

COVID SITUATION REPORT: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

KEY POINTS:

- Nevada is leading the FEMA 9 Region in the percentage of COVID-19 doses administered compared to the number of doses received, based on data from February 1.
- The new vaccination call center is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week and can be reached at 1-800-401-0946. Please share this information with your teams and membership so as to help as many Nevadans who are eligible for the vaccine as possible make appointments.
- **NEW** The Nevada Vaccination Dashboard can be accessed by [clicking here](#).
- The CDC released guidance on safer ways to watch the Super Bowl. Gathering virtually or with the people you live with is the safest way to celebrate the Super Bowl this year. If you have a small gathering with people who don't live with you, outdoors is safer than indoors and it is important to ensure you remain masked and social distance from one another.

NEW VACCINE DASHBOARD

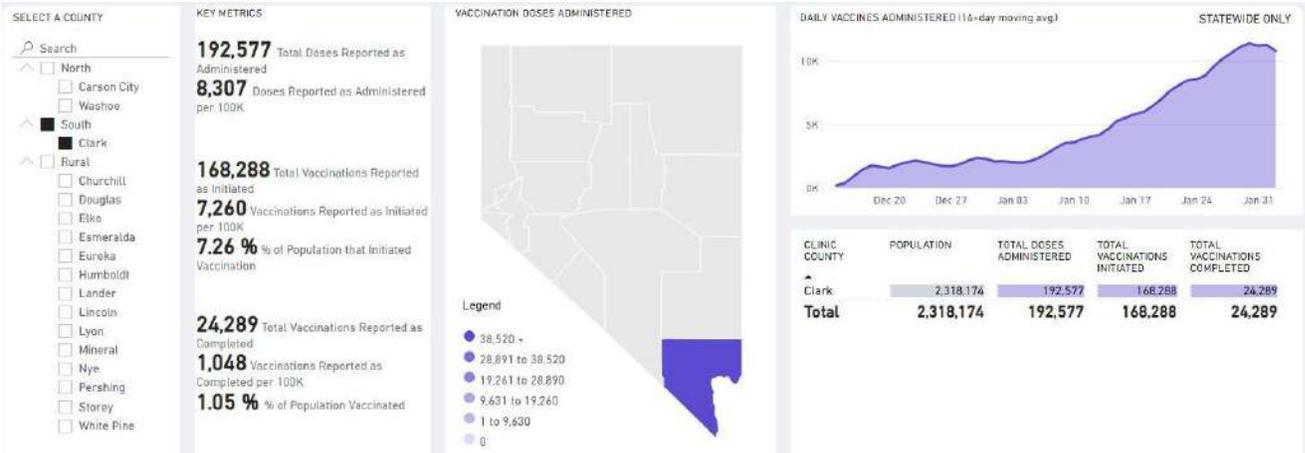
Today, the DHHS Office of Analytics has added a dashboard tab to provide weekly immunization numbers. While we continue the rollout, we may change how often this dashboard is updated, starting with Wednesday updates.

This page includes total doses reported as administered in Nevada WebIZ, total vaccinations reported as initiated and total vaccinations reported as completed, as well as vaccination rates per 100,000 Nevada residents. Similarly to the other metrics we have on the dashboard, the rates per 100,000 allow us to compare regions with different population sizes, including counties within Nevada and other states.

We also include metrics for the proportion of the population that have initiated vaccination and the proportion of the population that are fully vaccinated.

The dashboard can be found on the NVHealthResponse.nv.gov home page as a new tab on the existing COVID-19 dashboard and the functionality mirrors that of the other categorical tabs under the "Current Status" section. Moving forward you will be able to find this link toward the end of this report under the "Helpful Dashboards" heading.

Nevada Vaccination Dashboard – [Click Here](#)



FEBRUARY 3 COVID-19 VACCINE RESPONSE MEDIA UPDATE

Today, Julia Peek, Deputy Administrator of Community Health Services was joined by Candice McDaniel, Health Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness, and Kyra Morgan, Department of Health and Human Services, Chief Biostatistician to provide updates on Nevada’s ongoing COVID-19 response, testing, and reporting during a teleconference with members of the media.

COVID VACCINATION CALL CENTER

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services launched a vaccination call center to answer questions and assist those who may need help making an appointment. Through the call center, Nevadans can access county-specific updates and information as more Nevadans become eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. There are many reasons that the centralized call center was initiated.

