



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: May 6, 2021

Staff Contact: Nancy Paulson, City Manager

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding directives and recommendations concerning Carson City departmental and staff functions in Carson City as a consolidated municipality in relation to the exercise of emergency powers pursuant to NRS Chapters 244 and 414 and CCMC Chapter 6.02 for the purpose of ensuring the health, safety and welfare in Carson City in response to the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. (Nicki Aaker, naaker@carson.org)

Staff Summary: As the status of the global coronavirus is constantly in a state of unpredictability and a rapidly changing landscape with regard to the rate of infection, exposure to infection and the issuance of international, federal and state guidelines and recommendations to mitigate exposure to and the transmission of infectious disease, various staff will present an update on Carson City's role in protecting the health, safety and welfare of its residents. In addition, this item is for the Board of Supervisors to issue, if it elects to do so, certain directives to City staff and departments concerning City-related functions, as well as any recommendations to the public or directives pursuant to the City's emergency powers under a state of emergency in accordance with legal authority expressly granted by state and local law.

Agenda Action: Formal Action / Motion

Time Requested: 10 mins

Proposed Motion

Depends on discussion.

Board's Strategic Goal

Safety

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

N/A

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

NRS Chapters 244 and 414, and CCMC Chapter 6.02

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

N/A

Attachments:

[Carson City Signed Delegation Letter.pdf](#)

[Emergency-Directive-044.4-19-21.pdf](#)

[Directive-044-guidance-1.pdf](#)

[Restore Carson City Matrix.pdf](#)

[transition plan county matrix.pdf](#)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)

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Office of the Governor

April 27, 2021

Ms. Nancy Paulson
Carson City Manager

SENT VIA EMAIL

Re: Local COVID-19 Mitigation and Enforcement Plan

Dear Ms. Paulson:

As Chair of the COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force, I would like to thank you and all of the Carson City stakeholders for the work invested to develop your Local COVID-19 Mitigation and Enforcement Plan.

Pursuant to Section 4 of Directive 041, the Governor delegates authority to Carson City to manage COVID-19 mitigation measures, consistent with Carson City's Local Plan and the remaining statewide directives.

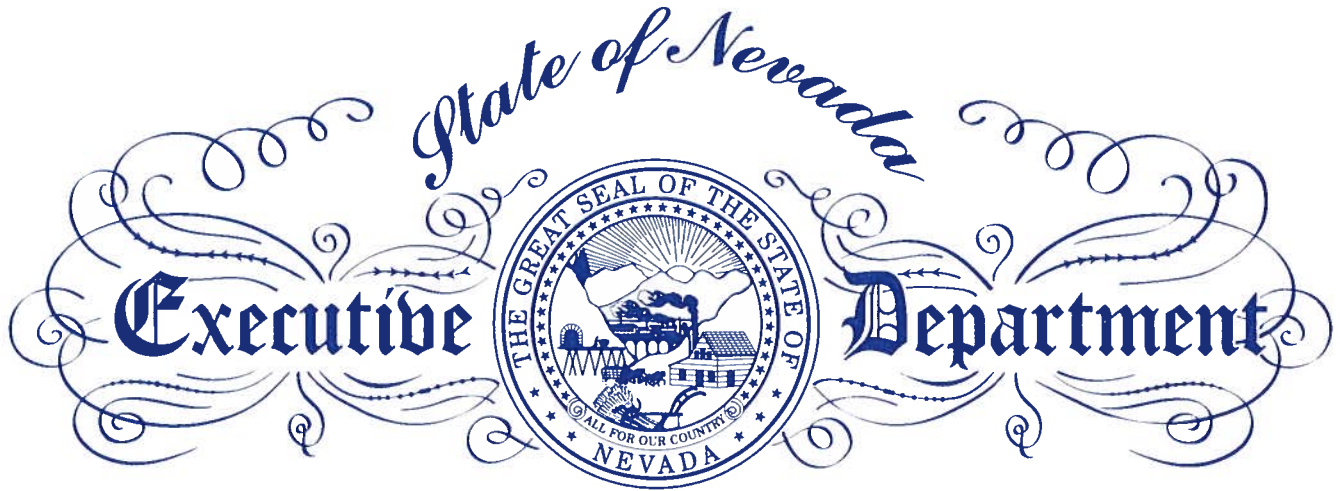
As a reminder, the requirement for all Nevadans to wear a mask remains in place, as set forth in Directive 024 and Section 4 of Directive 028.

