

# Nevada Health Response

## COVID-19 PANDEMIC Weekly Situation Report

Friday, September 18, 2020



**NEVADA  
HEALTH  
RESPONSE**

### #MaskUpNV



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# COVID -19 Nevada Statistical Data

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

## Total Tests

967,840  
+ 8,001

## Confirmed Cases

75,096  
+ 501

## Deaths

1,524  
+18

## Tests per 1,000 per week\*

12.8

## Daily Positivity Rate\*

8.2%

## Cumulative Positivity Rate\*

10.1%

Please reference technical notes page for updated methodology.

## Current Hospitalizations

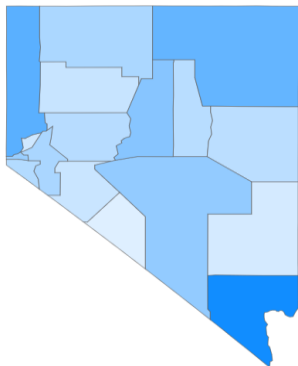
Confirmed Suspected

358 103  
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## Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

136  
-14

Hospitalization data are not updated on weekends or holidays.

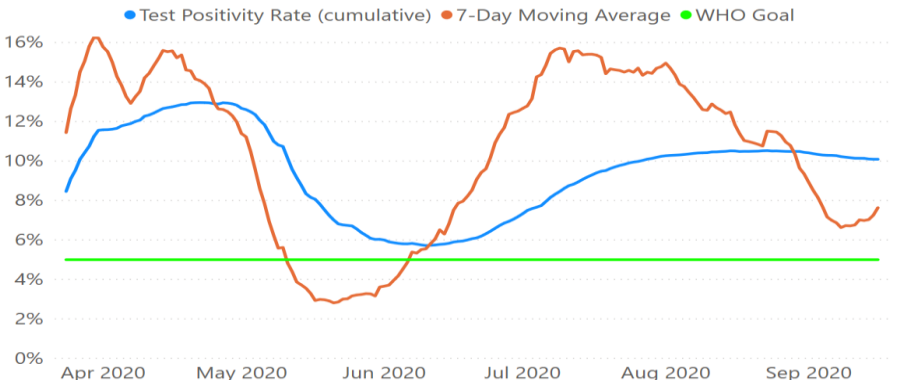


County	Population	Tests	People Tested	Cumulative Positivity Rate	Total Cases	Case Rate per 100,000	Deaths	Death Rate per 100,000
Carson City	56,546	19,947	14,473	3.6%	522	923.1	8	14.1
Churchill	25,876	6,726	5,159	3.1%	136	525.6	3	11.6
Clark	2,318,174	750,614	497,286	11.1%	63,603	2,743.7	1,325	57.2
Douglas	49,695	6,206	5,128	3.6%	283	569.5	1	2.0
Elko	54,985	11,260	9,012	7.1%	900	1,636.8	7	12.7
Esmeralda	974	133	98	0.0%	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eureka	1,966	352	177	3.1%	10	508.6	0	0.0
Humboldt	17,062	2,910	2,396	9.0%	117	685.7	4	23.4
Lander	5,996	1,578	1,230	7.0%	70	1,167.4	1	16.7
Lincoln	5,200	512	382	1.6%	7	134.6	0	0.0
Lyon	57,987	6,087	4,724	5.1%	403	695.0	6	10.3
Mineral	4,561	1,878	1,195	2.3%	13	285.0	0	0.0
Nye	48,864	6,949	4,684	10.7%	492	1,006.9	15	30.7
Pershing	6,962	4,151	2,849	0.6%	21	301.6	0	0.0
Storey	4,465	136	118	1.5%	9	201.6	0	0.0
Washoe	478,155	127,785	95,923	7.4%	8,461	1,769.5	153	32.0
White Pine	10,586	6,322	3,309	1.5%	49	462.9	1	9.4