First, it is important to ensure anyone who is eligible for a vaccine has an easy way to navigate appointment booking. Ensuring equity is the cornerstone of the vaccination efforts. **If someone does not have easy access to the Internet or a smart phone, they can use the call center for support.**

Second, the Department wants to ensure that if an individual is not in the current group being vaccinated, they can note their interest in vaccination through the NV COVID Fighter website. This is also supported by the call center resources.

Those who can make an appointment online are encouraged to continue to do so. If Nevadans know a seniors or individuals that might struggle with accessing these resources, they are encouraged to assistance their fellow Nevadans with this process. The call center started with soft launch on Jan. 26. On that day, the center received a total of 210 calls. On Feb. 1 the call center received a total of 3,426 inbound calls with an average time to answer of 3.51 minutes, and average time on the phone of 6.26 minutes. Yesterday, there were a total of 1,474 calls.

The number of calls is expected to increase. The call center is currently staffed to take 15,000 calls per week, at 15 minutes each. The call center is capable of increase capacity if the volume is more than it is currently configured to support. The call center has bilingual staff that speak English and Spanish and also can access the language line for other languages as needed. **The call center is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week and can be reached at 1-800-401-0946. Please share this information with**

your teams and membership so as to help as many Nevadans who are eligible for the vaccine as possible make appointments.

The latest vaccination information is available on NVCOVIDFighter.org.

COVID VACCINATION DASHBOARD DATA

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COVID VACCINATION EFFORTS

As of February 2, 288,531 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered and reported to NV WebIZ. Nevada is leading the FEMA 9 Region in the percentage of COVID-19 doses administered compared to the number of doses received, based on data from February 1.

As of yesterday, 417,875 doses of vaccine have been distributed in Nevada, including to our pharmacy partners.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, Nevada providers received a mix of 49,075 first and second doses. Since the delivery schedule is still not well defined, the State will not include doses in the State on the dashboard at this time. The team is working to identify the best way to accurately share this information in the future. It is through the concentrated work at the state level that Nevada is the leader in Region 9 for doses administered compared to doses reviewed.

The state continues to refine processes and breakdown barriers, including clearing a data entry backlog of approximately 20,000 doses in Southern Nevada. Through resources provided by FEMA and other State resources, the backlog has been eliminated. The State will continue to work with Southern Nevada to ensure this does not happen in the future. At the Governor’s behest, the State continues to work with federal agencies to ensure as many doses of these vaccines are coming to the State as possible. All States continue to seek more doses of the vaccine and share the same concerns. The vaccination team continues to ensure all possible doses of the vaccines are ordered as soon as they become available. Nevada is ready for it now. The State continues to work proactively with the counties to set up sites, clear backlogs and ensure the playbook is followed, ensuring our most vulnerable populations are reached. **The State continues to have productive conversations with the federal government regarding Nevada's vaccine allocation, including an acknowledgement that Nevada is ordering all the first doses allocated to the State.**