We all must continue to remain vigilant to prevent further spread of COVID-19. Please reach out if we can assist by providing resources and information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Caleb S. Cage".

Caleb S. Cage
Nevada COVID-19 Response Director



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DIRECTIVE 044

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada, issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(6) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization advises that the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 virus is highly contagious, and spreads through respiratory transmission, and direct and indirect contact with infected persons and surfaces; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization advises that transmission occurs through both droplet and airborne transmission, where droplet transmission occurs when a person is in close proximity to someone who is infected with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization advises that contact transmission occurs by direct contact with infected people or indirect contact with surfaces contaminated by the novel coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, I formed a COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team to provide medical guidance and scientifically based recommendations on measures Nevada could implement to better contain and mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infectious disease and public health experts advised that wearing a mask or other face covering is an important and effective measure to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in late December 2020, Nevada began distributing COVID-19 vaccines, but the supply of vaccines remains limited; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's hospitalization rate for suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases has trended downward since mid-January 2021; and

WHEREAS, since mid-January 2021, the 14-day moving average test positivity rate has generally declined, but COVID-19 still poses a substantial threat to the public health; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2021, I issued Emergency Directive 037, which set forth a stepped approach to easing the restrictions on the size of gatherings, reduced capacity for bars, restaurants, and other businesses, that were implemented during the Statewide Pause; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Directive 037 provides that, beginning on May 1, 2021, it may be appropriate to transition the management of certain mitigation measures to the counties, if COVID-19 cases continue to decline; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Directive 041, issued on March 12, 2021, sets forth a process for counties to create a COVID-19 Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan ("Local Plan") that will provide for local control and enforcement of certain COVID-19 mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, new variants of the COVID-19 virus have been identified, and medical experts have determined that some of these variants are significantly more contagious than previously known variants; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 remains a statewide public health crisis and requires that certain mitigation measures and emergency management functions will continue to be managed at the state level to protect the overall health and safety of all Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;"

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: The provisions of previous Directives are hereby superseded only by the explicit provisions of this Directive. Any provisions not addressed by this Directive shall remain in force as provided by previous Directives or regulations promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency.

SECTION 2: Consistent with Directive 041 and the *Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery* plan for a federally supported, state managed, and locally executed reopening approach, county governments are hereby delegated the authority to manage certain COVID-19 related mitigation measures, including restrictions on businesses and public activities. Restrictions imposed by county government through their COVID-19 Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan ("Local Plan"), as set forth in Directive 041, may be more restrictive than the standards required by those statewide Directives that remain in effect, but in no case shall county-guidelines be more permissive than the provisions of those Directives.

SECTION 3: The phrase “social distancing” references guidance promulgated by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) regarding maintaining a certain physical distance between individuals not of the same household. The phrase “sanitation measures” or “sanitation guidelines” includes without limitation: washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible, using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands.

SECTION 4: The following shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2021:

- The social distancing requirements and hygiene considerations as set forth in Directive 021.
- Section 2 of Directive 007.
- Any other directive provisions mandating statewide social distancing.

SECTION 5: All businesses and employers are encouraged to continue to take proactive measures to implement social distancing and sanitation guidelines.

SECTION 6: All Nevadans must continue to wear face coverings as set forth in Directive 024 and Directive 028. All businesses and employers shall continue to require employees who interact with the public to wear face coverings as set forth in Directive 024. All employers and shall abide by all other guidelines promulgated by NV OSHA and the Local Plan adopted by the county in which the business is located.

SECTION 7: NV OSHA shall continue to ensure that businesses reopening pursuant to this Directive, Directive 041, a county’s Local Plan, or otherwise operating during the state of emergency, provide adequate protections to their workers. NV OSHA shall enforce all violations of the remaining statewide Directives, guidance, protocols, and regulations.