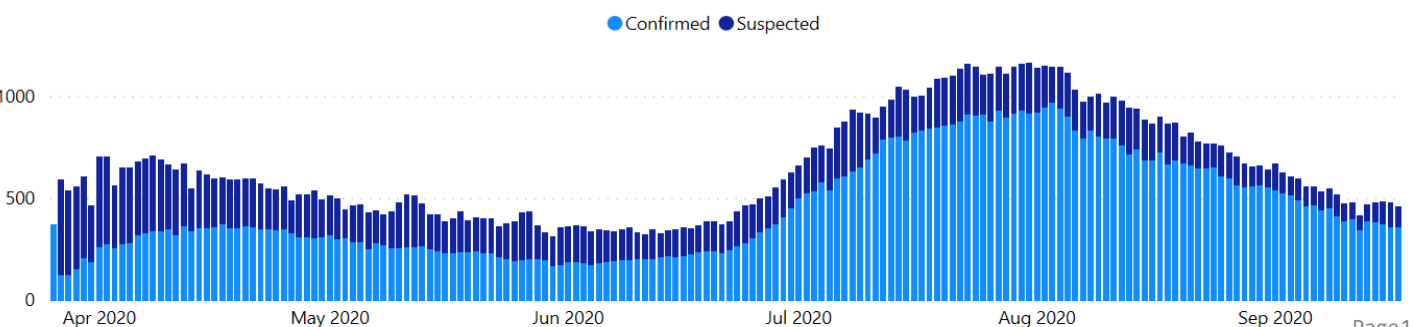
Test Positivity Rate (cumulative), 7-Day Moving Average and WHO Goal by Specimen Collection Date

Percent Change

Date	Test Positivity Rate (cumulative)	Test Positivity Percent Change
09/16	10.1%	-0.0%
09/15	10.1%	-0.1%
09/14	10.1%	-0.3%
09/13	10.1%	-0.0%
09/12	10.1%	-0.0%
09/11	10.1%	-0.2%
09/10	10.2%	-0.3%
09/09	10.2%	-0.3%
09/08	10.2%	-0.5%
09/07	10.3%	-0.1%
09/06	10.3%	-0.0%
09/05	10.3%	-0.1%
09/04	10.3%	-0.3%
09/03	10.3%	-0.4%
09/02	10.4%	-0.4%
09/01	10.4%	-0.2%
08/31	10.4%	-0.4%
08/30	10.5%	-0.0%
08/29	10.5%	0.0%
08/28	10.5%	-0.0%
08/27	10.5%	-0.1%



Confirmed and Suspected Hospitalizations by Date



# Governor's Directives and Declarations

The guidance for businesses reopening was developed in consultation with Nevada's Local Empowerment Advisory Panel (LEAP) created under the Nevada United Plan for reopening Nevada.

- [Directive 031 – Extension of Residential Evictions Moratorium \(08-31-2020\)](#)
  - ✓ [Guidance for Tenants and Landlords Under Directive 031 – FAQs](#)
  - ✓ [Orientación para inquilinos y propietarios según la Directiva 031 – Preguntas frecuentes](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 030](#)
  - ✓ [COVID-19 County Tracker](#)
- [Road to Recovery: Moving to a New Normal](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 029](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 028](#)
- [Declaration of Emergency Directive 027](#)
  - ✓ [Guidance on Directive 027: Elevated Disease Transmission Criteria](#)
  - ✓ [Nevada's County COVID-19 Elevated Disease Transmission Tracker](#)
  - ✓ [Food Establishments](#)
  - ✓ [Bar Update](#)
  - ✓ [Bar Guidance](#)
- [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](#)

# Mitigation and Management Task Force

The Nevada COVID-19 Task Force has been established to support a new county-specific approach to the state's emergency response. The Task Force will ensure statewide adoption. At a minimum, it will be made up of heads of key state agencies, private sector representatives, and local representatives. This task force will be charged with ensuring accountability for state-level efforts,

coordinating essential activities between departments, and providing a sustainable model for receiving and sharing data and vetting proposals and recommendations.