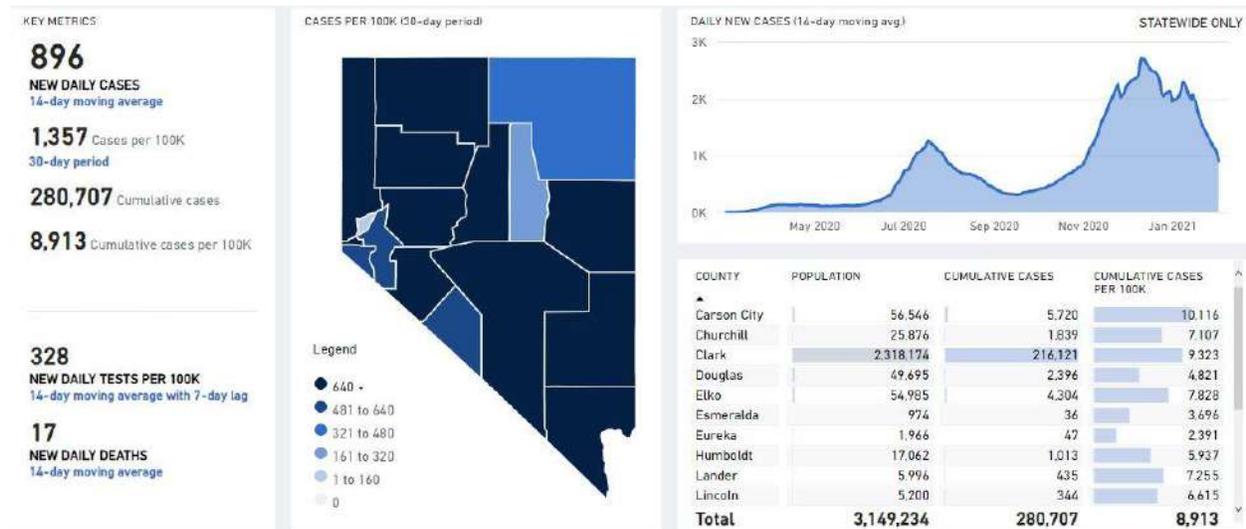
GOVERNOR’S OFFICE UPDATE

On January 8, the State announced that Governor had convened a group of some of the best and brightest problem solvers in the State to start tearing down barriers around the vaccination distribution. The State team, including the experts from DHHS, Division of Emergency Management, the Nevada National Guard and many more have done incredible work to help get local sites up and running. The Governor tasked them with reviewing what is working right now, current challenges, and what can be done to as a State to solve any issues moving forward.

When the Governor put this effort together, Nevada was administering approximately 40% of doses received. **Yesterday, the State announced it has administered 76% of doses received.** Because of that hard work, and less than one month later, **Nevada is leading our FEMA Region, competing against states like California and Arizona.** That doesn't happen overnight and without a coordinated focus.

Just like with testing and so many other areas of the state's response, this wouldn't be possible without the support and operational expertise of the Nevada National Guard. The Governor's Office is proud of the work that's been done to make improvements, but there are still challenges and the States continues to strive every day to continue finding solutions. The State continues to strengthen partnerships at the local level and provide as much support as possible. As mentioned yesterday, the State requested and received 130 personnel from FEMA and HHS to assist local leaders with vaccinations and data entry.

The Governor said from the beginning that our response will be federally supported, state managed and locally executed. **The State is ready to move faster. We are just now waiting on doses.** Our goal at the State level is to ensure we provide as much support as possible to locals and help manage the process to ensure it not only runs efficiently, but fairly.



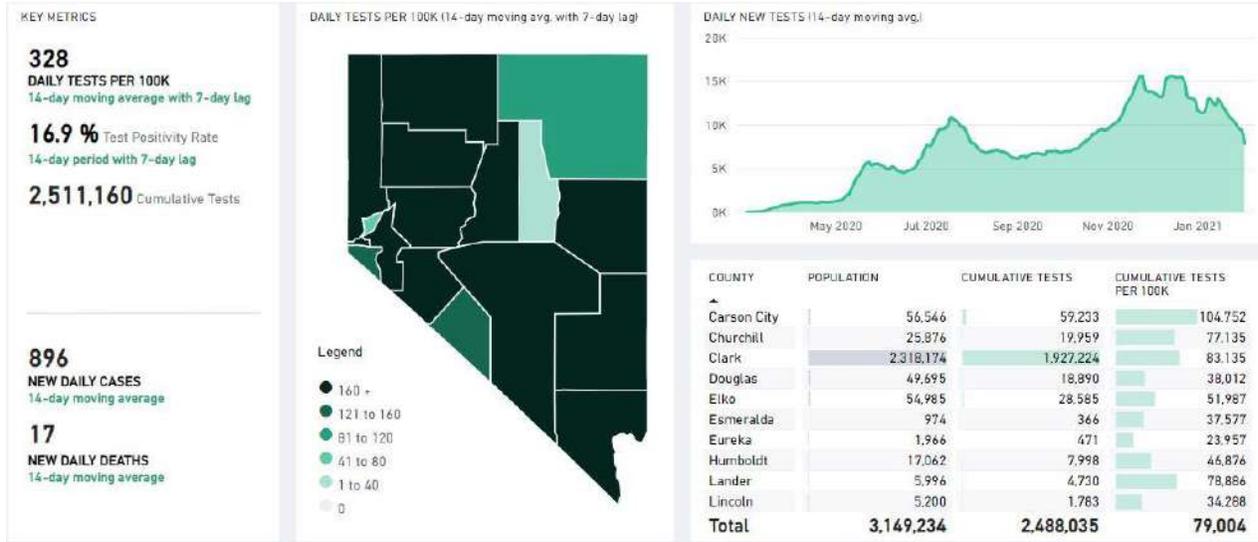
For more information on the latest COVID-19 data and trends in Nevada, [CLICK HERE](#)

STATEWIDE CASES

280,707 total cases logged to date statewide

- Cases Since Yesterday: 750 new cases

- 652 or approx. 86.9% were in Clark County.
- 41 or approx. 5.5% were in Washoe County.
- 57 or approx. 7.6% were spread throughout the rest of the State.
- For the most recent 7-day period, average case growth reached 976 new cases per day



STATEWIDE TESTING & POSITIVITY RATES

2,511,160 total molecular tests completed to date statewide

1,339,525 total people tested

Nevada is reporting 49 additional COVID-19 deaths.