SECTION 8: Effective May 1, 2021, Section 7 of Directive 041 is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any delegation of authority pursuant to this Directive, certain mitigation measures (or "Baseline Statewide Mitigation Measures") shall remain in place and will continue to be managed and enforced by the State, including but not limited to:

- Statewide mask and face covering requirements as set forth in Directives 024 and Section 4 of Directive 028 (school districts and charter schools).
- Open Meeting Law provisions as originally set forth in Directive 006.
- Mitigation measures for gaming establishments.
- Crisis Standards of Care as set forth in Directive 011.

Effective May 1, 2021, the State will no longer require or enforce the following mitigation measures; however, counties, school districts, and charter school sponsors may adopt and enforce such mitigation measures as part of their respective COVID-19 mitigation plans:

- Social distancing and hygiene considerations as set forth in Directive 021 and Directive 028 (school districts and charter schools).
- School reopening and operational requirements as set forth in Directive 038. See Sections 13-16 of this Directive, below.

SECTION 9: Section 10 of Directive 041 is hereby terminated and replaced with the following:

This Section shall apply to all gatherings and events in excess of 250 attendees that will occur between May 1, 2021 and May 31, 2021.

A person wishing to host, organize, or conduct a large gathering (the "organizer") under this Section may continue to submit a Large Gathering Plan to B&I as set forth in Section 9 of Directive 041 through April 30, 2021. B&I will not approve any plan for more attendees than 50% of occupancy capacity for any event occurring before June 1, 2021. For events occurring on and after June 1, 2021, B&I will no longer review or approve plans. Approvals for Large Gathering Plans for events occurring on or after June 1, 2021 that were approved by B&I prior to the date of this Directive remain valid.

Events taking place between May 1, 2021 and May 31, 2021 that are submitted to B&I for approval under this section must also follow all mitigation measures required by the county where the event is to take place.

The organizer may also submit a Large Gathering Plan to the applicable authorities in the county, in accordance with the processes and procedures set forth by the county in its respective Local Plan. However, even if the Large Gathering Plan is approved by the county, it is not valid unless the county receives a delegation of authority pursuant to Section 4 of Directive 041.

For Large Gathering Plans approved by B&I prior to the date of this Directive, if a county subsequently approves a Large Gathering Plan for the same event and the county in which the event will occur has adopted a Local Plan pursuant to Section 3 of Directive 041 and received a delegation of authority pursuant to Section 4 of Directive 041, the organizer may hold the event according to either the plan approved by B&I or the plan approved by the county, whichever is less restrictive.

The intent of this Section is to promote certainty for the planning of events that will occur during the period of transition from State to county authority.

SECTION 10: Section 11 of Directive 041 is hereby amended to read as follows:

This Section shall apply to all gatherings and events in excess of 250 attendees that will occur on or after June 1, 2021.

B&I will no longer review and approve plans for large gatherings that will occur on or after June 1, 2021. A person wishing to host, organize, or conduct such a gathering (the "organizer") shall follow the procedures set forth in the Local Plan adopted by the county in which the event will occur.

If the county has not adopted a Local Plan or has not received a delegation of authority pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Directive, the organizer must consult with the applicable county and local health authorities to determine the appropriate mitigation measures.

SECTION 11: Notwithstanding any delegation of authority to a county pursuant to Directive 041, if any provision of a Local Plan adopted by a county pursuant to Directive 041 conflicts with any Baseline Statewide Mitigation Measures, including but not limited to the face covering requirement in Directive 024, such provision is void.

SECTION 12: If a county wishes to change its Local Plan after receiving a delegation of authority pursuant to Directive 041, such changes must be approved by its Board of County Commissioners. The county must submit a report to the Task Force that: (1) describes the changes; (2) includes a copy of the amended Local Plan; and (3) states whether the changes received the endorsement from the following entities:

- Local health district / authority;
- Superintendent of the local school district;
- City manager(s) of any city within the county with a population in excess of 100,000; and
- Nevada Hospital Association and/or Nevada Rural Hospital Association.

The changes become effective upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners, or upon a future date set by the Board.

On June 1, 2021, a county will no longer need to follow the process set forth in this Section to change, update or amend its Local Plan.

SECTION 13: Section 3 of Directive 028 and Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Directive 038 shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2021. Effective May 1, 2021, authority for managing certain COVID-19 mitigation measures is delegated to county school districts, charter school sponsors, and private school leaders (“School Leaders”). School Leaders may determine capacity limits, social distancing protocols, and sanitation protocols for school transportation, spaces within school buildings or on school grounds, and for public gatherings and events of up to 250 people.

