



# COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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**Confirmed cases are initially reported in the county where the patient is TESTED. Once the epidemiological investigation is performed, the case will be reported in the county where the patient resides.**

**308**  
TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

**162**  
ACTIVE - CONFIRMED

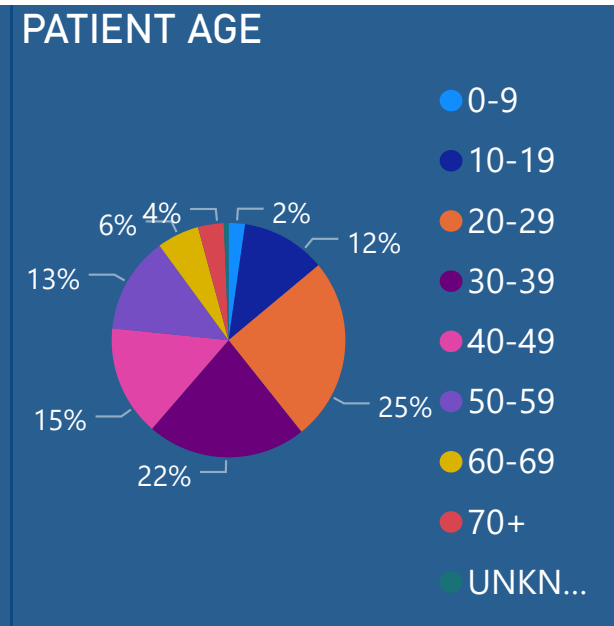
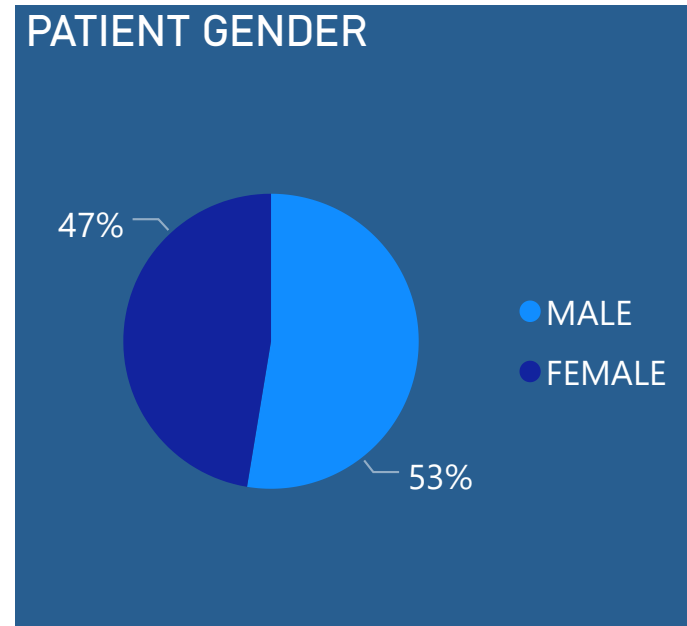
**145**  
RECOVERED (PCR & ANTIBODY)

**1**  
DEATH

LOCATION	CONFIRMED CASES	ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERED CASES	% OF TOTAL CASES
CARLIN	6	2	4	1.95%
ELKO	169	89	80	54.87%
JACKPOT	1	0	1	0.32%
SPRING CREEK	55	24	31	17.86%
UNDER INVESTIGATION	2	2	0	0.65%
WELLS	3	1	2	0.97%
WEST WENDOVER	72	44	27	23.38%