- Statewide Test Positivity Rate (over last 14 days): 16.9% ([Click here](#))
 - Clark: 18.5%
 - Washoe 11.6%
 - Remaining Counties: [Click here](#)

HOSPITALIZATIONS

More information on hospitalization trends can be found on the [Nevada Hospital Association](#) website.

Hospitalization data below is current as of February 2, 2021.

- Hospitalizations related to COVID-19 are now at 1,145 – (1,040 confirmed; 105 suspected).
- Statewide Hospital Occupancy Rates are at 80%
- Statewide Ventilator Use is at 45%, for all patients

NORTHERN COUNTIES

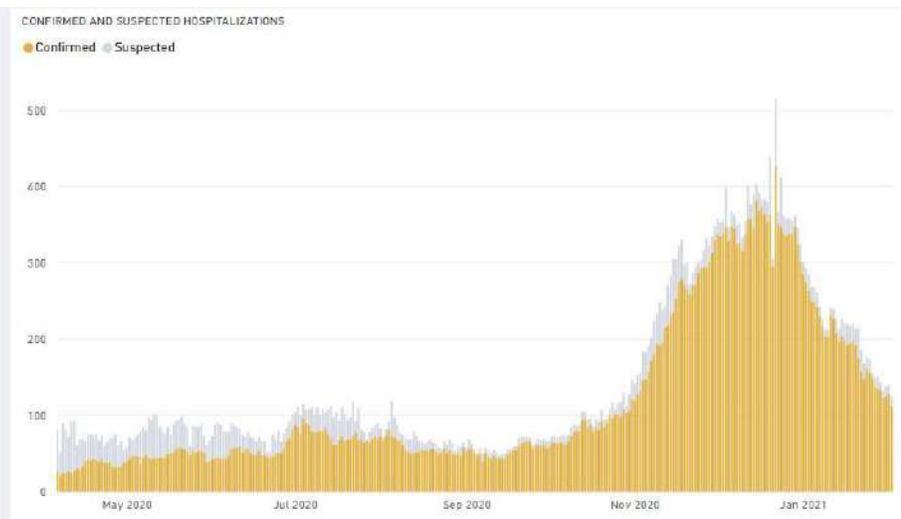
KEY METRICS

125
HOSPITALIZATIONS
For the most recent day

112 Confirmed

13 Suspected

| Day | Confirmed (% change) | Confirmed + Suspected (% change) |
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| 02/02/21 | -12.5% ▼ | -10.1% ▼ |
| 02/01/21 | 2.4% ▲ | 1.5% ▲ |
| 01/31/21 | 2.5% ▲ | 3.8% ▲ |
| 01/30/21 | -7.6% ▼ | -7.7% ▼ |
| 01/29/21 | -2.2% ▼ | -4.7% ▼ |
| 01/28/21 | -2.2% ▼ | 0.7% ▲ |
| 01/27/21 | -6.8% ▼ | -3.9% ▼ |
| 01/26/21 | -4.5% ▼ | -10.4% ▼ |
| 01/25/21 | -3.7% ▼ | -1.7% ▼ |
| 01/24/21 | 9.5% ▲ | 5.4% ▲ |
| 01/23/21 | -5.8% ▼ | -9.7% ▼ |



