COVID-19 PANDEMIC MEDIA SUMMARY
April 28, 2020

1. **Governor Sisolak:**
   - What Nevada joining western states pact means in COVID-19 response
   - Nevada's Sisolak joins Western States Pact with governors to curb COVID-19, open business

2. **DPS:**
   - Nevada Police Union says state has 'no plan to keep officers safe'

3. **NVNG:**
   - Strength in Community: Air Guard flies over Carson Tahoe Hospital
   - NV Air Guard Flies over State of Emergency Operations Center in Carson City: [https://www.facebook.com/sherrean.menges/videos/10216906466154221/?notif_id=1588101591876911&notif_t=feedback_reaction_generic](https://www.facebook.com/sherrean.menges/videos/10216906466154221/?notif_id=1588101591876911&notif_t=feedback_reaction_generic)
   - Air Guard to fly over Northern Nevada, Tahoe area hospitals Tuesday to recognize COVID-19 battles
   - Nevada Task Force supplying state, National Guard with more PPE

4. **Quad Counties (Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, Storey):**
   - Douglas phone line open for asymptomatic COVID-19 tests; EDC active cases at 5
   - UPDATE: Carson City COVID-19 testing phone line changed
   - Quad County, Carson City COVID-19 Monday update: 2 new cases, 84 total and 31 recoveries

5. **Churchill County:** Nothing significant to report.

6. **Clark County:**
   - Nearly 1 in 3 CCSD students unreachable during distance learning
   - Megaprojects on Hold, Regional Work Moves Forward
   - [https://www.enr.com/articles/49257-some-las-vegas-megaprojects-halted-but-most-regional-work-moves-forward](https://www.enr.com/articles/49257-some-las-vegas-megaprojects-halted-but-most-regional-work-moves-forward)
   - Clark County Responds To Mayor Comments And Concerns About Reopening
   - 'In It Together SNV' Initiative Highlights Community Support in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak
   - Local seniors sound-off on the fight against coronavirus
   - North Las Vegas officials provide seniors with coronavirus tests
- Clark County reports 76 new COVID-19 cases, 12 more deaths
- With workers at risk, hospitality jobs could fall victim to COVID-19
- Venetian Las Vegas details health & safety protocols for reopening
- Travel expert discusses possible safety changes at hotels, casinos following COVID-19 pandemic
- Restaurant owners gearing up for new practices upon reopening
- Local bars talk reopening plans after COVID-19 shutdowns
- Clark County will send you a DJ in a van to host a driveway dance party

7. Elko County:
   - Sanitizer from Kentucky whiskey distillery coming to Elko
   - Elko County COVID-19 Updates: Officials report 3 new cases

8. Esmeralda County: Nothing significant to report.
9. Eureka County: Nothing significant to report.
10. Humboldt County:
    - Coronavirus update: Nevada tops 4600; Humboldt County highest per-capita

11. Lander County: Nothing significant to report.
12. Lincoln County: Nothing significant to report.
15. Pershing County: Nothing significant to report.
16. Washoe County:
    - RTC to make changes that can affect transit trips in Reno
    - A 36-case spike of COVID-19 cases in Washoe tied to Easter gatherings, officials say
    - Sand Harbor sees surge in weekend visitors, still charging daily fee
    - Texas man donates plasma to seriously ill Reno nursing assistant fighting COVID-19 infection
    - Jump in COVID-19 cases linked to Easter get-togethers; increase keeps ‘contact investigators’ busy
    - Sparks veterans home reports no positive cases of COVID-19 among residents
    - Nevada Interrupted: For UNR professor and some of his students, transition to online learning has been a rough road
    - Nevada unemployment office’s silence frustrates cash-strapped claimants
    - Death of TMCC assistant soccer coach attributed to COVID-19

