

COVID SITUATION REPORT: MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021

KEY POINTS:

- Last week, we released the “**State of Nevada Support of Education**” report which outlines the critical response and safety measures that have been implemented over the last year to support educators and our students. You can view the full report by [clicking here](#). Below are a few highlights from that report.
- Today, **Clark County School District welcomed back Pre-K—3 students and educators** who wish to participate in a hybrid in-person instruction model. As of today, all 17 of Nevada’s counties have some form of in-person learning being offered. Under the Governor’s direction, the State will continue to provide all support and assistance needed to ensure we can expand in-person learning and create the safest possible environment for our students and educators.
 - To date, every educator in every county school district has either received their 1st and/or 2nd shot, is scheduled to get vaccinated or has had the opportunity to get the vaccine.
 - As of February 2021, the Nevada Division of Emergency Management has provided over 4.5 million items of PPE to public, private, charter & Tribal schools throughout Nevada.
 - DPBH has worked to provide critical funding for disease investigation surge staff to support Clark County School District (CCSD) and the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD). There will be over 150 staff to support CCSD by mid-March.
 - Nevada was one of only five states awarded federal funding through the U.S. Department of Education’s School-Based Mental Health Services Grant Program. The funding will increase students’ access to qualified mental health service professionals.
 - The Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) has been collaborating with NDE on BinaxNOW rapid test rollout and distribution to all interested public, charter, and private schools – regardless of their model for in-person or virtual instruction.
 - In January, Connecting Kids announced that the coalition formed under the Governor’s COVID-19 Task Force has reached and connected every K-12 student in Nevada participating in distance learning, whether full- or part-time. In all 17 of the State’s school districts as well as State- and district-sponsored charter schools, every student participating in online learning due to COVID-19 restrictions has confirmed at-home access to the internet and a computer.

1 October Memorial Survey

We will never forget what happened in Las Vegas on 1 October 2017. Now, Clark County is working to create a lasting memorial that remembers the victims, honors the survivors and first responders, and celebrates the resilience of our community. Should the memorial be a park, a monument, a sculpture or something else? Your input is critical to the success of this effort. Please take this short survey and share your thoughts. Also, **please consider sharing this survey with your friends, teams, members and anyone who has an interest in this matter (before March 14th, the last day this survey is available). To take the survey you can [click on this link](#) or scan the QR Code below.**

To follow the progress of this project, please visit www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/1OctoberMemorial and subscribe to email updates from the 1 October Memorial Committee. Additionally, you can follow the committee at www.Facebook.com/1OctoberMemorial.



[COVID-19 RESPONSE MEDIA UPDATE MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021](#)

Today, Caleb Cage, Nevada COVID-19 Response Director and Candice McDaniel, Health Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness.

The Food and Drug Administration has issued Emergency Use Authorization for the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine. Yesterday the CDC Director signed the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommendations endorsing the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine.

At this time, the ACIP continues to meet to discuss any recommendations for this vaccine. This COVID-19 vaccine is one dose and will be available for those 18 and older. Like the other two vaccines, there will be a pro rata allocation of doses based on population. Nevada's first allocation is 24,000 doses.

The Johnson & Johnson or Janssen vaccine has been shown to prevent severe COVID-19 illness, hospitalization, and death and is another tool to help combat COVID-19. A third vaccine offers more options to the public and medical experts are encouraging people to get whatever vaccine is available to them.

[VACCINATION DASHBOARD](#)

Almost 14% of Nevada's population has now received at least one shot of vaccine!

Recently the Nevada Dept. of HHS Office of Analytics launched a [new vaccine dashboard](#)! **Vaccine data will now be updated on the dashboard every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