Reviewing this critical data and metrics such as status of hospitalizations, disease investigation reports, and more will allow the State to better understand the capacity of each county to respond and then take targeted actions to help mitigate the spread.

The goal of this targeted approach is to address identified risk areas and take action, and to avoid broad-based closures or limitations that could harm businesses who may not be the cause of spread.

## Local COVID-19 Status

Update from Sept. 17, 2020, Nevada COVID-19 Mitigation & Management Task Force meeting

All counties in Nevada are allowed to reopen bars (including restaurant bar areas), pubs, taverns, distilleries, breweries, wineries ... but it's up to all Nevadans to keep them open by following the rules and restrictions.

- Limit occupancy to no more than 50% capacity
- Face coverings are required for employees and patrons
- Parties should be limited to no more than 6 individuals
- Patrons and tables must be spaced 6 feet apart
- Bar top seating must be limited such that barstools are spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart from customers not in the same party.
- Congregation areas shall be closed, including billiards, dancing, etc.



More Task Force information is available online at  
[NVHealthResponse.NV.GOV](https://NVHealthResponse.NV.GOV)



In the case that there is not enough data or information needed to take a targeted approach in a county, or if a county is not collaborating with the State in a productive manner, the Task Force and/or the Governor maintain the right to take action and implement mitigation measures in accepted high risk settings. [COVID-19 Task Force Assessment Details](#)

To ensure the success of this approach, the task force shall perform the following duties:

1. Meet on at least a weekly basis.
2. Provide a current situation report on COVID-19 in Nevada, including weekly case numbers and county-level analysis.
3. Provide an overview of the COVID-19 response effort in Nevada, including enforcement numbers from throughout the state and other findings.
4. Assess county status per these guidelines and make decisions for actions to be taken over the next week.
5. Collaborate with county representatives to determine best methods for reducing the community burden of COVID-19.

# COVID-19 TESTING



It's crucial of course to help treat, isolate or hospitalize people who are infected. Testing also is important in the bigger public health picture on mitigation efforts, helping investigators characterize the prevalence, spread and contagiousness of the disease.

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 provides information on how the virus impacts the communities in Nevada.

Expanding testing plays a major part in influencing the state's continuous adjustment of prevention and control measures. Additional testing gives officials the ability to inform Nevadans of their conditions, knowledge that could contribute to focused social distancing and further slowing community transmissions.

Testing location information is provided and maintained by [Castlight: COVID-19 Resource Center](#). (Locations are not endorsed or vetted by the NV Department of Health and Human Services.) Testing sites can be searched by specific location or county. For more information call Nevada 2-1-1.

Please call the testing site or your health care provider before you go for testing. [Report incorrect information about testing sites here.](#)

Medicaid covers COVID-19 testing for most uninsured Nevadans. Most Nevadans, who are either uninsured or enrolled in a limited benefit Medicaid eligibility group may be eligible for coverage. There is no resource or income test for this group. In addition to being uninsured (enrolled in a limited benefit Medicaid eligibility category), individuals must be Nevada residents, a U.S. citizen, or have qualifying immigration status and provide a social security number to qualify. To apply for benefits go to [accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov](https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov)



**FEELING SICK TODAY?**  
Get an idea if you may have COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

**¿NO SE SIENTE BIEN HOY?**  
Obtenga una idea si puede tener el COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

# Stop, Swab & Go Free Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing

Register @ [DoINeedaCOVID19Test.com](http://DoINeedaCOVID19Test.com)

Clark County and local health officials are encouraging anyone who attended large gatherings over Labor Day weekend or meets other recommended testing guidance to get tested for COVID-19 to help limit the spread of the virus in the community. Until a vaccine becomes available, testing will continue to be an important part of our community's strategy to fight COVID-19 along with the three W's – wash your hands, watch your distance and wear your face covering.

