



March 19, 2021

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, and availability opens up to seven days in advance. <https://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/vaccine/>
- The Governor recently announced vaccine availability would be open on April 5th to all lanes. As the Health District and community partners move towards this goal, clarification and daily capacity will be determined.
- Recent updates to vaccination process and availability:
 - A state-wide centralized call-center/helpline for all COVID vaccinations will provide information and schedule/cancel appointments. **1-800-401-0946**
 - Same-day appointments are available at vaccination sites.
 - All categories within the Occupational Lane are now eligible.
 - Additional community partners are also providing vaccinations to eligible groups:
 - UMC: 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 as their eligibility may differ.
- Vaccine services for Senior Citizens:
 - Various projects are being planned to provide vaccines for homebound or mobility challenged Senior Citizens through the newly formed Mobility Branch that is part of the County's Incident Management Team (IMT). A homebound senior citizen is any 60+ individual that has to use canes, crutches, wheelchairs, or is bedridden. The Janssen (J&J) vaccine will exclusively be used for the advantage of the 1-dose. An email for the homebound vaccine is in development, and information will soon become available through the State's call center.
 - A joint transit project with RTC and the IMT is now available. Any senior community or living facility can arrange a bus to transport seniors to a vaccine site. The area needs to be able to accommodate a 60-passenger bus. The seniors only have to get on the bus. When they arrive at the vaccination site, everything will be done on the bus, and the seniors won't even have to leave their seats. Any community/organization wanting to arrange this service can email vaccinetransit@clarkcountynv.gov
 - A joint project between the IMT and Meals on Wheels will soon begin to allow a vaccination team to coordinate vaccinations with meal delivery.



- Community resources and access to services can be provided by dialing 2-1-1 or texting your zip code to 898211
- The Nevada Resiliency Project offers behavioral health guidance and assistance for our community. <https://www.nevada211.org/nevada-resilience-project/>
- For up to date COVID-19 testing sites, information, data, documents, and guidance, please visit www.snhd.info/covid19
 - Community free collections/testing is available at UNLV/Stan Fulton Building and the Health District 280 S Decatur location.
 - Additional community testing will be available through the Health District at:
 - Tuesday, March 23, 9 am at YMCA Sky View 3050 E Centennial Pkwy
- SNHD will be hosting a closed FREE COVID testing event at Clark High School to provide state-recommended/required COVID tests to youth-athletes. Appointments are available from 8 am until 3:30 pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 19 – 21. This testing is not intended to test people with COVID-like symptoms but rather provide a COVID test to allow student-athletes to participate in sporting activities. Register at: www.snhd.info/get-tested/clarkhs
 - Adult staff (coaches, asst. coaches, referees, volunteer support, etc.) are eligible.
 - If a student is unable to attend these testing dates, or if weekly testing is needed for high-contact sports, free community testing is available at:
 - Stan Fulton Building at UNLV open 7-days a week 8 am – 4 pm Scheduled appointments & Walk-ins available (1600 tests/day with 24/48 hr turnaround) Public: <https://www.umcsn.com/COVID19/ConsentBlue.aspx>
 - Medical Evaluation & Testing Site (METS) at SNHD M-F 8 am - 3:30 pm Scheduled appointments required (24/48 hr turnaround) <http://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/testing/>

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