



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Data is updated Monday - Friday. For questions, e-mail or text covid19@elkocountynv.net or call (775) 748-0204. Last updated 9/2/2020 @ 7:00 PM.

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.

838
TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

111
ACTIVE - CONFIRMED

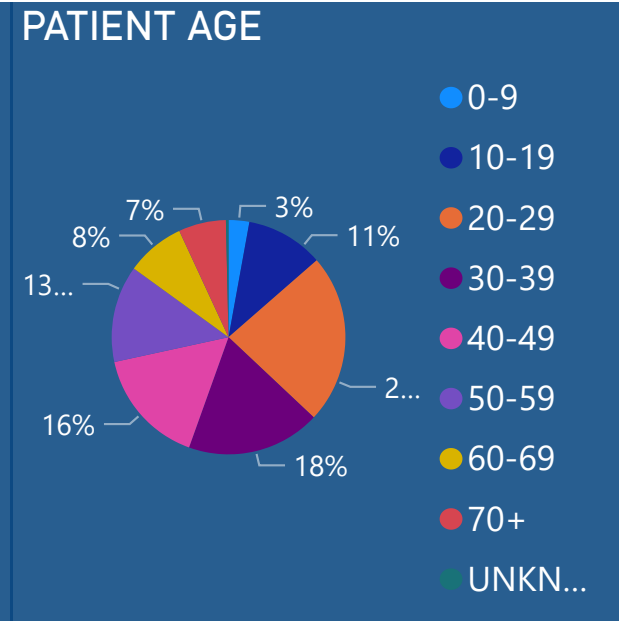
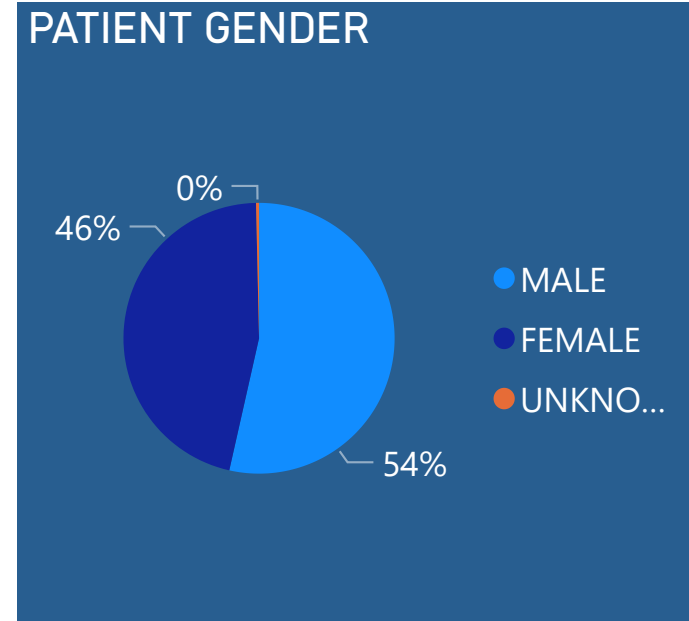
722
RECOVERED (PCR & ANTIBODY)

5
DEATHS

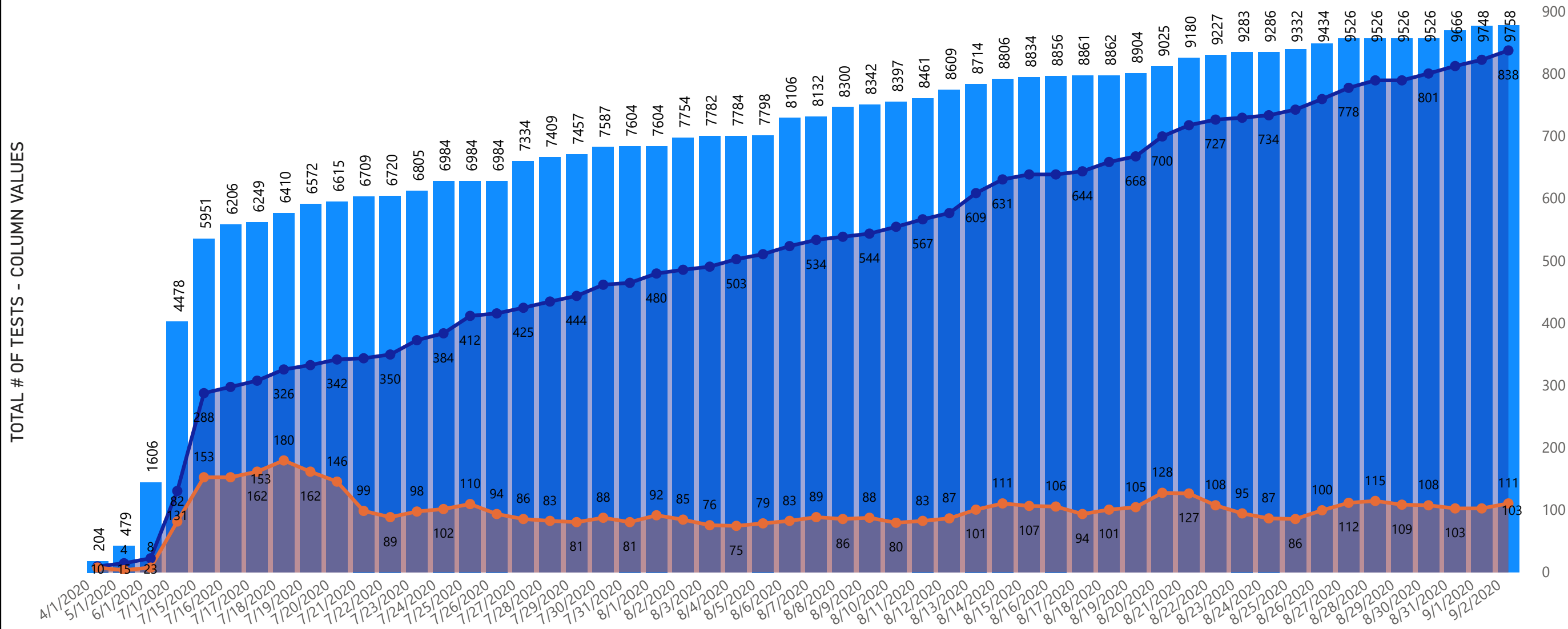
LOCATION	CONFIRMED CASES	ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERED CASES	% OF TOTAL CASES
CARLIN	14	1	13	1.67%
ELKO	466	54	411	55.61%
INSTITUTIONAL	26	19	5	3.10%
JACKPOT	2	1	1	0.24%
SPRING CREEK	158	27	131	18.85%
UNDER INVESTIGATION	6	2	4	0.72%
WELLS	12	0	12	1.43%
WEST WENDOVER	154	7	145	18.38%