## Free tests through Sept. 25

Monday through Friday,  
6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fiesta Henderson Hotel and Casino  
777 W. Lake Mead Parkway  
Henderson

Texas Station Hotel and Casino  
2101 Texas Star Lane  
North Las Vegas

Sam Boyd Stadium  
7000 E. Russell Road  
Las Vegas

Eldorado High School  
139 Linn Lane  
Las Vegas



The registration website for the "Stop, Swab & Go" event, [www.DoINeedaCOVID19Test.com](http://www.DoINeedaCOVID19Test.com), is managed by eTrueNorth, a HHS program contractor. Individuals must register to be tested by creating a username and password to schedule an appointment on the site.

For general COVID-19 questions, call the Southern Nevada Health District information line at (702) 759-INFO (4636) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. To access a continuously updated calendar of testing events across the Las Vegas Valley visit <https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/>. Information is available in Spanish through [Esta En Tus Manos](#).

### Community-based testing sites:

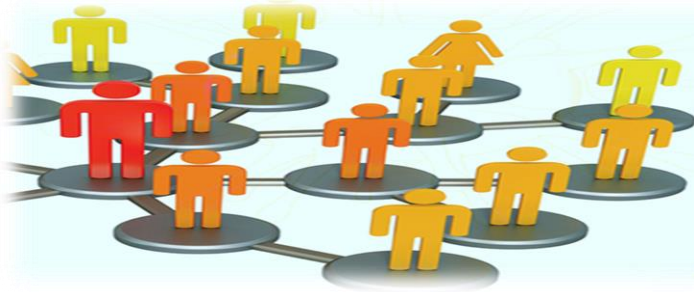
Tuesday - Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cashman Center - Exhibit Hall A in downtown Las Vegas, 850 N. Las Vegas Boulevard

UNLV - Thomas & Mack Center's Strip View Pavilion Room off Tropicana Avenue & University Drive.

While appointments are encouraged, walk-up testing stations are available at both locations.

Appointments can be booked online at [www.umcsn.com](http://www.umcsn.com).



# CONTACT TRACING

Contact tracing gives health officials the information needed to draw a road map of how coronavirus is traveling throughout Nevada. This procedure aims to identify and alert people who have come into contact with a person infected. Your information will not be shared. The process begins at the point one of the health departments receives a positive lab report. If you get a phone call from a contact tracer, they will identify themselves and ask you for specific information. Help Nevada slow the spread and answer the call.

For more information visit [Contact Tracing](#)



### Contact tracing involves:

- Interview infected people to identify everyone they had close contact with
- Collect data on 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.
- Notify contacts of their potential exposure and refer contacts for testing.
- Monitor contacts for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Connect contacts with services they might need during the self-quarantine period.
- Monitor smartphone usage to determine who has been in contact with an infected person.



### Contract tracers will not ask for:

- Social Security Number
- Money
- Salary Information
- Bank, credit card, insurance or financial information
- Ask about your citizenship
- Offer to sell you a COVID test kit

# COVID Trace App

**A free, easy-to-use mobile phone app that gives health officials the information needed to fight COVID-19, without compromising your privacy.**

COVID Trace is a contact tracing mobile app developed by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services that uses a technology called the Exposure Notifications System from Google and Apple. The app exchanges anonymous information with other phones in your vicinity and can notify you if you've come in contact with someone who has tested positive.

- ✓ The app uses Bluetooth to exchange random codes with nearby phones.
- ✓ Every day, it checks a list of random codes from people who tell the app they tested positive.
- ✓ If it finds codes that match, the app notifies you that you've been exposed and explains what to do next.



## How it works:

- ✓ Download the free COVID Trace app from the Apple or Android app store.
- ✓ Once you opt-in, the Exposure Notifications System will generate a random ID for your device. To help ensure these random IDs can't be used to identify you or your location, they change every 10-20 minutes.
- ✓ Your phone and the phones around you will work in the background to exchange these privacy-preserving random IDs via Bluetooth. This is a passive process that begins once you opt-in and functions without the app open.
- ✓ Your phone periodically checks all the random IDs associated with positive COVID-19 cases against its own list.
- ✓ If there's a match, the app will notify you with further instructions from the Department of Health and Human Services on how to keep you and the people around you safe.