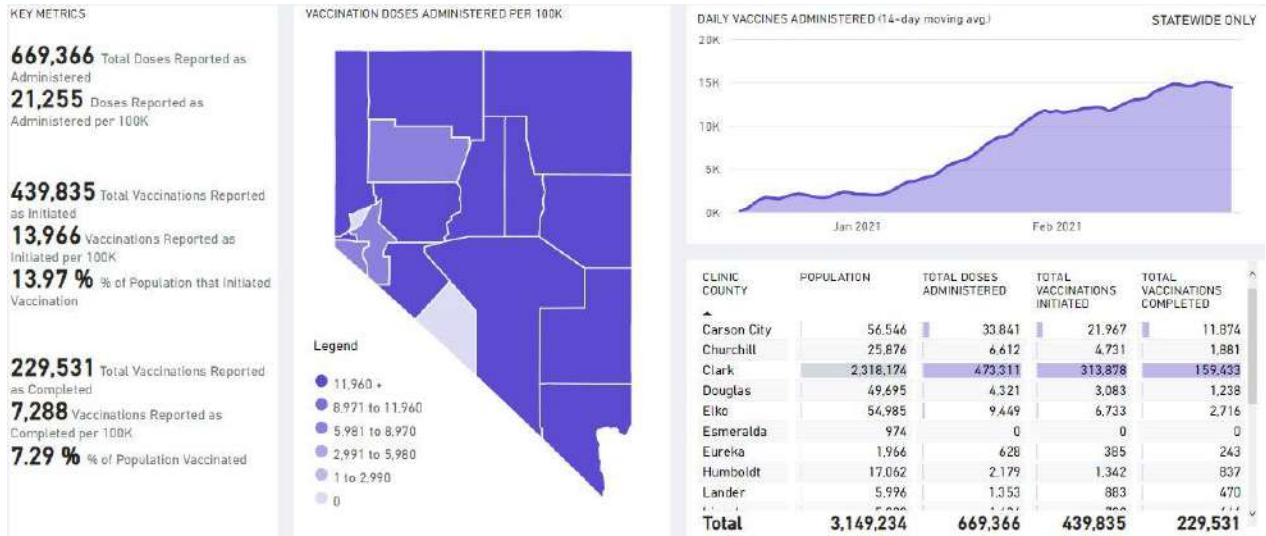
There are multiple national sites tracking state vaccination rates, but please keep in mind that Nevada's vaccine dashboard will have the most updated information posted on a weekly basis. When reviewing national vaccine data for states, it is likely that there will be discrepancies with our data due to the real time reporting on the ground and data lags to the federal level.

[Click here for NV Health Response Guidance on the new COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#)

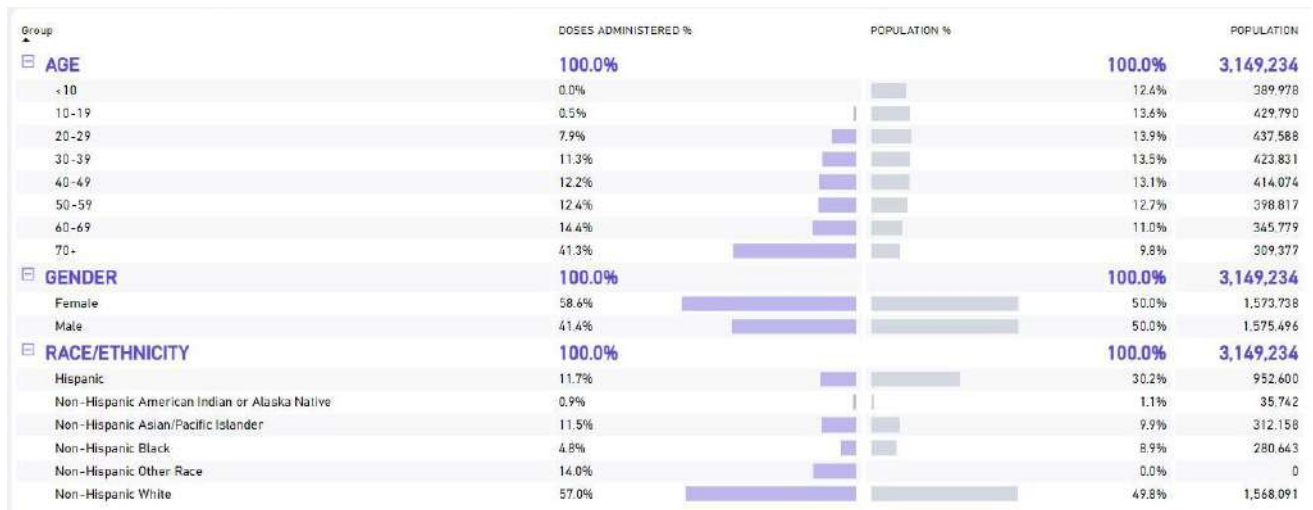
VACCINE UPDATES AS OF TODAY:

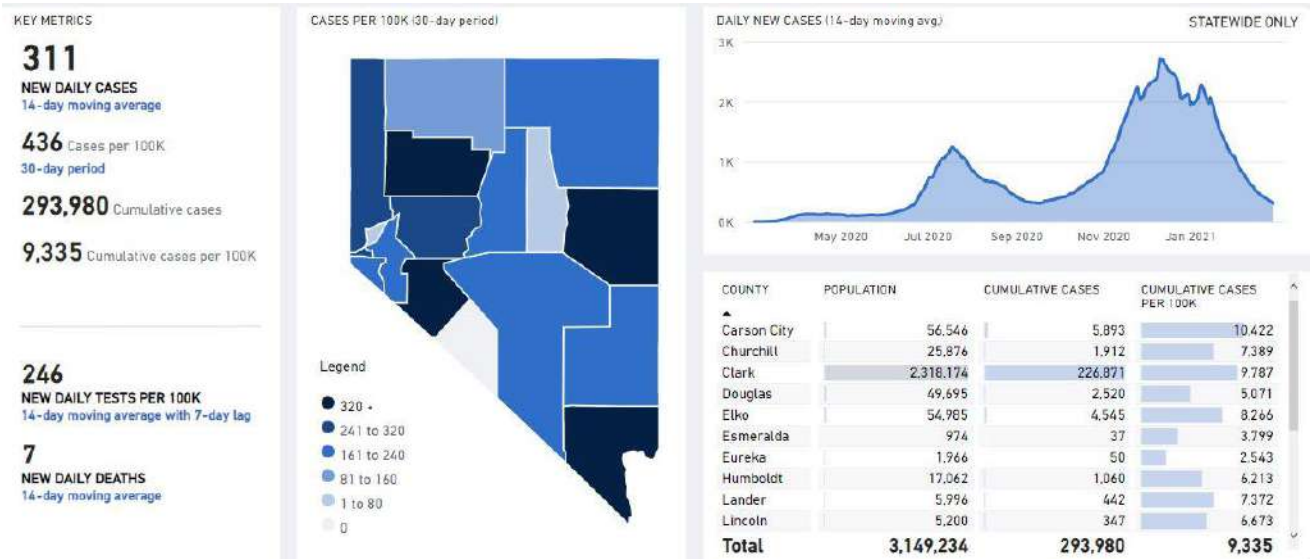
TOTAL DOSES REPORTED AS ADMINISTERED: 669,366

- FIRST DOSES: 439,835
- VACCINATIONS REPORTED AS COMPLETED (1st and 2nd doses): 229,531



