



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Data is updated Monday - Friday. For questions, e-mail or text covid19@elkocountynv.net or call (775) 748-0204. Last updated 10/16/2020 @ 5:15 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.

1180
TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

144
ACTIVE - CONFIRMED

1025
RECOVERED (PCR & ANTIBODY)

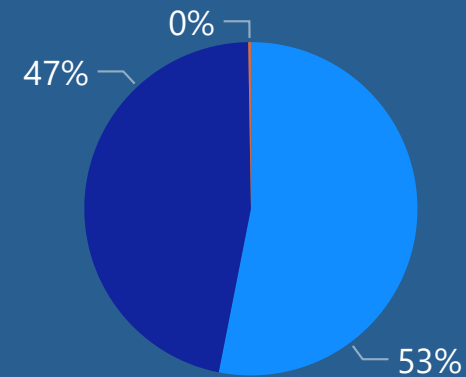
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DEATHS

LOCATION	CONFIRMED CASES	ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERED CASES	% OF TOTAL CASES
CARLIN	23	5	18	1.95%
ELKO	550	45	504	46.61%
INSTITUTIONAL	45	20	18	3.81%
JACKPOT	13	1	12	1.10%
SPRING CREEK	247	34	212	20.93%
TRIBAL	75	11	64	6.36%
UNDER INVESTIGATION	10	2	8	0.85%
WELLS	13	2	11	1.10%
WEST WENDOVER	204	24	178	17.29%

14,191
PCR TESTS PERFORMED

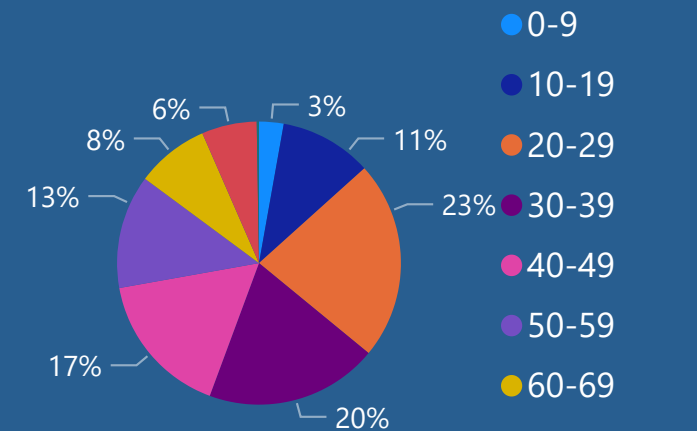
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AVERAGE # OF TESTS / DAY PER 100K

