

Washoe County COVID-19 community update

November 9, 2021



What we will cover today:

- **Update on current numbers**
- **Update on our vaccination status**
- **Understanding the current State of Nevada Directives**
- **Tips for the community to lessen the risk of COVID**

Current COVID by the numbers

11-7-2021

Active Cases

7,378

Deaths

919

9-13-2021

Active Cases

8,978

Deaths

782

Criteria we are watching as outlined in the Local Authority Plan

- Governor's County Tracker metrics**

11-7-2021	9-12-21
Average number of tests per day per 100K (14-day average)	267 354
Case rate per 100K (last 30 days)	594 1581
Test positivity (14-day with a 7-day lag)	9.3% 20.1%
- COVID Risk Meter.**
 - Currently **Very High**
- Vaccination Rate. (8-16-21)**
 - 12+ population **65.49% fully** **62.31% fully**
- Sewer study data**
 - Decreasing concentrations**



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Information from:

<https://covid19washoe.com/> and University of Nevada – Dr. Lin Li

Current COVID by the numbers

Criteria we are watching as outlined in the Local Authority Plan

- **Hospital Association metrics (September 8, 2021).**

- PPE No Concern
- Supplies No Concern
- Vents No Concern
- Staffing **Alert**
- % of patients in the hospital with COVID **Warning**
- % of patients in the ICU with COVID **Watch**
- Hospital occupancy rates (all-hazards) **Watch**
- ICU occupancy rates (all-hazards) **Watch**



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Nevada Hospital Association		Week 37							
		PPE	Supplies	Vents	Staffing	% of Patients in the hospital with COVID	% of Patients in the ICUs with COVID	Hosp. Occupancy Rates (All-Hazard)	ICU Occupancy Rates (All-Hazard)
NORTH		Green	Green	Green	Red	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

Information from: <https://nvha.net/news-and-updates-on-the-covid-19/>

Current COVID by the numbers

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- **Hospital Association metrics (October 20, 2021).**

- PPE **No Concern**

- Supplies **Watch**

- Vents **No Concern**

- Staffing **Alert**

- % of patients in the hospital with COVID **Watch**

- % of patients in the ICU with COVID **Watch**

- Hospital occupancy rates (all-hazards) **Warning**

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Nevada Hospital Association		Week 43							
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NORTH		No Concern	Watch	No Concern	Alert	Watch	Watch	Warning	Warning

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11-7-2021

KEY METRICS

132

CONFIRMED & SUSPECTED HOSPITALIZATIONS

For the most recent day

35

Total ICU

For the most recent day

20

Total Ventilators

For the most recent day

97

NEW DAILY CONFIRMED CASES

14-day moving average

267

NEW DAILY TESTS PER 100K

14-day moving average with 7-day lag

1

NEW DAILY DEATHS

14-day moving average

9-12-2021

KEY METRICS

203

CONFIRMED & SUSPECTED HOSPITALIZATIONS

For the most recent day

51

Total ICU

For the most recent day

27

Total Ventilators

For the most recent day

249

NEW DAILY CASES

14-day moving average

354

NEW DAILY TESTS PER 100K

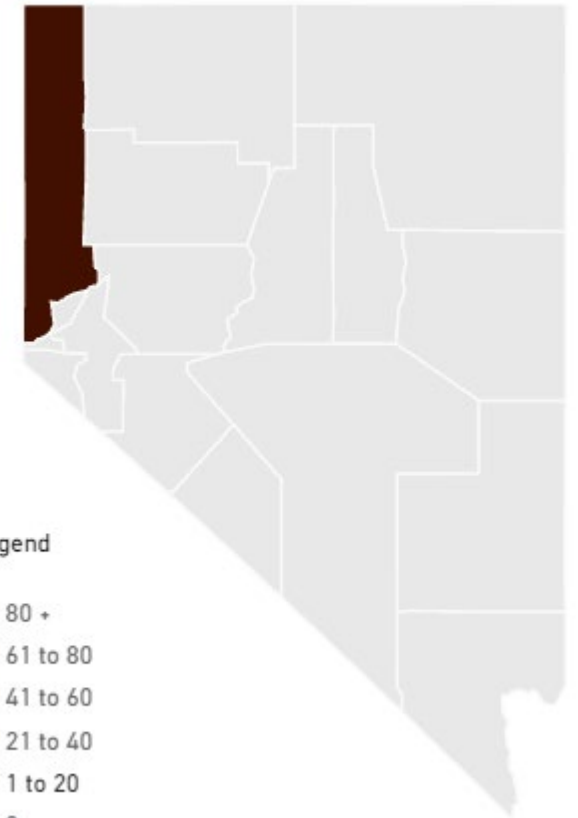
14-day moving average with 7-day lag

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NEW DAILY DEATHS

14-day moving average

CONFIRMED HOSPITALIZATIONS (most recent day)



