COVID-19: HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR NEVADANS

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As of mid-September 2021, more than 670,000 Americans—including more than 6,700 Nevadans—had died from the disease.

Government agencies throughout Nevada and the U.S. continue working to respond to the pandemic. The links below provide information about the virus and available vaccines; how to protect yourself; efforts of local, state, and federal agencies to address the situation; and resources for assistance.

COVID-19 VACCINE AND TESTING INFORMATION

Free COVID-19 vaccines are available statewide.

- Nevada Health Response (statewide)
  - Vaccination information
  - Testing information
- Carson City Health and Human Services (Carson City and Douglas, Lyon, and Storey Counties)
  - Vaccination events and information
  - Testing events and information
- Southern Nevada Health District (Clark County)
  - Vaccination clinics and information
  - Testing events
- Washoe County Health District
  - Vaccination appointments
  - Testing appointments and information

STATE RESOURCES

NEVADA HEALTH RESPONSE

Nevada Health Response, the state’s COVID-19 information clearinghouse, offers comprehensive information on Nevada’s efforts to respond to COVID-19.

It includes links to emergency declarations, directives, and regulations from the governor, as well as recommendations and guidance for schools and families, travelers and visitors, health care facilities, health care providers and first responders, local public health authorities and tribes, home care, businesses, and consumers.
STATE AGENCY INFORMATION ON COVID-19

Many state agencies have created webpages dedicated to providing information about their responses to the COVID-19 outbreak and/or resources for those affected. More information about specific assistance programs available to Nevadans is provided on page 3 of this document.

- Department of Business and Industry
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Education
- Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation
- Department of Motor Vehicles (see online services and vaccination clinics)
- Department of Veterans Services
- Division of Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety
- Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (Medicaid), Department of Health and Human Services
- Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services
- Nevada National Guard, Office of the Military
- Nevada System of Higher Education

RESOURCES FOR STATE POLICYMAKERS

- NCSL Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for States, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
  This website offers information on a range of state policies related to coronavirus—from health, education, elections, and employment, to legislative operations during the outbreak and the pandemic’s impact on the 2020 Census.

- COVID-19 Resources for State Leaders, The Council of State Governments
  This website provides state-specific information about legislative sessions and executive orders related to coronavirus, as well as relevant state and other resources.

FEDERAL RESOURCES

- COVID-19, USA.gov
  This website offers links to various types of federal government assistance available to individuals and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
  This website provides information regarding vaccines, COVID-19 prevention in schools, booster shots, how to protect yourself, and what to do if you think you are sick; resources related to travel, schools, businesses, and community and faith-based organizations; and updated statistics.

- Coronavirus (COVID-19), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. DHHS
  This website provides resources and information for behavioral health providers and facilities, employers, and the general public regarding behavioral health challenges associated with the pandemic.
• **COVID-19 Demographic and Economic Resources**, U.S. Census Bureau
  This interactive data hub brings together various sources of data to assist policymakers at the federal, state, and local levels in pandemic-related decision-making.

• **COVID-19 Resources for Schools, Students, and Families**, U.S. Department of Education
  This website offers resources, guidance, and policies related to elementary and secondary education, special education, and postsecondary education, among other things.

• **COVID-19: Daily Announcements From Federal Agencies**, NCSL

• **Master Question List for COVID-19 (caused by SARS-CoV-2)**, Science and Technology, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
  This resource summarizes what is known about COVID-19, what is unknown, and who is working to answer fundamental questions about the disease. It compiles available research and information to help policymakers make scientifically guided decisions.

**OTHER RESOURCES**

- **Coronavirus Resource Center and COVID-19 Dashboard**, Johns Hopkins University & Medicine
- **Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Advice for the Public**, World Health Organization

**ASSISTANCE FOR NEVADANS**

**UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

- **Unemployment Insurance Program**; Employment Security Division; Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation

**FOOD, FINANCIAL, AND HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE**

- **Access Nevada** offers a single portal through which state residents can apply for food, financial, and health care assistance, including:
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps);
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
  - Medicaid (health insurance); and
  - Child Care Subsidy Program.
- The **Nevada Women, Infants and Children (WIC)** program provides food, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to certain income eligible pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, as well as nutritional support for certain infants and children up to five years of age.

**HEALTH INSURANCE**

- **Nevada Health Link**, the state’s health insurance marketplace, provides information regarding COVID-19, including special enrollment periods and the services health insurance plans must cover.
UTILITIES ASSISTANCE
- Coronavirus Utility Shutoff Information, Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES
- Small Business Resiliency Guide, Nevada Small Business Development Center
- COVID-19 Relief Options, U.S. Small Business Administration

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
- The state’s Department of Health and Human Services provides additional information on other assistance programs and helps connect Nevadans to needed services through Nevada 211.