School Leaders should make these decisions in consultation with staff and families as well as local public health authorities.

Public gatherings and events of over 250 people organized or hosted by School Leaders or in school buildings or on school grounds require a Large Gathering Plan pursuant to this Directive and Directive 041.

SECTION 14: Effective July 1, 2021, Section 6 of Directive 005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

In addition to the methods of distance education allowed in NRS 388.826, County School Districts and Charter Schools may provide distance education through paper correspondence only with the advance written permission of the Superintendent of Public Education.

SECTION 15: All county school districts and charter schools must provide a distance education option for all students throughout the remainder of the Governor’s Declaration of Emergency in response to COVID-19.

SECTION 16: The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall update the requirements and provide written guidance to county school districts and charter schools regarding reopening plans and plans for Path Forward Programs of Distance Education for the 2021-22 school year.

SECTION 17: The following shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2021:

- Directive 006

- Directive 034
- Directive 037
- Sections 6 and 7 of Directive 038
- Directive 039
- Directive 040
- Directive 042

SECTION 18: Effective May 1, 2021, Section 12 of Directive 041 is amended to read as follows:

Effective May 1, 2021, Section 7 of Directive 037 shall terminate, and authority to prescribe COVID-19 mitigation measures for gaming properties, which may include but are not limited to capacity limitations for gaming areas, is hereby delegated to the Gaming Control Board.

Effective 12:00 a.m. on May 1, 2021, provisions of this and other Directives that remain in effect, and any mitigation measures put in place by the applicable county, that apply to non-gaming businesses including but not limited to retail stores, restaurants and bars, non-retail venues, and pools and aquatic facilities, shall apply to those businesses, including those located on gaming properties.

SECTION 19: The provisions of this Directive remain in effect until amended or terminated by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, or upon dissolution or termination of the Declaration of Emergency.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed this 19th day of April, in the year two thousand twenty-one.

Governor of the State of Nevada

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

Scott R. Anderson
Deputy Secretary of State



NEVADA ROADMAP TO RECOVERY: DIRECTIVE 044 UPDATES

To achieve the goal of reopening business capacity to 100 percent in all counties by June 1, Governor Sisolak issued [Directive 044](#) on April 19, 2021. As outlined in the Nevada Roadmap to Recovery, COVID-19 mitigation measures will begin transferring to local authority starting May 1 and each Nevada county has been working with the COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force ("Task Force") to finalize plans for this transition.

As a result of this transition to local authority, each county will be able to make decisions based on what is best for their communities while considering transmission of the virus, vaccination, testing and other infrastructure needs specific to their communities. Below is a summary of the major changes from Directive 044 that will be happening May 1 and June 1.

MAY 1, 2021

LOCAL PLANS: All counties will be able to set their own mitigation measures, including restrictions on businesses and public activities, by approving their COVID-19 Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan ("Local Plan") as set forth in [Directive 041](#). Local Plans may be in effect no earlier than May 1. Directive 044 makes clear that if any provision of a Local Plan adopted by a county conflicts with a required Statewide Mitigation Measure, such as mandated face coverings per Directive 024, that provision is void.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: As of May 1, 2021, the State Emergency Directives will no longer include social distancing and sanitation guidelines, and counties/school districts will have the authority to include social distancing measures within their mitigation plans. Public health experts continue to recommend that Nevadans practice safe social distancing.

LARGE GATHERINGS & EVENTS: Large gathering or event in excess of 250 attendees between May 1 and May 31 must submit to the county where the event is to take place pursuant to the procedures set forth in that county's Local Plan and must follow all mitigation measures and social distancing requirements established by that county. Large Gathering Plans approved by the Nevada Department of Business & Industry (B&I) prior to April 19, 2021 (the date of Directive 041) may still take place, but organizers may work with the respective county officials on approval of a less restrictive event if that county's Local Plan allows for such.

An event organizer may submit a Large Gathering Plan to B&I through April 30, 2021, for an event to take place between May 1 – May 31, 2021, but such plans must follow all social distancing and mitigation measures required by the county where the event is to take place.