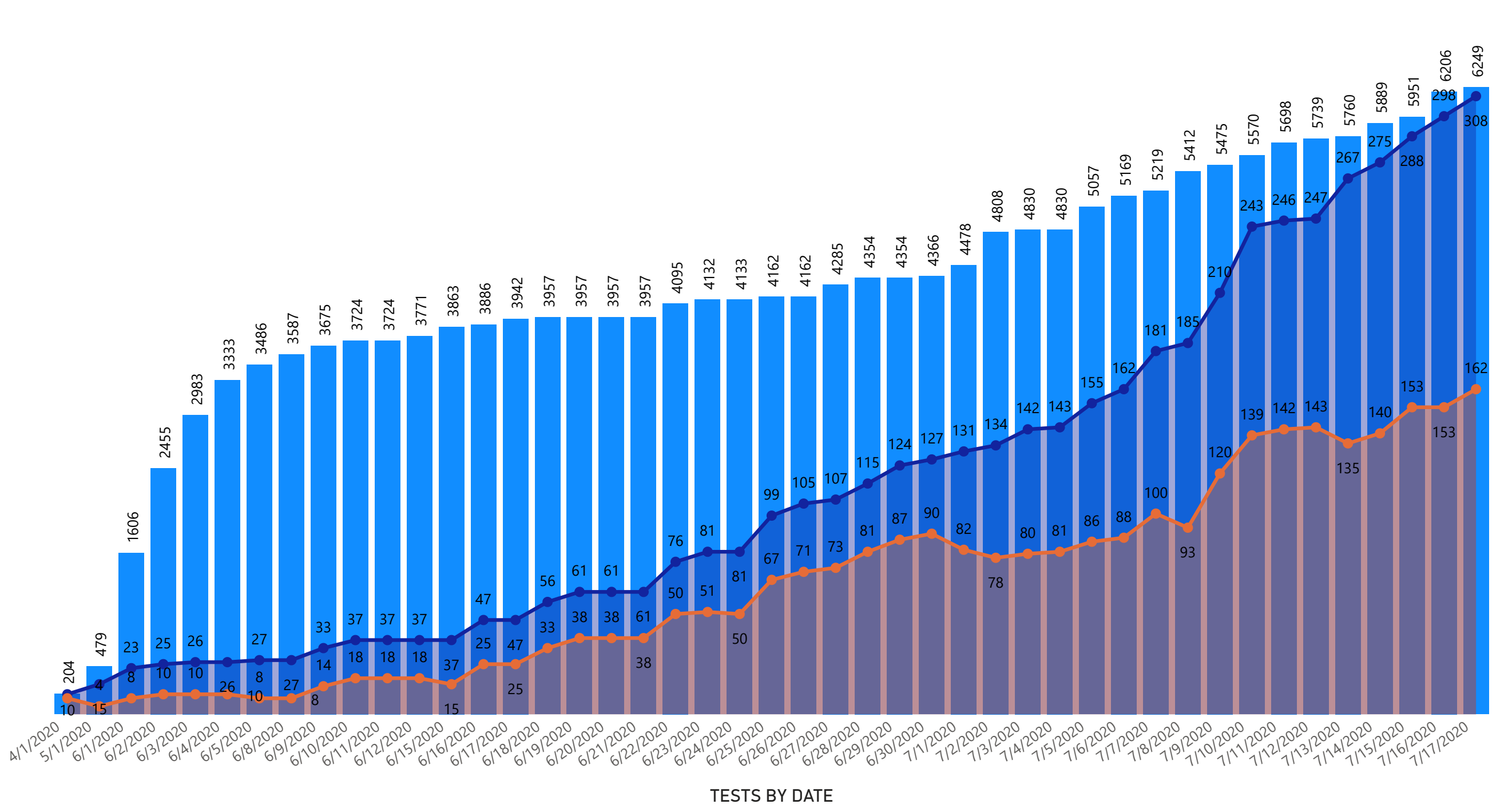
**6249**  
PCR TESTS PERFORMED

**5702**  
PEOPLE TESTED



# TOTAL TESTS BY DATE, CONFIRMED AND ACTIVE CASES

TOTAL # OF TESTS



● TOTAL # OF TESTS ● DAILY TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES ● ACTIVE CASES