PATIENT GENDER



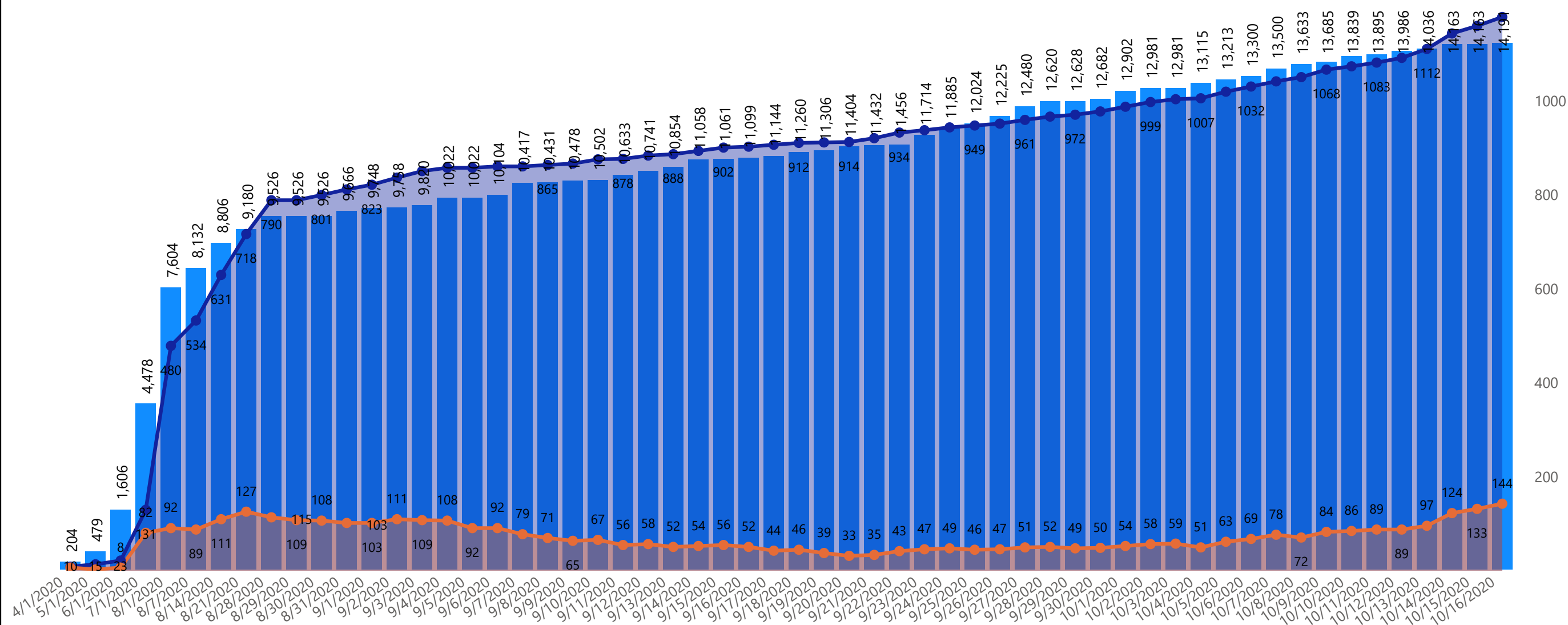
MALE FEMALE UNKNOWN

PATIENT AGE



UNKNOW...

TOTAL TESTS BY DATE, CONFIRMED AND ACTIVE CASES



TESTS BY DATE

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

7.40%

TEST POSITIVITY RATE

346.00

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 – 10/16/2020

Elko County is reporting nineteen new cases and eight recoveries. Seven active cases are currently hospitalized.

Elko County, in partnership with Nevada Department of Emergency Management and Nevada National Guard, is providing free drive-thru COVID-19 testing on October 23, 2020. Testing will be conducted at the Elko County Fairgrounds in the parking lot on the corner of Cedar and 13th streets. Register online at bit.ly/elkocvtest to get through the line more quickly.

Community-based testing will be offered in West Wendover on October 21, 2020 at the Peppermill Concert Hall from 8am to 6pm. Surrounding communities are encouraged to participate. Register online at bit.ly/wwcvtest to get through the line more quickly.

Medallus Urgent Care is also providing free COVID-19 testing to anyone who would like to test. Those who are encouraged to test include individuals experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and those who have been a close contact of a confirmed case. Walk-ins are welcome. Individuals may also call (775) 400-1510 or visit the telemedicine portal at www.medalluselko.com to schedule an appointment.

The breakdown of total confirmed cases is as follows:

- 1,180 confirmed cases
- 144 active cases
 - 7 active case(s) hospitalized
- 1,025 recovered cases
- 11 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
1162	10/16/20	10/12/2020	FEMALE	20-29	SPRING CREEK	YES	NO KNOWN CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1163	10/16/20	10/13/2020	MALE	20-29	ELKO	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1164	10/16/20	10/14/2020	MALE	30-39	WEST WENDOVER	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
1165	10/16/20	10/14/2020	MALE	50-59	WEST WENDOVER	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1166	10/16/20	10/14/2020	MALE	30-39	SPRING CREEK	NO	NO KNOWN CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1167	10/16/20	10/14/2020	FEMALE	30-39	SPRING CREEK	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1168	10/16/20	10/13/2020	FEMALE	10-19	ELKO	RESOLVED	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1169	10/16/20	10/14/2020	MALE	10-19	WEST WENDOVER	YES	NO KNOWN CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1170	10/16/20	10/15/2020	FEMALE	50-59	ELKO	YES	NO KNOWN CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1171	10/16/20	10/15/2020	FEMALE	40-49	SPRING CREEK	YES	NO KNOWN CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1172	10/16/20	10/15/2020	FEMALE	40-49	ELKO	YES	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1173	10/16/20	10/9/2020	MALE	20-29	ELKO	UNKNOWN	CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1174	10/16/20	10/16/2020	MALE	40-49	UNDER INVESTIGATION	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
1175	10/16/20	10/15/2020	FEMALE	20-29	WEST WENDOVER	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
1176	10/16/20	10/15/2020	MALE	20-29	WEST WENDOVER	YES	NO KNOWN CONNECTION TO A CONFIRMED CASE
1177	10/16/20	10/15/2020	MALE	20-29	WEST WENDOVER	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
1178	10/16/20	10/15/2020	MALE	60-69	WEST WENDOVER	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
1179	10/16/20	10/16/2020	MALE	40-49	ELKO	UNKNOWN	UNDER INVESTIGATION
1180	10/16/20	10/16/2020	FEMALE	20-29	ELKO	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.

- 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>.