SOUTHERN COUNTIES

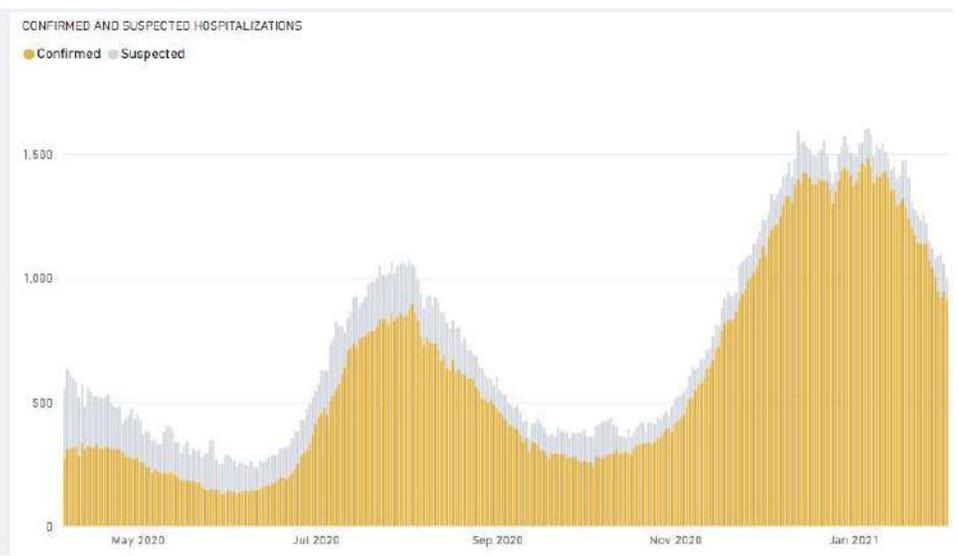
KEY METRICS

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HOSPITALIZATIONS
For the most recent day

915 Confirmed

88 Suspected

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| 02/01/21 | 2.8% ▲ | -3.6% ▼ |
| 01/31/21 | -2.9% ▼ | 0.8% ▲ |
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| 01/24/21 | -0.2% ▼ | -1.4% ▼ |
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RURAL COUNTIES

KEY METRICS

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HOSPITALIZATIONS

For the most recent day

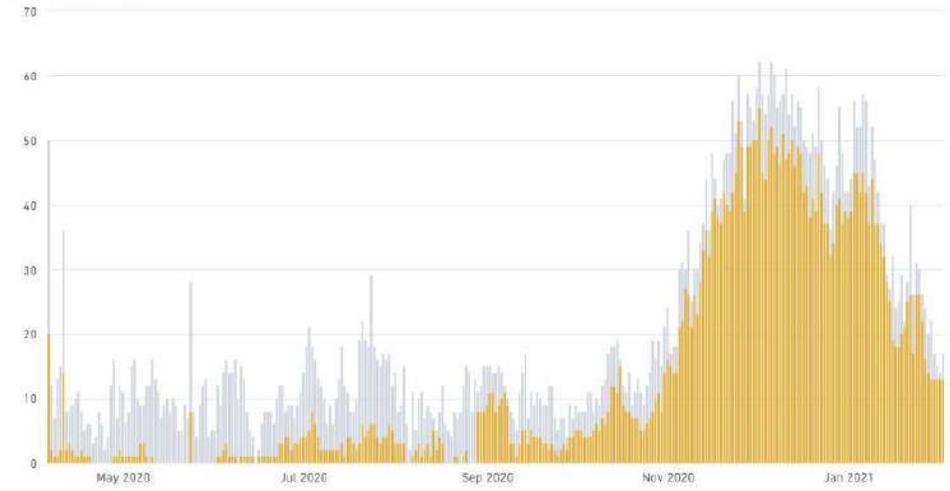
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4 Suspected