## Protecting your community. And your privacy.

With the COVID Trace app, you don't have to choose between your privacy and the health and safety of your community. The app was designed to protect and preserve your privacy. It doesn't use GPS and can't share your location or information.

No one will know:

- ✓ Your location, name or address
- ✓ Your health information
- ✓ Who you met
- ✓ Who tested positive

**Download now for free.**



[Learn more about how the COVID Trace works](#)



# Protect Yourself From Influenza During the COVID-19 Pandemic



Some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, making it hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. Diagnostic testing can help determine if you are sick with flu or COVID-19.

The first and most important step in preventing flu is to get a flu vaccination each year. CDC also recommends everyday preventive actions (like staying away from people who are sick, covering coughs and sneezes and frequent handwashing) to help slow the spread of germs that cause respiratory (nose, throat, and lungs) illnesses, like flu.

About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies develop that protect against influenza virus infection. Flu vaccines will not protect against flu-like illnesses caused by non-influenza viruses. There are tests available to diagnose the flu from other viral or bacterial causes of respiratory illnesses.



**THE POWER TO FIGHT FLU IS IN YOUR HANDS**

TEXT "PROTECTNV" TO 47177 FOR FLU VACCINE REMINDERS AND UPDATES

The advertisement features a blue background with three hands holding smartphones. The text is in bold, red, and white. The bottom part of the ad has a dark red background with white text.

Anyone can get the flu (even healthy people), and serious problems related to the flu can happen at any age, [but some people are at high risk of developing complications](#) if they get sick. This includes:

- Children younger than 5, especially under 2 years
- Adults 65 years of age and older
- Pregnant women (and women up to 2 weeks postpartum)
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- People with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease)
- American Indians and Alaskan Natives

## When & where face coverings are required in public?

- 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.
- While working out at a gym, fitness center, dance studio, or boutique fitness facility
- In any space where food is prepared.
- In any room or enclosed area where other people are present.
- Wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth help protect others in case you're infected but don't have symptoms.



# Battle Born Business Nominations

**Recognizing Nevada businesses that enhance guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19.**

ComputerCorps is a welcome and safe place for Nevadans to fulfill their tech needs. The store limits its number of occupants, all employees wear masks, and customers are properly socially distanced. Refurbished computers for those working and schooling at home are readily available to make the new landscape of COVID-19 easier to navigate. The store is also stocked with web cams, speakers and other computer supplies that are in high demand during this pandemic.

Even with restrictions, ComputerCorps continues to support local life skills students from Dayton and Carson high schools and people performing community service. Students and community service workers now tear down computers for recycling in a COVID-19 approved workspace.

ComputerCorps helps seniors and disabled veterans by offering them computers and training. It also features an emergency food pantry with pickup outside and volunteers wearing masks.



Safety drives decisions at Las Vegas Mini Gran Prix, without putting the brakes on fun. The go-cart facility and entertainment center has always prioritized the health and well-being of its guests, according to Las Vegas Nicole Sharp, who works with the business.



Those values are especially evident during the current COVID-19 pandemic as Las Vegas Mini Gran Prix employees review cleaning and safety protocols daily at "pit stop" meetings, and sanitize rides, games and equipment continuously.

Also on display is the business' sense of fun: employees will dress as children's characters to serve as "safety ambassadors," checking guests' temperatures and providing friendly reminders to wear masks. Faced with a rough road, Las Vegas Mini Gran Prix proves its ability to navigate a crisis.

Send nominations with a photo and description to: [BattleBornBizNV@gmail.com](mailto:BattleBornBizNV@gmail.com).