DEMOGRAPHICS



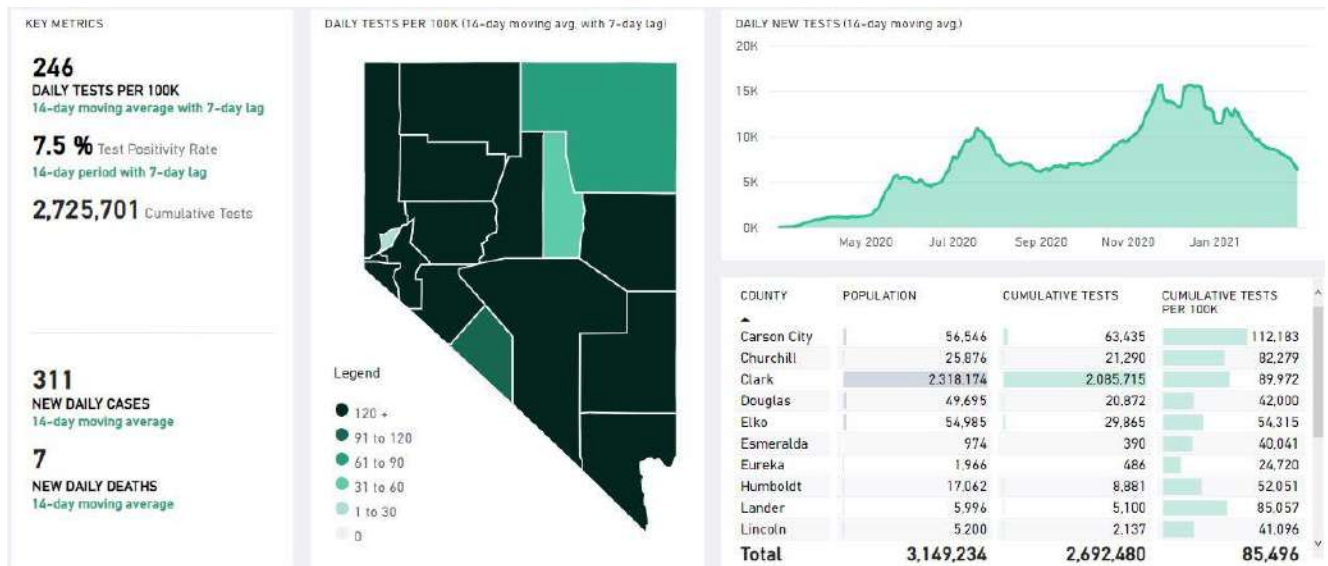


For more information on the latest COVID-19 data and trends in Nevada, [CLICK HERE](#)

STATEWIDE CASES

293,980 total cases logged to date statewide

- Cases Since Yesterday: 226 new cases
 - 170 or approx. 75.2% were in Clark County.
 - 17 or approx. 7.5% were in Washoe County.
 - 39 or approx. 17.3% were spread throughout the rest of the State.
- The 14-day rolling average of daily cases is 311.



STATEWIDE TESTING & POSITIVITY RATES

2,725,701 total molecular tests completed to date statewide

1,413,405 total people tested

Nevada is reporting 0 additional COVID-19 deaths.

- Statewide Test Positivity Rate (over last 14 days): 7.5%. ([Click here](#))
 - Clark: 8.4%
 - Washoe 5.9%
 - Remaining Counties: [Click here](#)