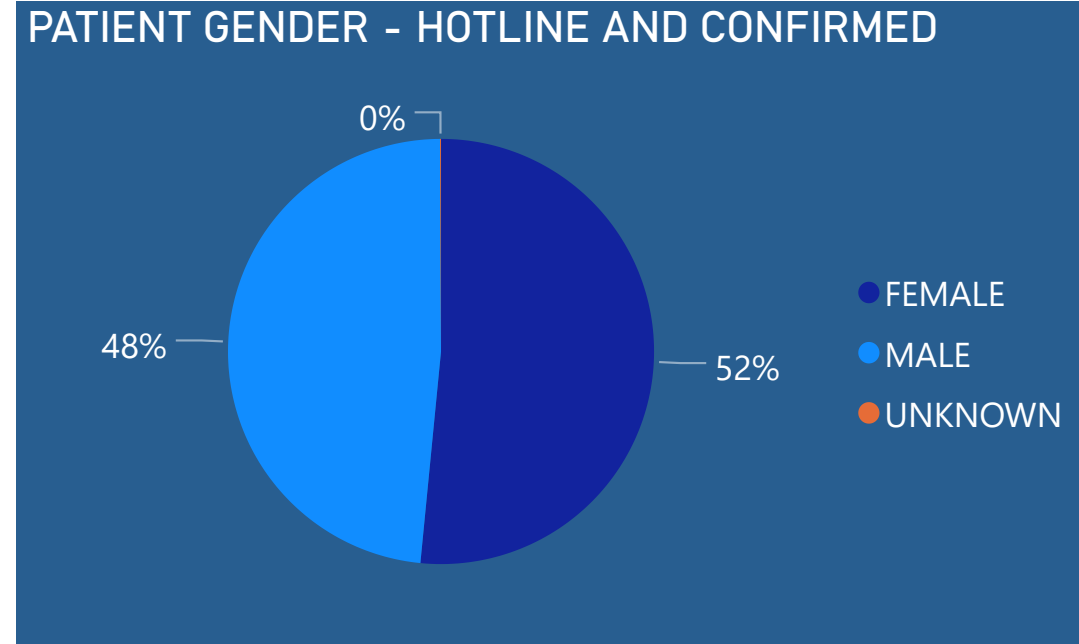
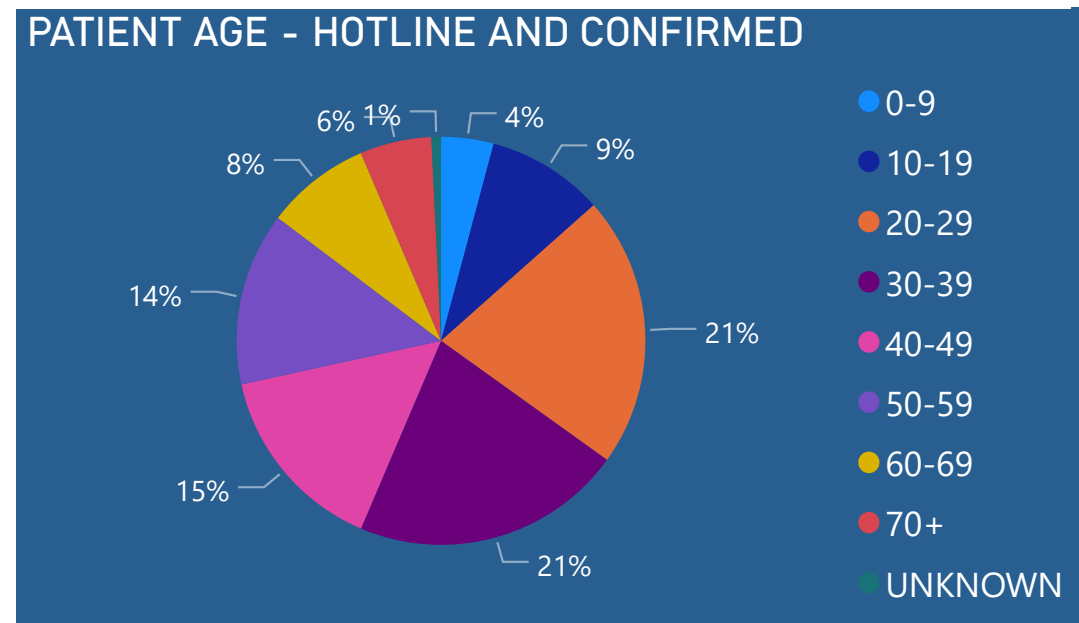
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The data contained in this dashboard is based on information provided by the NV DPBH (confirmed cases) and the COVID-19 Hotline and includes all counties served by the hotline. Data is updated Monday - Friday. For questions, e-mail or text covid19@elkocountynv.net or call (775) 748-0204.

The COVID-19 hotline serves Elko, Lander, Eureka, White Pine, Pershing and Humboldt counties. The data on this page is the aggregate of all calls to the hotline. **The hotline is available Monday - Friday from 9am to 5pm (closed 12-1pm). Call 775-777-2507.**

\*Presumed positive means that a person had mild to moderate symptoms consistent with COVID-19 OR was a close contact of a confirmed case. Individuals are advised to self-isolate to reduce potential exposure to others and prevent community spread of the virus. In some cases, patients are referred to a higher level of care for further evaluation and testing.

\*Presumed negative means that a person did not have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or contacted the hotline for testing related to travel requirements or pre-medical procedure requirements.