# My Coronavirus Story

Share your story, at: [NVcovidStory@gmail.com](mailto:NVcovidStory@gmail.com)

For Cassie Harris of Reno, what started out as a wonderful trip to California to visit family for Father's Day weekend took a turn for the worst at the beginning of the following week. On June 26, Cassie was diagnosed with a positive case of COVID-19, along with her husband, mom, step-dad, and grandma.

Up until that point, Cassie said the virus seemed so far away, especially to someone like her: a 25-year-old and in good health. There were few cases in Washoe county, and even fewer cases in Nevada County where her family visited. Never in a million years did she think it would affect her family – the people she cares about most in this world. The Harris family had a long road ahead of them; their symptoms ranged from headaches, fatigue, chills and coughs to body aches and loss of taste/smell. At one point, Cassie's husband was even coughing up blood, likely due to throat trauma from all the coughing.



The person Cassie's family feared for the most, however, was her 77-year-old grandma who is a two-time breast cancer survivor, currently battling stage 0 leukemia. Having COVID-19 meant she couldn't go to the cancer center to receive her weekly chemo infusions. Luckily, she was able to receive outpatient care in the emergency room, which is just about the only place you can be seen for care when you're COVID positive, aside from virtual visits.

"I am so happy to share that, as of now, my family is on the mend and doing well," Cassie said. "But getting to that point was difficult. For me, the emotional trauma was the worst. I held my breath every time the phone rang, expecting a call that one of my family members needed to be hospitalized. Luckily, that call never came."

As this virus continues devastating families and destroying lives, Cassie said she never has been more thankful for her family's health. "Our situation is not uncommon and can happen to anyone. We later learned that my mom contracted the virus from work – and while she was wearing a mask, the person who gave it to her was not. Considering how contagious the virus is, it didn't take long before the whole household was infected."

Cassie urges everyone to take caution: wear a mask, wash your hands and keep your distance from those around you. "Despite the numbers in your county, and how high or low they may be, all it takes is one case to infect you or a loved one and change your life forever. My family and I all wore masks and followed CDC recommendations prior to contracting the virus," she said. "However, everyone needs to follow them for maximum effectiveness."

# Division of Public and Behavioral Health



Call **2-1-1** or visit [nevada211.org](http://nevada211.org) for information and referrals to health, human and social service organizations.

More than 44,000 Americans die by suicide every year, and it is the fourth leading cause of death for those between 18-65 years old. With September as Suicide Awareness Month, there are resources in your community and nationwide to be aware of, if you or someone you know needs help.

Suicidal thoughts, much like mental health conditions, can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background. Suicide is often the result of an untreated mental health condition.

Suicide can touch anyone, anywhere, and at any time. But it is not inevitable. There is hope. Talking with someone about your thoughts and feelings can save your life.



## Crisis Resources

- Crisis Support Services: Call 1-800-273-8255; text CARE to 839863 for 24/7/365 crisis services.
- [Safe Voice](#) - provides students a safe place to submit tips concerning their own safety or that of others. Call 1-833-216-SAFE (7233) Available 24/7/365. Tips always stay anonymous.
- [Children's Mobile Crisis Team](#) – supports youth and families of youth in crisis over the phone so that the proper care is given. Support includes telephone triage, crisis response, crisis stabilization, and after care. Rural and Southern NV - (702) 486-7865 Northern NV - (775) 688-1670
- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) - provides immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746. TTY 1-800-846-8517. Available 24/7/36
- Mobile Outreach Safety Team - to more effectively intervene with people in crisis who are living with a severe mental illness. Carson City - (775) 350-5118 Douglas County (775) 782-5126 Washoe County [most@washoecounty.us](mailto:most@washoecounty.us)
- [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention](#) - call (800) 273-8255 or text TALK to 741741
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness](#) - works to educate, advocate, listen and lead to improve the lives of people with mental illness and their loved ones. call (800) 950-NAMI or text NAMI to 741741
- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) – offers you or someone you know with emotional support, for helpful resources. Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Lifeline is free, confidential.
- [Veterans Crisis Line](#) - supports veterans in crisis their families and friends (800)273-8255 (press 1) or text 838255. TTY (800) 799-4889





