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TO: Clark County Businesses, Healthcare Personnel, School Administrators, Law Enforcement, EMS Providers, Community Stakeholders, Resort Properties, and Election Personnel

RE: Southern Nevada Health District Weekly COVID-19 response Update

The following is a summary of recent developments in response to COVID-19:

- Vaccine updates for first and second doses are frequently posted to the Health District's website. Current information is highly accurate, and it is recommended to be reviewed for all questions. Appointments are required; walk-ins for first doses are not permitted. Appointment availability opens up to seven days in advance.  
<https://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/vaccine/>
- Recent updates to vaccination process and availability:
  - A state-wide centralized call-center/helpline for all COVID vaccinations is now available. This number replaces any previous Health District helpline. Appointments can be scheduled/canceled. **1-800-401-0946**
  - Groups currently eligible to receive the vaccine include people 65 years of age and older, health care workers, and those in the public safety and security frontline community groups. Within these groups, eligibility has been expanded to include mortuary services workers and security guards.
  - Second dose appointments are available to people who were vaccinated at a Health District or partner clinic and received the Pfizer vaccine at least 21 days prior or the Moderna vaccine at least 28 days prior.
  - Additional community partners are also providing vaccinations:
    - UMC: [www.umcsn.com/COVIDvaccine](http://www.umcsn.com/COVIDvaccine) or call 702-789-5160.
    - Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) at UNLV/CSN: <https://www.unlv.edu/coronavirus/vaccine>
    - Please contact any pharmacy directly for information on vaccinations.
- The Governor has issued guidance to begin a gradual lifting of current mitigation measures. Please visit <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/current-status-mitigation-measures/> for information.
- Any questions about the submission process for large-gathering plans can be sent to [largegatheringplans@snhd.org](mailto:largegatheringplans@snhd.org)
- Community resources and access to services can be provided by dialing 2-1-1 or texting your zip code to 898211
- For up to date COVID-19 testing sites, information, data, documents, and guidance, please visit [www.snhd.info/covid19](http://www.snhd.info/covid19)
  - Community free collections/testing is available at UNLV/Stan Fulton Building and the Health District 280 S Decatur location.
    - Free community testing will be available through the Health District at:
      - Futuro Academy 920 N Lamb Blvd., Monday, March 1, 9 am-1 pm
      - The Center 401 S. Maryland Pkwy., Tuesday, March 2, 8 am-12 pm



- The Nevada Resiliency Project offers behavioral health guidance and assistance for our community. <https://www.nevada211.org/nevada-resilience-project/>
- The 29-bed *SNHD COVID-19 Isolation and Recovery Site* at 280 S. Decatur is open. The facility provides shelter to those with a COVID-19 diagnosis who need a safe place to isolate but don't require hospitalization. Clients may include those experiencing homelessness, those who live in crowded households, those who live or stay in a congregate setting such as a group home, those who live in households with a high-risk individual, and visitors. For further information or to refer a client, please call (702) 759-1840.

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