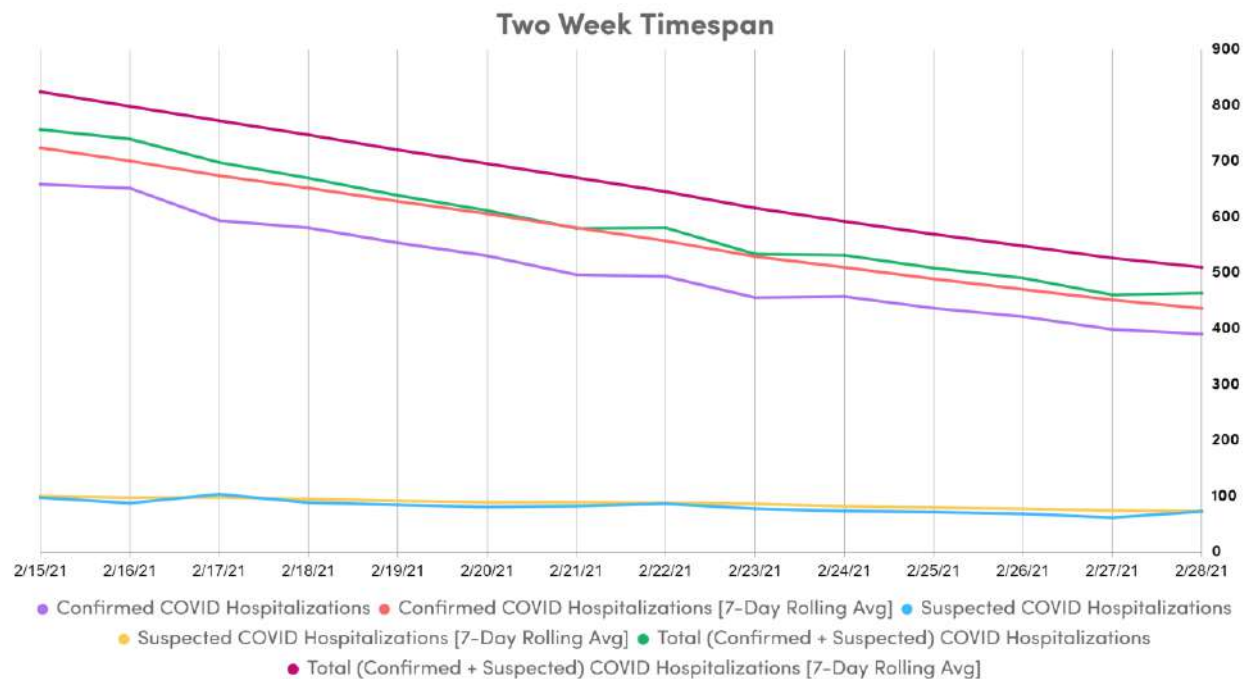
HOSPITALIZATIONS

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

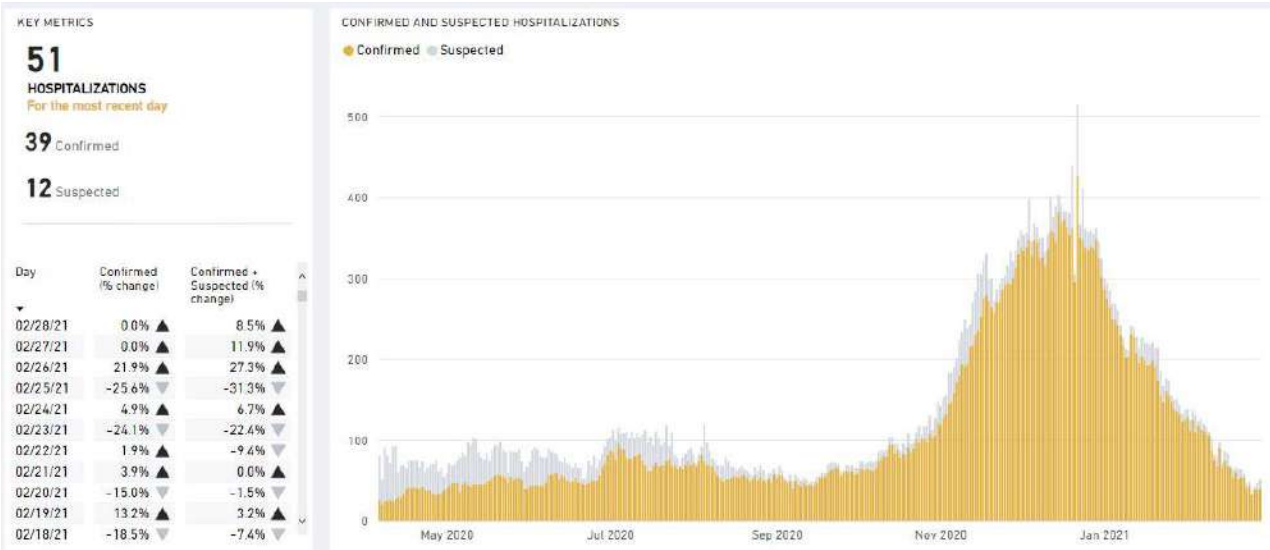
The Nevada Hospital Association (NHA) reports Nevada is continuing to see a downward trajectory in hospitalizations.

Hospitalization data below is current as of February 28, 2021.

