



# COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Data is updated Monday - Friday. For questions, e-mail or text covid19@elkocountynv.net or call (775) 748-0204. Last updated 9/21/2020 @ 6:00 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.**

**922**  
TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

**35**  
ACTIVE - CONFIRMED

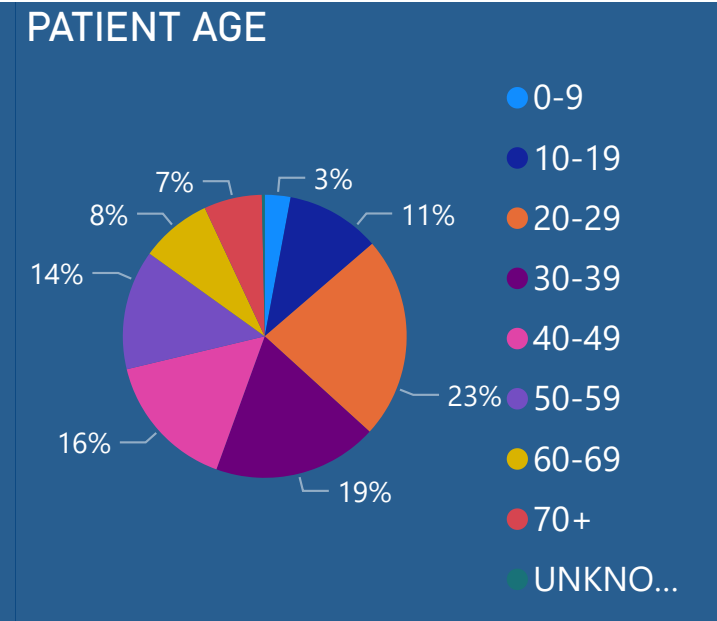
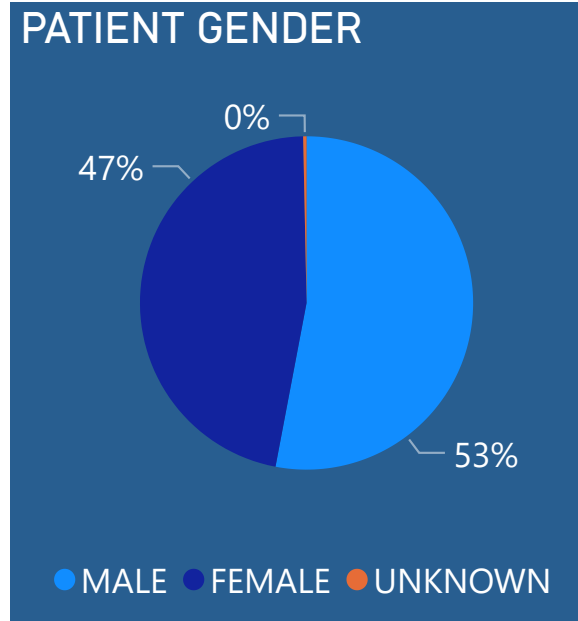
**878**  
RECOVERED (PCR & ANTIBODY)