Current COVID by the numbers

Information from:
<https://covid19washoe.com/>

Current Vaccination status in our community.

- **Get vaccinated** - <https://www.immunizenevada.org/nv-covid-fighter>

Available options in our area for a COVID-19 vaccine

- Washoe County Health District
- Community Health Alliance
- City of Sparks
- City of Reno
- VA Hospital
- Reno-Sparks Tribal Health
- CVS Pharmacy
- Smith's
- Walgreens
- Safeway
- Walmart
- Sam's Club

11-7-2021

KEY METRICS

582,785 Total Doses Reported as Administered

120,873 Doses Reported as Administered per 100K

296,976 Total Vaccinations Reported as Initiated* (includes completed vaccinations)

61,595 Vaccinations Reported as Initiated per 100K

61.59 % % of Population that Initiated Vaccination

72.20 % % of Population 12 Years and Older that Initiated Vaccination

269,401 Total Vaccinations Reported as Completed

55,875 Vaccinations Reported as Completed per 100K

55.88 % % of Population Vaccinated

65.49 % % of Population 12 Years and Older Vaccinated

9-12-2021

KEY METRICS

516,216 Total Doses Reported as Administered

107,694 Doses Reported as Administered per 100K

281,127 Total Vaccinations Reported as Initiated* (includes completed vaccinations)

58,649 Vaccinations Reported as Initiated per 100K

58.65 % % of Population that Initiated Vaccination

68.80 % % of Population 12 Years and Older that Initiated Vaccination

254,603 Total Vaccinations Reported as Completed

53,116 Vaccinations Reported as Completed per 100K

53.12 % % of Population Vaccinated

62.31 % % of Population 12 Years and Older Vaccinated

Masking rules in Washoe County

- To reduce their risk of becoming infected with the Delta variant and potentially spreading it to others, CDC recommends that fully vaccinated people:
 - Wear a mask in public indoor settings and in crowded outdoor settings if they are in an area of [substantial or high transmission](#).
- **Dir. 045/047 Wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.**
 - There is some benefit from the mask for self-protection, but it is most effective at reducing transmission to others.

How often will county status be reviewed and updated?

County transmission data is reviewed weekly every Tuesday, by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) based on the data available on CDC county tracker.

DHHS will provide updates weekly every Tuesday to counties and the public informing them of their status.

- For a county to change masking requirement status, it must remain in a transmission classification **for two consecutive weeks** before the mask requirement will be either increased or relaxed. If a county's status changes, it will have until that Friday of the same week to implement that change.

Tips for our community that wants to do their part



- **Get vaccinated.**
 - Inform yourself.
- **Wear masks indoors and where required.**
 - Do not harass employees at businesses, they are just doing their job.
- **Use the Covid Risk Meter**
 - Like you use the Air Quality Index to determine outdoor activity.
- **Stay home when ill.**
 - Do not send sick children to daycare or school.
 - While awaiting test results do not go out.
- **Hygiene is still important.**
 - Wash hands frequently.
- **Keep a safe distance from others in crowded areas.**
 - Distance is still a good idea.

How to use the COVID Risk Meter

<https://covidriskmeter.org>



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VERY HIGH

What The Weekly Rating Means

Risk is High and Approaching Critical

- Case numbers are high and hospital beds are filling up.
- Only leave your home for essential functions: to work at your job, see a doctor, to obtain medicine from the pharmacy or food from the grocery store.
- Consistently wear masks anywhere that is not your home.
- Stay away from at risk people and don't invite anyone to your home who doesn't live with you.
- Socially isolate as much as possible.

<https://covidriskmeter.org>

Questions / Direction?