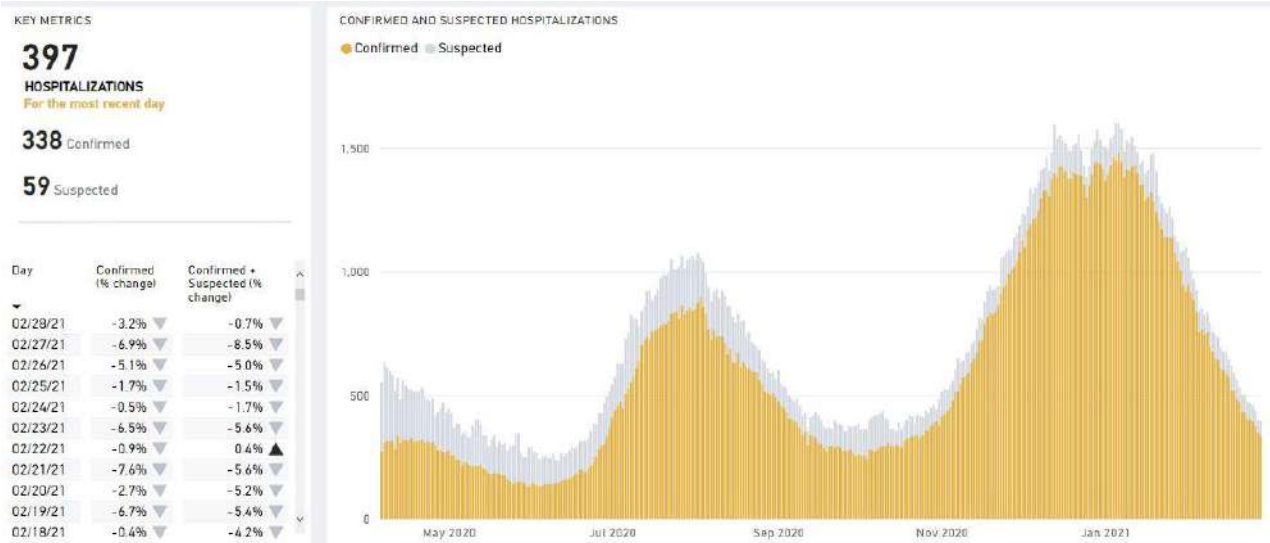
- Hospitalizations related to COVID-19 are now at 464 – (391 confirmed; 73 suspected).
- Statewide Hospital Occupancy Rates are at 75%
- Statewide Ventilator Use is at 23%, for all patients



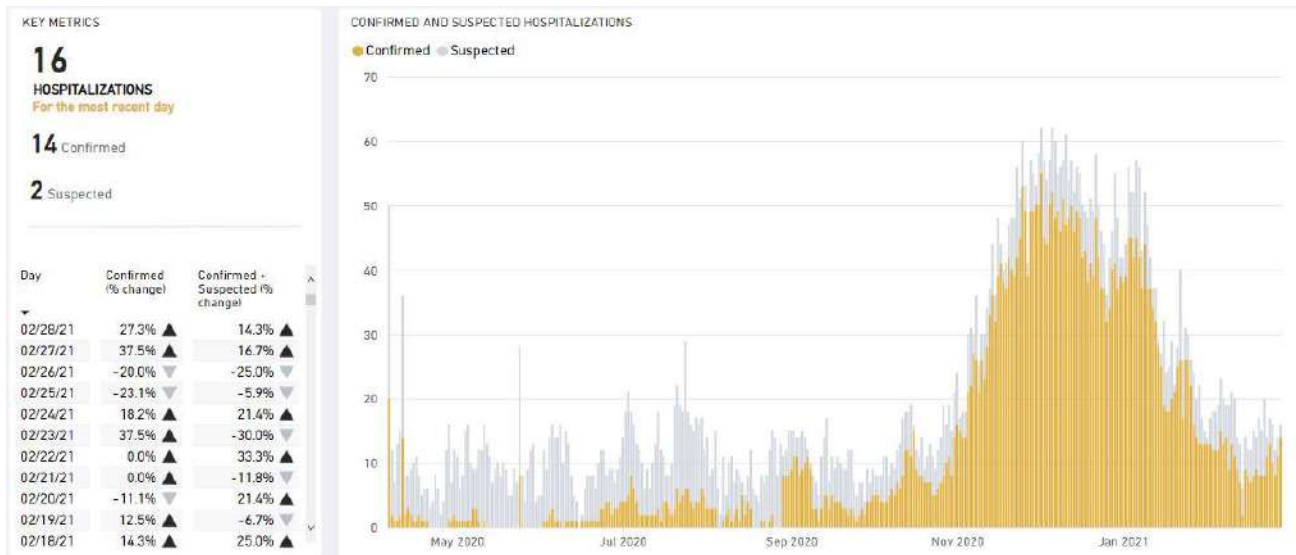
NORTHERN COUNTIES



SOUTHERN COUNTIES



RURAL COUNTIES



HELPFUL DASHBOARDS

Nevada COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard – [Click Here](#)

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

COVID-19 Dashboard – [Click Here](#)

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