**9**  
DEATHS

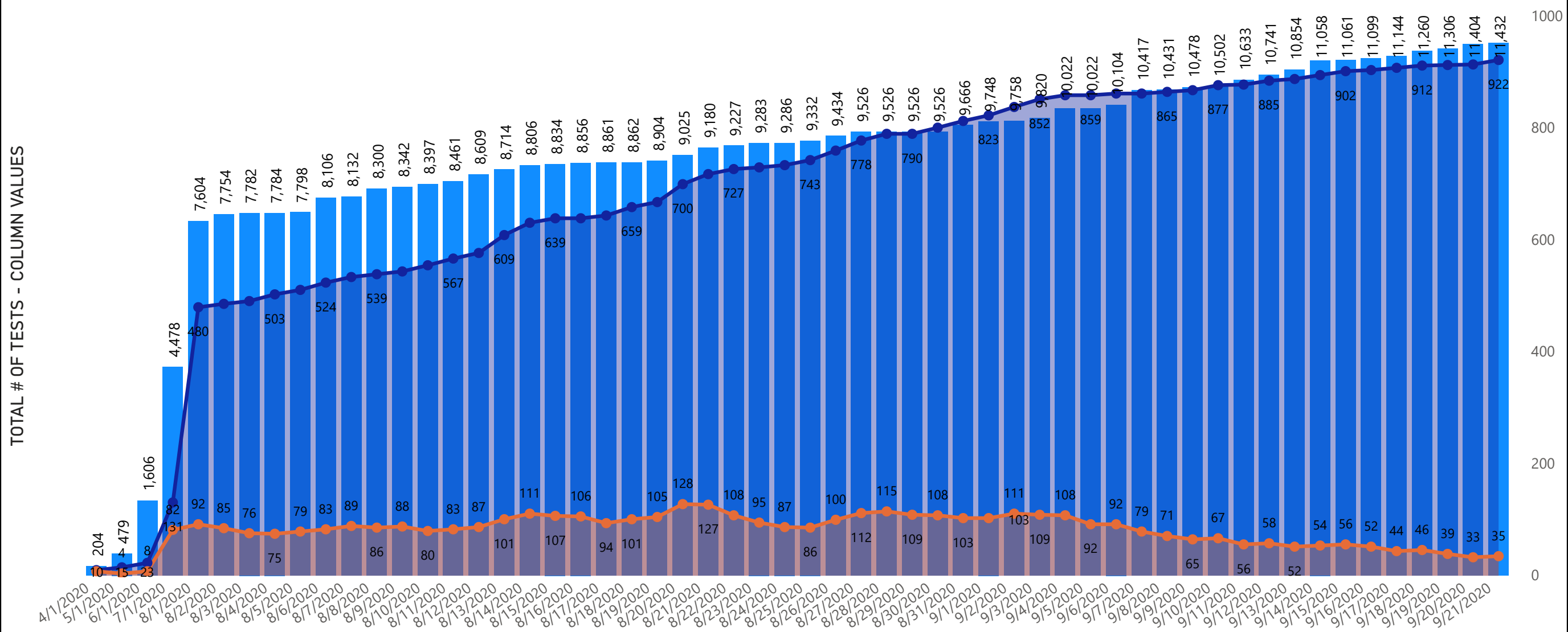
LOCATION	CONFIRMED CASES	ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERED CASES	% OF TOTAL CASES
CARLIN	15	2	13	1.63%
ELKO	469	16	452	50.87%
INSTITUTIONAL	26	2	19	2.82%
JACKPOT	2	0	2	0.22%
SPRING CREEK	177	4	172	19.20%
TRIBAL	55	6	49	5.97%
UNDER INVESTIGATION	4	0	4	0.43%
WELLS	11	0	11	1.19%
WEST WENDOVER	163	5	156	17.68%

**11,432**  
PCR TESTS PERFORMED

**9,087**  
PEOPLE TESTED



# TOTAL TESTS BY DATE, CONFIRMED AND ACTIVE CASES



TESTS BY DATE

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

**7.00%**  
CUMULATIVE POSITIVITY RATE

**1,645.90**  
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 – 9/21/2020**

Elko County is reporting ten new cases and 21 recoveries over the weekend and including today. One active case is currently hospitalized.

Elko County has partnered with Medallus Urgent Care to provide free testing for symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals, through the use of CARES Act funding. Medallus is conveniently open seven days a week. Individuals interested in getting a test are encouraged to call Medallus at 775-400-1510 to schedule an appointment. Test results generally take between two to four days, depending on the lab.

The breakdown of total confirmed cases is as follows:

- 922 confirmed cases
- 35 active cases
  - 1 active case(s) hospitalized
- 878 recovered cases
- 9 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
913	09/19/20	9/18/2020	FEMALE	60-69	WEST WENDOVER	RESOLVED	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
914	09/20/20	9/18/2020	MALE	70+	WEST WENDOVER	NO	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
915	09/21/20	9/20/2020	MALE	60-69	CARLIN	YES	NO KNOWN CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
916	09/21/20	9/19/2020	FEMALE	40-49	WEST WENDOVER	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
917	09/21/20	9/21/2020	FEMALE	50-59	TRIBAL	RESOLVED	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
918	09/21/20	9/21/2020	MALE	40-49	TRIBAL	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
919	09/21/20	9/18/2020	FEMALE	30-39	WEST WENDOVER	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
920	09/21/20	9/18/2020	FEMALE	20-29	ELKO	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
921	09/21/20	9/18/2020	MALE	10-19	SPRING CREEK	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
922	09/21/20	9/18/2020	FEMALE	70+	CARLIN	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION

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).

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>.