

# Washoe County COVID-19 community update

December 14, 2021



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# 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

12-12-2021

Active Cases

4,010

Deaths

997

11-7-2021

Active Cases

7,378

Deaths

919

Criteria we are watching as outlined in the Local Authority Plan

- **Governor's County Tracker metrics** **11-7-2021** **12-12-21**
  - Average number of tests per day per 100K (14-day average) **267** **277**
  - Case rate per 100K (last 30 days) **594** **503**
  - Test positivity (14-day with a 7-day lag) **9.3%** **7.4%**
- **COVID Risk Meter.**
  - Currently **High**
- **Vaccination Rate. (8-16-21)**
  - 12+ population **65.49% fully** **61.76% fully\***
- **Sewer study data**
  - **Increasing concentrations**



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Information from:

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

\* Changed from 12+ to 5+

# Current COVID by the numbers

Criteria we are watching as outlined in the Local Authority Plan

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

- **PPE**      **No Concern**
- **Supplies**      **Watch**
- **Vents**      **No Concern**
- **Staffing**      **Alert**

**No Concern**, hospitals are functioning in a conventional manner. **Watch**, we are studying the various metrics and mitigation controls to manage hospital operations. **Warning**, hospitals are employing mitigation methods and using various contingencies to manage upward trends. **Alert**, immediate additional mitigation methods are required to keep the hospital system operational. **Crisis**, hospitals are experiencing conditions that limit the ability to provide adequate patient care.

- **% of patients in the hospital with COVID**      **Watch**
- **% of patients in the ICU with COVID**      **Watch**
- **Hospital occupancy rates (all-hazards)**      **Warning**
- **ICU occupancy rates (all-hazards)**      **Warning**

Nevada Hospital Association		Week 43							
		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)
<b>NORTH</b>		No Concern	Watch	No Concern	Alert	Watch	Watch	Warning	Warning

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

# Current COVID by the numbers

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

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- **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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## 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

## 12-12-2021

KEY METRICS

**72**

CONFIRMED & SUSPECTED HOSPITALIZATIONS

For the most recent day

**17** Total ICU

For the most recent day

**3** Total Ventilators

For the most recent day

**75**

NEW DAILY CONFIRMED CASES

14-day moving average

**277**

NEW DAILY TESTS PER 100K

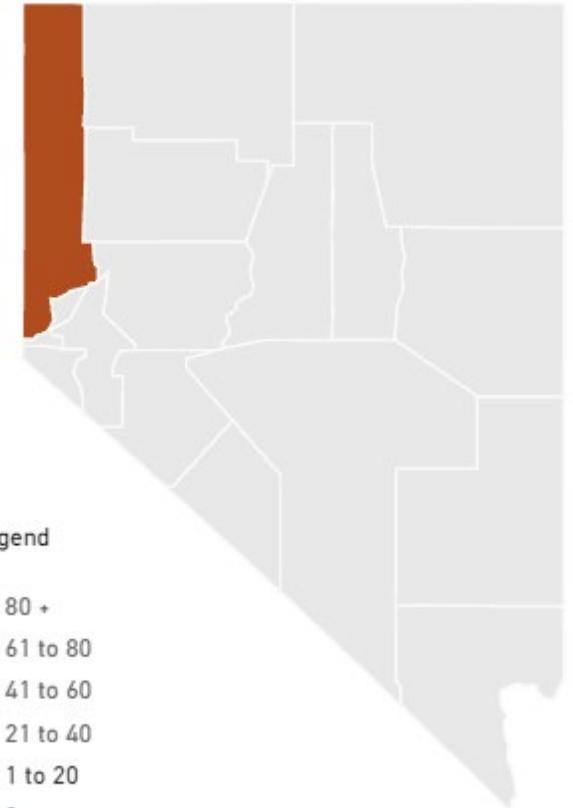
14-day moving average with 7-day lag

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NEW DAILY DEATHS

14-day moving average

CONFIRMED HOSPITALIZATIONS (most recent day)



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# 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

12-12-2021

### KEY METRICS

**650,996** Total Doses Reported as Administered

**135,021** Doses Reported as Administered per 100K

**314,054** Total Vaccinations Reported as Initiated+ (includes completed vaccinations)

**65,137** Vaccinations Reported as Initiated per 100K

**65.14 %** % of Population that Initiated Vaccination

**69.47 %** % of Population 5 Years and Older that Initiated Vaccination

**279,188** Total Vaccinations Reported as Completed

**57,905** Vaccinations Reported as Completed per 100K

**57.91 %** % of Population Vaccinated

**61.76 %** % of Population 5 Years and Older Vaccinated

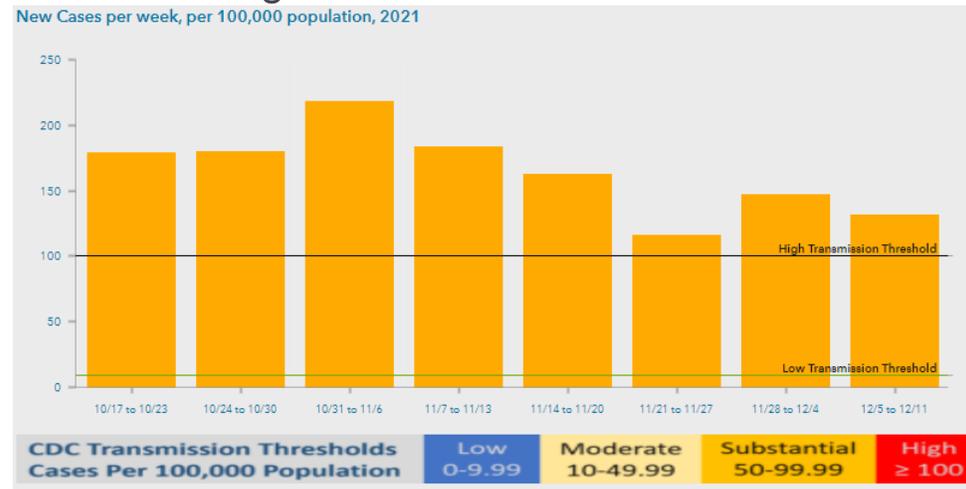
# Masking rules in Washoe County

- To reduce their risk of becoming infected with the COVID-19 and potentially spreading it to others, CDC recommends that fully vaccinated people:
- **Dir. 045/047 Wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.**
  - Wear a mask in public indoor settings and in crowded outdoor settings if they are in an area of [substantial or high transmission](#).

## 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.

- 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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## HIGH

### What The Weekly Rating Means

Elevated  
Risk of Community Spread

- Don't meet with more than ten people.
- Consistently wear masks in public and with at-risk people.
- Strongly consider not going to gatherings unless for an important or essential purpose.
- Don't enter stores or restaurants if they look crowded to you.

<https://covidriskmeter.org>

**Questions / Direction?**