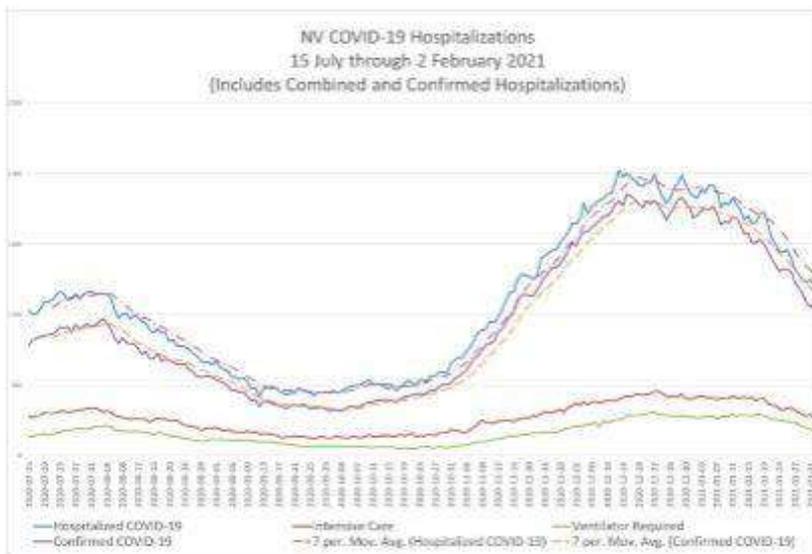
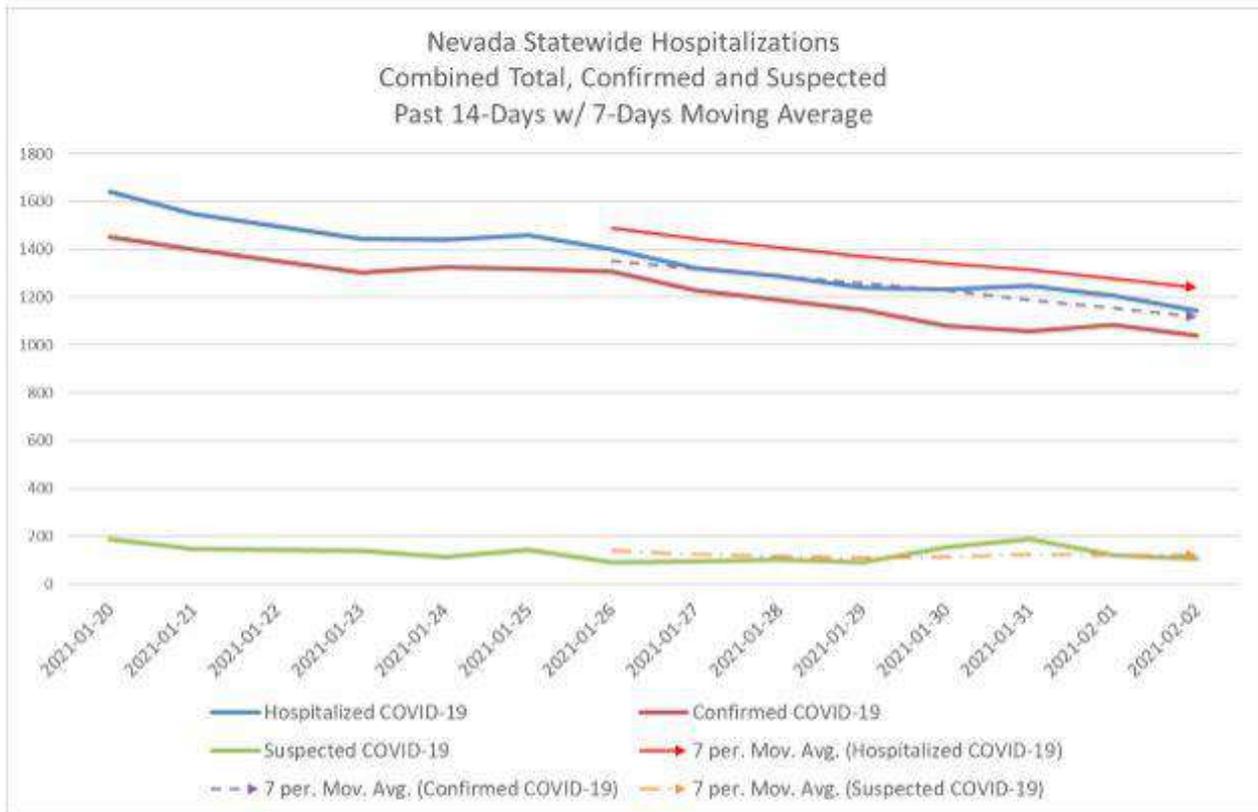
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| 01/29/21 | -7.1% ▼ | 10.0% ▲ |
| 01/28/21 | -12.5% ▼ | -16.7% ▼ |
| 01/27/21 | -27.3% ▼ | -7.7% ▼ |
| 01/26/21 | -15.4% ▼ | -13.3% ▼ |
| 01/25/21 | 0.0% ▲ | -3.2% ▼ |
| 01/24/21 | 52.9% ▲ | 19.2% ▲ |
| 01/23/21 | -34.6% ▼ | -35.0% ▼ |

CONFIRMED AND SUSPECTED HOSPITALIZATIONS

Confirmed Suspected



2 February 2021 Statewide Data Set



Reminder: The daily stats will be phasing out by mid-February and a more in depth, weekly wrap-up will be released each Thursday.

If you continue to need daily updates, charts, and information, you are encouraged to send your name, address, position, and employer information to covid@nhva.net and request access to our Healthcare Infrastructure Surveillance System.

All requests will be evaluated based on a need-to-know and follow-up information may be requested prior to granting access. Please allow 5-7 business days for any response.

HELPFUL DASHBOARDS

Nevada Influenza Vaccination Dashboard – [Click Here](#)

COVID-19 Dashboard – [Click Here](#)

Nevada OSHA Enforcement Dashboard – [Click Here](#)