

## Coronavirus COVID-19 (Formerly known as 2019-nCoV)

### Nevada's Response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) are closely monitoring the outbreak of respiratory illness caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

Thousands of cases have been confirmed in China with additional cases identified in other international locations and the United States.

Nevada does not have any confirmed cases of COVID-19 and the data provided below will be updated weekly. All data are provisional and subject to change as we continue our investigation.

Test Results for Persons Under Investigation (PUI)*	
Last updated 3/3/2020, 5:40 PM	
Positive	0
Negative**	14
<p>*According to the latest CDC guidelines, PUI are individuals with COVID-19 symptoms—but not necessarily the virus—who may have been exposed through close contact with a confirmed case, travel to an affected region (e.g., China, Iran, Italy, Japan, or South Korea), or who have severe respiratory illness requiring hospitalization with no more likely diagnosis and no source of exposure has been identified.</p> <p>**Persons who have tested negative for COVID-19 and for whom no further follow up is needed.</p>	
Individuals under Public Health Supervision (PUM)*	
Last updated 3/3/2020, 5:40 PM	
Current	208
PUM who have completed monitoring without developing symptoms or were determined to have no risk	216
<p>*Individuals under Public Health Supervision (also known as persons under monitoring or "PUM") include travelers from an affected region referred to local health districts for monitoring or individuals who may have had close contact with a traveler. Sources include the CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine and travelers who have voluntarily contacted local health districts upon arrival in Nevada.</p> <p><b>These individuals are <u>not</u> exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19.</b></p>	

For the most up-to-date information, please see the links below:

- [CDC's Situation Summary](#)
- [U.S. Case Numbers](#)
- [Flowchart to Identify and Assess 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#)
- [Coronavirus Global Cases Dashboard](#)

This page will be updated periodically as more information becomes available. All the documents below are available for use and distribution in the related fields.

## Nevada Monitoring and Guidance Efforts

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Documents on this site will be updated to reflect current recommendations and guidance for management of cases of COVID-19 and persons under investigation for possible infection with COVID-19. Current information on the virus can always be found on the CDC's website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

- [COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Northern and Rural Nevada Process for Assessing, Testing and Reporting](#)
- [Clark County Process for Assessing, Testing and Reporting](#)

State health officials will create technical bulletins as information changes or becomes available. These bulletins will be posted below:

- [Technical bulletin #1 - issued 01/24/2020](#)
  - [En Español](#)
- [Technical bulletin #2 - issued 01/31/2020](#)
  - [En Español](#)

Health care providers should refer to the CDC's Health Alert Network (HAN) notifications and DPBH's technical bulletins. For additional information on subscribing to these alerts, please visit the [DPBH HAN web page](#).

Local health authorities are also monitoring and providing information related to novel coronavirus. The links below will take you to information from:

- [Southern Nevada Health District](#)
- [Washoe County Health District](#)
- [Carson City Health and Human Services](#)

## Travel Resources

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The links below provide guidance and information for those who have recently traveled to China.

- [Novel Coronavirus Information for Travelers](#)
- [Supplemental Instructions For Inbound Flights With Individuals Who Have Been In China](#)

## Home Care Resources

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The documents below have been created to provide Nevadans with guidance for home isolation, self-monitoring and general prevention steps.

- [Self-Monitoring Steps for Close Contacts of People Confirmed to Have, or Being Evaluated for Novel Coronavirus](#)
  - [Pasos para monitorearse por haber estado en contacto cercano a una persona confirmada en tener, o en proceso de ser evaluadas por el nuevo coronavirus](#)
- [Prevention Steps for People Confirmed to Have or Being Evaluated for COVID-19 Infection Who Receive Care at Home](#)
- [Guidance for Persons Being Monitored for Novel Coronavirus](#)
- [Notice to the Health Care Provider for Novel Coronavirus](#)

## Health Care Facilities

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The documents below have been created to help Nevada health care facilities with guidance for infection prevention, facility preparedness, and patient evaluation.

- [Interim Infection Control Guidance for Prehospital Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)
- [Guía Temporal de Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) para servicios PreHospital](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control](#)
- [Hospital Preparedness Checklist for Novel Coronavirus](#)
- [Healthcare Facility Preparedness Checklist for Novel Coronavirus](#)
- [Interim Tracking Form for Asymptomatic Healthcare Personnel Potentially Exposed to Novel Coronavirus](#)
- [Evaluating Persons with Fever and Acute Respiratory Illness](#)
- [Poster for Hospitals](#)
- [Notify Staff/Stay Healthy posted \(Spanish\)](#)

## Health Departments

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The documents below have been prepared to help local health departments with novel coronavirus issues.

- [Interim Guidance for Monitoring Persons Under Investigation for Novel Coronavirus](#)
- [Guía para Personas bajo Monitoreo Activo por Nuevo Coronavirus](#)
- [Interim Exposure Categories for Novel Coronavirus](#)
- [Categorías de Exposición Provisional para Nuevo Coronavirus 2019](#)
- [Interim US Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Persons with Potential 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Exposure in Travel-associated or Community Settings](#)

## Schools

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The document below will help school districts prepare for a possible novel coronavirus issue.

- [School Nurse and Administrator Resources for 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#)
- [La Enfermera Escolar y el Administrador de Recursos para 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#)  
[School Nurse and Administrator Resources for 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \(UPDATED 3/7/20\)](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention\)](#)

## Information for Businesses

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The information provided will assist businesses and employers in their response to novel coronavirus.

- [Letter to Businesses and Employers in Nevada](#)
- [CDC Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)

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