



Joint Statement from
Elko County and Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital
regarding
COVID-19 Vaccination Progress
1/7/2021



Elko County and Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital are working diligently to administer COVID-19 vaccinations in our community. Currently, the vaccine is only available for individuals who qualify for Tier 1 prioritization according to the State of Nevada COVID-19 Vaccination Playbook. This includes healthcare workers, law enforcement officers, first responders and other frontline personnel. **For detailed information on the tier structure, please see the attached sheet.**

By mid-to-late January, we plan to begin vaccinating individuals in Tier 2. This includes adults aged 75 years or older, as well as teachers, transportation personnel, essential retail workers and other individuals who play a key role in community infrastructure.

The exact timing of when the vaccine will become available for Tier 2 will be determined by our conversations with the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services as well as the supply of vaccines we receive over the next few weeks.

As soon as Tier 2 vaccinations begin, we will issue a press release and work with local media outlets to spread the word about where and when eligible individuals may be vaccinated.

Many have asked what tier mining employees fall into. The State of Nevada determines the populations included in each tier. While inquiries are being made, currently mining has not been assigned to a specific tier. We will update mining officials as soon as a determination has been made.

Please know that it is our sincere desire to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine as quickly and efficiently as possible throughout our community. We appreciate your patience as we work through the logistics of widespread vaccination.

Elko County

COVID-19 Vaccination Prioritization

Adapted from Nevada Health Response's COVID-19 Vaccine Playbook, Version 2.0

Tier 1

Vaccinations began in late December 2020

General Medical and Surgical Hospital Staff ● Long-Term Care Facility Staff & Residents ● Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Hospital Staff ● Emergency Medical Services Personnel ● Frontline Public Health Workforce & Volunteers ● Laboratory Workers ● Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians ● Outpatient & Home Health Providers ● Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) Staff ● Law Enforcement & Public Safety ● Mission-Critical National Security Personnel ● State & Local Emergency Operations Managers & Staff

Tier 2

Vaccinations slated for mid-to-late January 2021

Anyone Age 75 or Older ● Education & Childcare Staff ● Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Faculty ● Essential Public Transportation Personnel ● Agriculture & Food Processing Personnel ● Essential Retail Personnel ● Logistics & Supply Chain Staff ● Utilities & Communications Infrastructure ● NDOT & Local Emergency Road Personnel ● Community Support Personnel (Food Banks, DETR, WIC) ● Airport Operations Staff ● Depository Credit Institution Workforce ● Mortuary Services Personnel ● Remaining Public Health Workforce ● Additional Critical Infrastructure Personnel ● NDOC Inmates

Tier 3

Vaccination date to be determined

Anyone Age 65 or Older ● People with Underlying Health Conditions who may be at Increased Risk for Severe Illness from COVID-19 ● Transitional Housing for Released Offenders ● Homeless Population ● Remainder of NSHE Staff

Tier 4

Vaccination date to be determined

Anyone Age 18 or Older