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **ELKO COUNTY COVID-19 CASE UPDATE – 7/17/2020**

Elko County is reporting ten new positive cases and one recovery. One new case was hospitalized and released and one new case is currently hospitalized.

Earlier this week, the White House designated Elko County and the City of Elko as in the “Yellow Zone” based on the number of new cases and diagnostic test positivity rate in the last week. Elko County is urging individuals to have personal accountability in doing their part to slow the spread in the community. Additional recommendations from the White House include:

- Wear a mask at all times while outside the home and maintain physical distance.
- Avoid social gatherings, when possible. If not, limit to 25 people or fewer.
- Do not go to bars or night clubs.
- Use take out, outdoor dining or indoor dining when strict social distancing can be maintained.
- Protect anyone with serious medical conditions by social distancing at home and using high levels of personal hygiene.
- Please reduce your public interactions and activities to 50% of normal activity.

Close contacts of a confirmed case are required to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of exposure. A close contact is defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes. Individuals who have tested for COVID-19 but are awaiting results are required to self-isolate until a negative result is received – even if the individual is not symptomatic.

The breakdown of total confirmed cases is as follows:

- 308 confirmed cases
- 162 active cases
- 145 recovered cases
- 1 death

The Nevada Health Response website has updated information regarding the positivity and case rates for Elko County, which are two important indicators of elevated disease transmission risk in our area. This information can be found at <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>.

All new cases are PCR confirmed tests. Each case is unique to an individual. Elko County has not had any cases where an individual has had a confirmed case which has been resolved and later tested positive again.

CASE #	DATE COUNTY NOTIFIED	DATED TESTED	GENDER	AGE	LOCATION	SYMPTOMS	CONTACT
299	07/17/20	7/16/2020	MALE	30-39	WEST WENDOVER	YES	NO CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
300	07/17/20	7/17/2020	FEMALE	40-49	ELKO	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
301	07/17/20	7/17/2020	FEMALE	10-19	ELKO	NO	NO CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
302	07/17/20	7/17/2020	MALE	40-49	ELKO	YES	NO CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
303	07/17/20	7/14/2020	MALE	20-29	WEST WENDOVER	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
304	07/17/20	7/11/2020	MALE	40-49	ELKO	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
305	07/17/20	7/11/2020	FEMALE	10-19	SPRING CREEK	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
306	07/17/20	7/16/2020	MALE	50-59	WEST WENDOVER	YES	NO CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
307	07/17/20	7/17/2020	FEMALE	70+	ELKO	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
308	07/17/20	7/17/2020	MALE	50-59	SPRING CREEK	NO	NO CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE

Due to medical privacy requirements and to protect their identity, no further information about the case will be released.

The COVID-19 Hotline is available to assist those who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or for general questions. The hotline can be reached at 775-777-2507 or by texting or e-mailing [covid19@elkocountynv.net](mailto:covid19@elkocountynv.net) Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm (closed from noon to 1pm for lunch).

In addition, Dr. Bryce Putnam encourages the public to help stop the spread of respiratory illnesses by taking personal accountability and practicing preventative measures such as wearing a mask while in public and:

- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others.
- If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness.
- Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Serious respiratory illnesses are spread by cough, sneezing or unclean hands.
- Washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. Remember to clean your cellphones.

People with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

Keep an eye out for symptoms that may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with the following symptoms should reach out to their healthcare provider or call the COVID-19 hotline at (775) 777-2507 or text or email [covid19@elkocountynv.net](mailto:covid19@elkocountynv.net).

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat

- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you have any of these **emergency warning signs\*** for COVID-19 get **medical attention immediately**:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

**Call 911 if you have a medical emergency:** Notify the operator that you have, or think you might have, COVID-19. If possible, put on a cloth face covering before medical help arrives.

Mental Health services are available in Nevada at this time. Rural Clinics Immediate Mental Health CARE Team can be reached at 1-877-283-2437 and are available to support adults in Rural Nevada who need immediate mental health assistance. The Rural Mobile Crisis Response Team can be reached at 1-702-486-7865 and are available to support children and families for those under the age of 18. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can be reached at 1-800-273-TALK (2855).

Stay informed; for more information on COVID-19 visit [www.elkocountynv.net](http://www.elkocountynv.net) or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ElkoCOVID19/>.

Nevadans can visit <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/> for up to date information in regards to COVID-19 in Nevada. Additional information is available from the Centers for Disease Control at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

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