17. White Pine County: Nothing significant to report.
18. Nevada Tribes:
    - https://itcn.org/feature-box/covid-19/
19. Nevada News:
- Northern Nevada Hopes adapts to serve the community during COVID-19 pandemic
- Coronavirus updates: Employment agency director resigns, Sisolak appoints interim director
- Balancing mental health during stay-at-home orders
- Trump International Hotel joins Wynn Las Vegas in taking reservations for mid-May, even though
- Facebook page for unemployed Nevadans balloons to 27000 followers
- Travel expert discusses possible safety changes at hotels, casinos following COVID-19 pandemic
- State's congressional members hope Nevada sees more money in new round of stimulus funding
- Attorney General Aaron D. Ford shares tips to avoid job scams during COVID-19 pandemic
- [https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/director-of-nevadas-swamped-employment-department-says-shes-leaving-agency?fbclid=IwAR2xWNerdgjRT97v3L2rErozkkBb2KKxU0fyE0xmwFuBEDG0QoZ9ihWk3K4](https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/director-of-nevadas-swamped-employment-department-says-shes-leaving-agency?fbclid=IwAR2xWNerdgjRT97v3L2rErozkkBb2KKxU0fyE0xmwFuBEDG0QoZ9ihWk3K4)
- Red Cross urges residents to enroll in online preparedness
- Nevada to join California, Oregon, Colorado, Washington in COVID-19 reopening plan
- CARES Act rental and housing assistance still in the pipeline
- Nevada COVID-19 Task Force collects thousands of pieces of PPE in new deliveries

20. Nevada PSA’s/Resources:
- Talk It Out Tuesdays:
  - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1igOVFMcTnBwWeFt8putvWejo9tqUex_x/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1igOVFMcTnBwWeFt8putvWejo9tqUex_x/view)
- Coping and Managing: [https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/info/coping-and-managing-mental-health/](https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/info/coping-and-managing-mental-health/)
- [https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/news-resources/social-media/](https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/news-resources/social-media/)
- [https://dem.nv.gov/COVID-19/home/](https://dem.nv.gov/COVID-19/home/)
- [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1AHFp3ugPJBrw0VdJx2LFHq4W5xdh-p9lg](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1AHFp3ugPJBrw0VdJx2LFHq4W5xdh-p9lg)
- Guided Online Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order Application Launched By District Court As Risks Rise Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

21. DHS/FEMA:
- FEMA ASL YouTube Playlist: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw_OojJL-vZ3xW2pp5CuKgk3Gh7X](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw_OojJL-vZ3xW2pp5CuKgk3Gh7X)
- FEMA Data: [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1588019043118-8577b31ef99ea80ea6cbdb9b7a9c1a9/4_27_20_ByTheNumbersup.jpg](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1588019043118-8577b31ef99ea80ea6cbdb9b7a9c1a9/4_27_20_ByTheNumbersup.jpg)
- FEMA_Advisory_COVID19DailyBriefingPoints_20200428.pdf
- ESF15_DailyBriefingPoints_20200428_FINAL.pdf
- FEMA Discusses Disaster Response and COVID-19

22. Trends from Neighboring States:
California
- [California](#) is flattening the curve but we must remain vigilant to stay healthy
- Newsom Weighs Easing [State](#) Coronavirus Order for Businesses
- **Nonstop calls and no answers:** Why California wasn't prepared for surge in unemployment
- LA turned to Silicon Valley for a streamlined coronavirus test. It brings potential risks and rewards
- **Top LA news:** Businesses sue Gov. over stay-at-home orders; county confirms 440 new virus cases; more
- Coronavirus Update: San Mateo Deputies Handed Out More Than 1,000 Citations And Stay-At-Home Warnings Over Weekend
- When will California reopen? Here's a reality check from across the state
- 6 NorCal counties want COVID-19 stay-at-home order lifted
- Roseville hospital opens expanded ER month early, prepares for COVID-19 surge
- **Southern California** city offering free COVID-19 testing site for residents

**Arizona**
- Arizona counts 18 more virus deaths, case count nears 7,000
- More than 50 percent of COVID-19 deaths in Pima County linked to nursing homes
- Pima County hires new health director; was Assistant U.S. Surgeon General
- Arizona sees modest improvement in new jobless claims tied to coronavirus outbreak
- Arizona Correctional Officers Union Threatens Walkouts Over COVID-19 Concerns
- Arizona announces COVID-19 'testing blitz' over the next 3 weekends
- Parents of foster children lose what that keeps them connected: In-person visits
- 418,000 Jobless Claims Crater 10 Years Of New Jobs In Just 5 Weeks
- **Arizona To Receive An Extra $12 Million To Fight Coronavirus**
- Banner Health opens new COVID-19 testing site at Arizona State Fairgrounds
- Despite some park restrictions, most Arizona parks and trails remain open