9758
PCR TESTS PERFORMED

8425
PEOPLE TESTED



TOTAL TESTS BY DATE, CONFIRMED AND ACTIVE CASES



TESTS BY DATE

● TOTAL # OF TESTS - COLUMN VALUES ● DAILY TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES ● ACTIVE CASES

7.90%
CUMULATIVE POSITIVITY RATE

1,498.60
CASE RATE PER 100,000

The Cumulative Positivity Rate and Case Rate Per 100,000 data points are based on the Nevada Health Response dashboard. The methodology for calculating this data can be found at <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov>.

These metrics are important based on the newest plan, Road to Recovery: Moving to a New Normal, as they are used to evaluate the risk level of the particular county or city and determine the level of corresponding mitigation.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**ELKO COUNTY COVID-19 CASE UPDATE – 9/2/2020
 REPORTING 5th COVID-19 DEATH**

Elko County is reporting the fifth COVID-19 death since March and the second death related to an outbreak within the skilled nursing facility. The individual was a male in his 80s who was living at Highland Manor at the time of his passing. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the resident’s family, friends and the community as well as to the staff at Highland Manor.

Elko County is reporting fifteen new cases, six recoveries, and nine current hospitalizations.

We are incredibly thankful to the team at Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital who has gone above and beyond to provide support to Highland Manor and to ensure residents are well cared for during this challenging time. NNRH accepted six residents into the facility to help relieve some of the staffing challenges at Highland Manor. Five of the six residents currently admitted would not otherwise require a critical level of care.

The breakdown of total confirmed cases is as follows:

- 838 confirmed cases
- 111 active cases
 - 9 active case(s) hospitalized
- 722 recovered cases
- 5 deaths

We encourage every member of the community to take extra care in preventing the spread of the virus by staying home if you are sick, wearing a face covering while in public or when social distancing is not possible, practicing good personal hygiene, and limiting social gatherings.

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

CASE #	DATE COUNTY NOTIFIED	DATED TESTED	GENDER	AGE	LOCATION	SYMPTOMS	CONTACT
824	09/02/20	8/31/2020	MALE	50-59	SPRING CREEK	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
825	09/02/20	8/29/2020	MALE	40-49	SPRING CREEK	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
826	09/02/20	9/1/2020	MALE	10-19	ELKO	NO	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
827	09/02/20	9/1/2020	MALE	40-49	ELKO	NO	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
828	09/02/20	9/1/2020	FEMALE	10-19	ELKO	NO	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
829	09/02/20	9/1/2020	FEMALE	40-49	ELKO	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
830	09/02/20	9/2/2020	FEMALE	30-39	ELKO	NO	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
831	09/02/20	8/31/2020	MALE	30-39	WEST WENDOVER	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
832	09/02/20	8/31/2020	FEMALE	20-29	WEST WENDOVER	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
833	09/02/20	9/1/2020	MALE	50-59	ELKO	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
834	09/02/20	8/31/2020	FEMALE	20-29	ELKO	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
835	09/02/20	8/28/2020	FEMALE	40-49	JACKPOT	UNKNOWN	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
836	09/02/20	9/2/2020	FEMALE	30-39	ELKO	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
837	09/02/20	9/2/2020	FEMALE	20-29	ELKO	NO	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
838	09/02/20	8/30/2020	FEMALE	70+	UNDER INVESTIGATION	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION

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 Monday through Friday from 7am to 7pm.

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.

- 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 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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