# Unemployment Resources

The Division of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) has launched a COVID-19 filing system for Nevada residents who have been affected by the pandemic to receive benefits. This is completely separate from filing; for traditional unemployment insurance benefits. [DETR website](#)

## You MAY BE ELIGIBLE for unemployment if:

- Not receiving pay from your employer through no fault of your own extended furlough, shutdowns, layoffs, etc.
- Hours have been reduced, receiving less than \$469 gross earnings per week.
- Self-employed and unable to work during the pandemic



## How to apply for unemployment:

- File online at [ui.nv.gov](http://ui.nv.gov) (fastest way)
- File claim before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m. (best times to file)
- Phone lines reserved for people unable to file online
- No in-person claims – offices are closed
- File a claim every week until you return to work, weeks begin on Sunday.
- Keep filing weekly claims, even if you are paid that week
- Be cautious of scams

**Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)** is a temporary federal program that is part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA is available to Nevada workers who are unemployed, partially unemployed, unable to work or unavailable for work due to the pandemic and who are not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

**Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)** a temporary federal program that provides up to 13 weeks of regular unemployment insurance (UI) for eligible claimants whose claims have been exhausted.



## Pandemic unemployment assistance:

Online:  [www.employnv.gov](http://www.employnv.gov)

Phone:  800-603-9681

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 8p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon



## Quick Links:

- [Unemployment Insurance Benefits Tutorials](#)
- [COVID-19 Unemployment Insurance Information](#)
- [Claimants Frequently Asked Questions - COVID-19](#)
- [Rapid Response Resource Packet for Laid Off Workers](#)
- [Relief for Workers Affected by COVID 19 CARES Act](#)

# SCAM ALERT

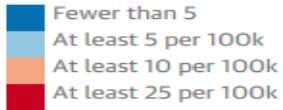
- **COVID-19 Treatment** – Nationwide marketers making unsubstantiated claims that their products and therapies can prevent or treat COVID-19. [FTC Details.](#)
- **Government Grants** - Scammers ask you to complete a grant application and request your bank account information to transfer funds.
- **Contact Tracers** – Tracers need health information. Don't pay, give out your social security number or financial info to a contact tracer.
- **CDC or WHO** - Watch for emails and calls claiming to be from a government agency. Don't click on links from sources you don't know.
- **Mortgage** - It's illegal for companies to charge you before they help you with [your mortgage](#). Talk with a [legal services organization](#) first.
- **PPE Supplies** - Before you order from a supply company; research the company, know the terms of the sale, and pay by credit card.



- **WhatsApp/Facebook** - Messages offering money to people in need - through grants, coupons for food support, or other giveaways. They're fake, and not from those companies.
- **Stimulus Packages** - Don't give out your social security number, bank account, or credit card number to receive your payment.
- **Job Opportunities** - Scammers pay for online ads, promising you ways to earn money online. But [do your research](#) before you sign up — and certainly before you pay. [Avoid job scams](#)
- **Unemployment Insurance** – You may even be prosecuted for felony theft. Collecting benefits based on false, misreported, or unreported information is fraud. If you are filing or reopening a claim, or certifying for benefits, you are legally responsible to follow the requirements set by State law. [File an UI claim](#) [File an UI Fraud Report](#)
- **Utility Imposter** – Utility companies don't make demands for cash. Legitimate reps will explain how to make a payment using their established payment options/programs.
- **Rate Schemes** - It is illegal for a company to charge a fee before performing a debt relief service. Report credit card interest schemes to: [FTC complaint](#)
- **Students** - Don't click on a link to get a message that needs to be opened through a portal link requiring your university login. It's a [phishing scam](#).