**Idaho**
- Coronavirus: Boise extends rent forgiveness; online job fair starts May 6
- Crush the Curve sees hundreds for Idaho Falls antibody tests
- Motorcycle group hosts online Idaho bands concert series, raising funds, awareness of mission
- Walmart unable to confirm rumors of employees testing positive for COVID-19 in Twin Falls
- Pandemic leads to Idaho potato market woes
- Three additional cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Southeast Idaho
- Community spread confirmed in Bannock County; updates on COVID-19 deaths and recoveries

**Oregon**
- Oregon begins furloughing workers, slow bounce back expected
- Oregon coronavirus updates, Monday: Oregon labor commissioner sets furloughs for managers
- Travel Oregon to layoff 17, cut pay amid pandemic
- Virus costing Oregon State University millions, but enrollment holding steady
- Oregon hospitals, health care providers to receive $103M in CARES Act funding
- State Attorney General Threatens Oregon City Mayor With Legal Action If He Violates Governor's
- Klamath Officials Consider Opening Crater Lake Despite Increasing COVID-19 Cases
- Oregon Health Authority announces 58 new cases of COVID-19

**Utah**
- Utah Guard soldiers bring their language skills to a new battlefront — as contact tracers in war against coronavirus
Utah’s Washington County plans to allow businesses to reopen Friday
Utah to move into 1st phase of reopening Friday
Murray liquor store closes after employees tests positive for COVID-19
Online support groups, mental health seminars available for Utahns during pandemic
Coronavirus Mailbag: Why is Utah looking to reopen when we have not shown any decrease in
Utah's poison control hotline helps with COVID-19 info and sees a spike in disinfectant calls

23. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine:
- Johns Hopkins Map: https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

24. CDC:
- COVID-19 Situation Summary
- COVID-19 Public Service Announcements
- CDC Guideline for Pet Owners:
- CDC Adds 6 Symptoms To Its COVID-19 List

25. WHO World Health Organization News:
- WHO Map of Cases: https://who.sprinklr.com/
- World Health Organization Warns Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Far From Over
- WHO Director-General’s opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 27 April 2020

26. National News:
- COVID-19 Disinformation Is a Growing, Dangerous Problem
- Riots, escapes and fear as coronavirus hits juvenile centers
- Learning from the First Coronavirus Wave Will Be Critical
- Coronavirus updates: 1 million COVID-19 cases in US
- Coronavirus Invading More Vulnerable Rural Parts of the Country
- Florida Governor back on the Suncoast to discuss COVID-19
- Trump tells governors to 'seriously consider and maybe get going' on opening schools
- Emergency Responders Taking Extra Precautions with Coronavirus
- FDA warns against chloroquine for COVID-19 outside hospitals
- Coronavirus Numbers May Be Hitting Plateau in Massachusetts
- Trump Informed of Coronavirus Threat in January in Briefings He's Known Not to Read: Report
- Another 'Reopen NC' protest planned for Tuesday in Raleigh after group organizer tests positive for COVID19
- Public Health Labs Suffered Budget Cuts Prior To The Coronavirus Pandemic
- One of the leaders of ReOpen NC group says she tested positive for COVID-19

We Asked All 50 States About Their Contact Tracing Capacity. Here's What We Learned

Public Health Labs Suffered Budget Cuts Prior To The Coronavirus Pandemic


Testing Could Unlock A Return To Normal Life, But Obstacles Persist

An ER doctor who continued to treat patients after she recovered from Covid-19 has died by suicide

Child Sexual Abuse Reports Are On The Rise Amid Lockdown Orders


27. **International News:**

- Bangladesh reopens 600 apparel factories despite *virus* risk
- Rare Illness in Children May Be Related to Coronavirus, European Doctors Are Warned
- Coronavirus live updates: Spain's daily death toll falls; Sweden's central bank holds firm on rates
- *Italy* starts to reopen as *COVID-19* cases begin to decline
- *Italy*, UK explore possible *COVID-19* link to child inflammatory disease
- China's *Wuhan* city discharges last *COVID-19* patient from hospital
- *Japan* To Allow Dentists To Conduct Coronavirus Tests
- *Sweden* says its coronavirus approach has worked. The numbers suggest a different story

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