Workers](#)
- [Relief for Workers Affected by COVID 19 CARES Act Diagram](#)

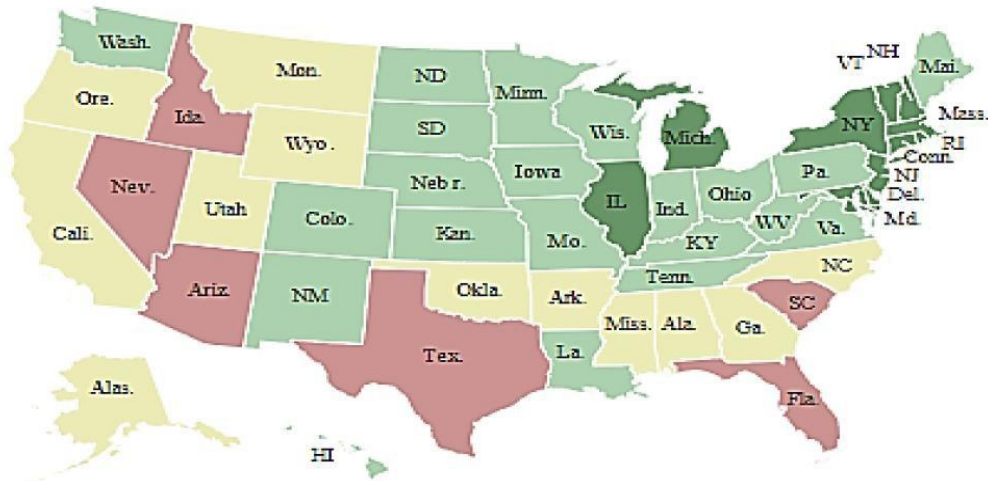


DETR
Nevada Department of Employment,
Training and Rehabilitation

USA COVID -19 Data

Increase in total cases since last week

- Less than 5% increase
- More than 5% increase
- More than 15% increase
- More than 30% increase



Confirmed Cases:

3,555,652

Deaths:

138,125

U.S. State Department – Level 2 Travel Advisory

STEP
March 22, 2020

Enroll in STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program)

Global Health Advisory
March 31, 2020

Level 4: Do Not Travel

COVID-19 Travel
April 7, 2020

For COVID-19 Travel Information click here

COVID-19 Alert
June 18, 2020

Update on U.S. Passport Operations

Worldwide COVID-19 Data



Total Confirmed Cases

13,740,727

Total Deaths

588,294

[*U.S. State Department](#)

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