

## NEVADA – COVID-19 – Back to Business Emergency Directives Updated through 12/15/20

Governor's Directives

<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/state-information/governor-directives-and-declarations/>

Nevada Health Response Website

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GENERAL TOPIC	SUMMARY	
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Nevada has been in Phase 2 of its staged recovery roadmap plan since May 29, 2020. See <a href="#">Directive 21</a></li><li>▪ In August, 2020, Nevada supplemented the initial recovery plan, with a "Road to Recovery" Plan which assesses risk on a county-by-county level, and empowers a mitigation task force to work with counties on individualized mitigation measures. See <a href="#">Directive 030</a>. See <a href="#">Road to Recovery Plan</a>. For summaries of regular mitigation task force meetings, see <a href="#">Press Releases</a></li><li>▪ In November, 2020, the state put reopenings on "pause" and imposed additional statewide mitigation measures. See <a href="#">Directive 35</a> and <a href="#">Summary of Mitigation Measures</a>. These were extended through January 15, 2020.</li><li>▪ For updates, see <a href="#">Governors Directives</a>, <a href="#">Press Releases</a>, and <a href="#">Health Response Site</a></li></ul>	
Stay at Home	The initial state-wide stay at home order was lifted, as part of the staged reopening plan. Nevadans are urged to stay at home. County restrictions may differ.	
Businesses - Generally	Nonessential businesses were originally closed effective 3/20/20. Pursuant to the reopening plan, most businesses have been allowed to reopen, subject to restrictions (including capacity limitations). For the mitigation measures enacted as of 11/24/20, see <a href="#">Directive 35</a> and <a href="#">Summary of Mitigation Measures</a> . County restrictions may differ.	
Gatherings	<p>Private gatherings – under the mitigation restrictions, limited to 10 or fewer persons from no more than 2 households. Masks required, unless exempted.</p> <p>Public gatherings – under the mitigation restrictions, limited to lesser of 50 persons, or 25% of fire code capacity.</p> <p>County restrictions may differ.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Directive 35</a> and <a href="#">Summary of Mitigation Measures</a></p>	

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Restaurants/Bars	<p>Under the “mitigation measures”, new restrictions were placed on restaurants and bars, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurants and Bars may continue to operate under strict social distancing requirements at 25% occupancy-indoor and outdoor.</li> <li>• No more than 4 patrons per table and seating at bar or counter tops must continue to be socially distanced under the existing guidelines.</li> <li>• Restaurants and bars should continue to have hand sanitizer available and should be conducting health screenings and/or temperature checks.</li> <li>• Restaurants and bars that serve food, reservations are required – no walk-ins.</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#">Directive 35</a> and <a href="#">Summary of Mitigation Measures</a></p>	
Face Coverings	<p>On June 24, 2020, due to increased cases across Nevada, Governor Sisolak mandated face coverings in all settings, with few exceptions.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Mask Press Release</a>, and <a href="#">Directive 024</a></p> <p>See <a href="#">Face Covering Guidance</a></p>	
Other Resources	<p>For LAS VEGAS / CLARK COUNTY (Southern Nevada Area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the <a href="#">Southern Nevada Health District</a> website</li> </ul> <p>For RENO / WASHOE COUNTY (Northern Nevada Area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the <a href="#">Washoe County Health District</a> website</li> </ul> <p>For Nevada statewide updates, see <a href="#">Health Response Site</a>, <a href="#">Press Releases</a>, and <a href="#">Governors Directives</a></p>	

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