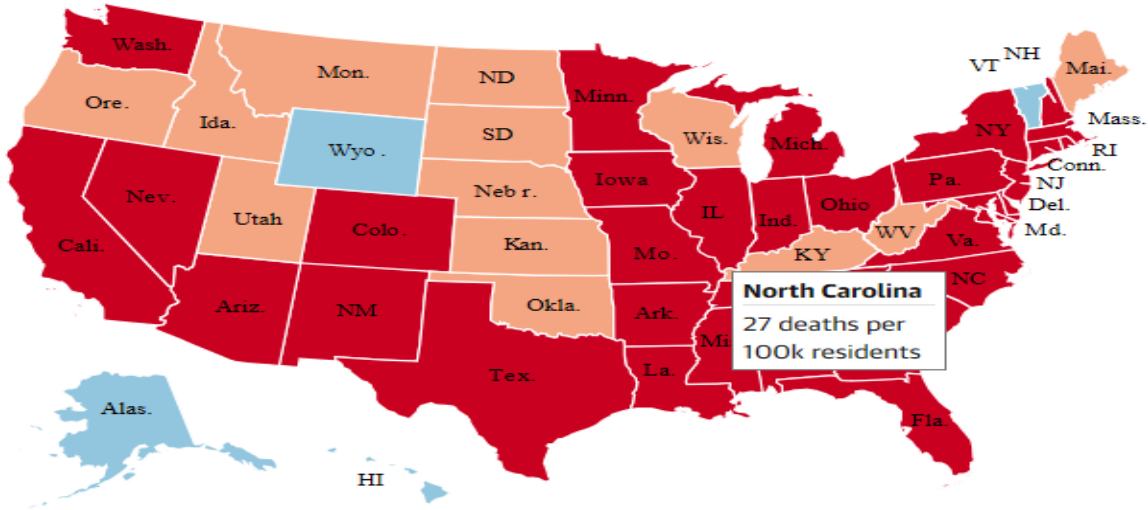
# USA COVID -19 Data

Number of confirmed Covid-19 deaths per 100,000 Americans



**Confirmed Cases:**  
**6,694,434**

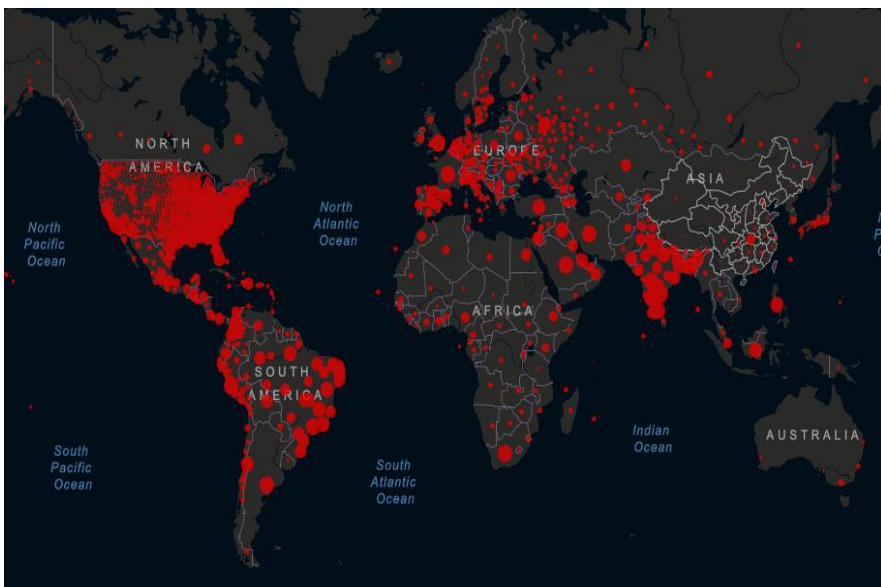
**Deaths:**  
**198,055**



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## Worldwide COVID-19 Data



**Total Confirmed Cases**  
**30,290,791**

**Total Deaths**  
**947,919**

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