SCHOOLS: Decisions related to social distancing, sanitation protocols, capacity limits, school transportation, and other mitigation measures will be delegated to county school districts, charter school sponsors, and private school leaders effective May 1. Parents and students should communicate with their schools and county school districts / charter school sponsors to understand what measures and protocols will be in place for the remainder of the school year.

NEVADA'S ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

April 2021



GAMING: Mitigation measures for gaming properties, including capacity limitations for gaming areas, will be delegated to the Gaming Control Board effective May 1. Other businesses located within a gaming property will be subject to the applicable county's capacity and other mitigation measures applicable to that type of business, per the approved Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan. For example, a retail clothing store located within a gaming property shall follow the mitigation measures for retail stores that are set forth in the county's plan.

June 1, 2021

REOPENING: Effective June 1, all remaining State mitigation measures, *with the exception of the mask mandate (see below)*, will terminate leaving no State restrictions in place that would prevent 100 percent reopening of businesses and activities.

Counties will have continued authority to set their own mitigation measures based on the needs of their communities, continued transmission of the virus, vaccination, testing, etc. Following June 1, if counties would like to amend their plans, they will no longer be required to go through the approval process outlined in Directive 041.

LARGE GATHERINGS & EVENTS: The State of Nevada (Department of Business and Industry) will no longer review and approve Large Gathering Plans for events that will take place on June 1 or later. The approval process for large gatherings or events will be determined by the counties pursuant to their respective Local Plans for events taking place on or after June 1. Counties will have the ability to determine the capacity limits, social distancing requirements, mitigation measures and other protocols required for a large event.

OPEN MEETING LAW: The suspensions to certain provision of Nevada's Open Meeting Law set forth in Directive 006 will terminate effective June 1. As such, public meetings will be opened back to the public pursuant to Nevada law and each counties' social distancing and mitigation measures set forth in their Local Plan.

YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS: Effective June 1, the State's Directives related to youth and adult sports will terminate. State restrictions categorizing sports based on contact level and associated risk with corresponding rules for each will no longer be in effect. However, athletes, coaches, organizations and parents should review the Local Plan in their county for any locally required restrictions, mitigation measures, social distancing requirements, or other protocols necessary to participate in organized sports.

STATEWIDE MASK REQUIREMENT:

The mask and face covering requirements set forth in Directive 024 and Section 4 of Directive 028 (schools) will continue to be a statewide standard. Counties do not have authority to pass resolutions or create Local Plans that attempt to override this requirement. This measure will remain in place to protect the health and safety of Nevadans and help get the state to a full reopening.



| Industry/Activity | Indoor/Outdoor Occupancy | City Industry Requirements* | State Requirements |
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| Public Gatherings & Events | Indoors - 50% occupancy or 250 people max whichever is less & meets social distancing requirements. Outdoors – 250 max & meets social distancing. | Public gathering plans meeting City checklist must be submitted 30 days in advance. All other City approval or permitting applies. Public gatherings & events prior to June 1, 2021 will be limited to 250 individuals. | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Libraries, Museums, Art Galleries, Aquariums & Zoos | Up to 100% occupancy that meets social distancing requirements. | All interactive and/or hands on exhibits, high touch areas must be frequently cleaned. Restaurants/food courts should adhere to requirements in place for those types of establishments. | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Retail Stores & Indoor Malls | Up to 100% occupancy that meets social distancing requirements. | Self-service food and drink areas must be cleaned frequently. | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Medicinal & Recreational Cannabis Establishments | MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEVADA CANNABIS COMPLIANCE BOARD. | | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Community/Recreational Centers (including public pools) | Up to 100% occupancy that meets social distancing requirements. | Use of community locker rooms & showers must meet social distancing requirements. | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Food & Beverage Establishments: Restaurants, Bars, Pubs, Wineries, Distilleries & Breweries (those that serve food & those that do not) | Indoors - Up to 100% occupancy that meets social distancing requirements. Outdoors – No occupancy limits but must meet social distancing. | No more than 6 persons per table inside or 10 persons per table outside with social distancing requirements. | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Places of Worship | Up to 100% occupancy that meets social distancing requirements. | | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Gyms, Fitness Studios, Yoga Studios, Dance Studios, Martial Arts Studios & Similar Establishments | Up to 100% occupancy that meets social distancing requirements. | Use of community locker rooms, showers, saunas, vapor baths, salt therapy rooms, spas and other communal areas must meet social distancing requirements. Frequently clean saunas, showers & locker rooms. | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Gaming Floors | MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD. | | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Arcades, Racetracks, Bowling Alleys, Mini-Golf, Pool Halls/Billiard rooms, Amusement and Theme Parks & similar activities | Up to 100% occupancy that meets social distancing requirements. | | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Spas, Massage Therapy & Massage Establishments | MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NV STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY & NV STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE. | | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |

***Statewide Directives that will remain in place include, but are not limited to:

- Statewide mask requirement as outlined in Directive 024
- Social distancing and hygiene considerations as outlined in Directive 021
- School reopening and operational requirements as outlined in Directives 022, 028, and 038
- Crisis Standards of Care as outlined in Directive 011

| Industry/Activity | Indoor/Outdoor Occupancy | City Industry Requirements | State Requirements |
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| Hair Salons, Barbershops, Nail Salons, & Businesses that provide Aesthetic Skin Services | MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY & NEVADA BARBERS' HEALTH AND SANITATION BOARD. | | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Body Art & Piercing Establishments | Up to 100% occupancy that meets social distancing requirements or with walls or partitions between stations or chairs. | | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Dayclubs, Nightclubs & Karaoke | Up to 100% occupancy that meets social distancing requirements. | | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. |
| Youth and Adult Recreational Sports | Indoors - 50% occupancy or 250 people max whichever is less & meets social distancing requirements. Outdoors – 250 max & meets social distancing. | Events prior to June 1, 2021 will be limited to 250 individuals. | Statewide mask mandate, social distancing & hygiene considerations remain in effect. Tournaments must be approved by State. |
| Schools | MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INCLUDING SCHOOL LARGE GATHERINGS SUCH AS PERFORMANCES & GRADUATIONS. | | Statewide mask mandate and hygiene considerations remain in effect. Social distancing while in school buildings and facilities - 3 ft apart between students of all levels, adults 6 ft between students and other adults, or as amended by future State directives. |

| Social Distancing | | | | Cleaning & Sanitizing | | Personal Hygiene | | Facility Maintenance | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Required: 6 ft. between groups or install physical barriers | | | | Required: Disinfect high-touch areas | | Required: Require employees to stay home if ill Screen staff for symptoms Require masks Make hand sanitizer available and disinfectant available | | Required: Train all staff/members in new protocols | |
| Recommended: Consider reservations Mark 6 ft. distances and create one-way routes Limit physical contact between members Limit vocal activity Close waiting or gathering areas and buffets Host smaller events in larger rooms | | | | Recommended: Opt for pre-packaged and single-use cups Limit use of shared or passed items Contactless check-in, menus & payment options Stagger services for cleaning Limit shared equipment | | Recommended: Require patrons/guests to stay home if ill Screen guests/patrons for symptoms Consider gloves for staff | | Recommended: Encourage drive-in or outdoor services Encourage pick-up, delivery, or outdoor seating Supplement HVAC systems with open windows and fans Refresh air in sauna and spa treatment rooms | |

City Required or Recommended for all Industry/Activity

| | Carson City | Douglas County | Lyon County | Storey County | Washoe Countyⁱ | Clark Countyⁱⁱ |
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| Indoor/Outdoor Occupancy | Indoor: Up to 100% that meets social distancing. Outdoors: No occupancy limits but must meet social distancing. | 100% occupancy. | 100% occupancy. | 100% occupancy that meets social distancing. | No occupancy limits but must meet social distancing. If not possible or causes a hardship to monitor, limit to 50% capacity. | Indoor: No more than 80% occupancy under strict social distancing requirements. Outdoor: No occupancy limits but must meet social distancing. |
| Social Distancing | 6 ft. between groups or physical barriers. | No County restrictions. Encouraged to follow CDC guidelines. | No County restrictions. | No detail on social distancing requirements. | Social distancing is to be consistent with the CDC guidance. | 3 ft. between groups. |
| Food and Beverage Establishments | No more than 6 persons per table inside or 10 persons per table outside with social distancing requirements. | No limit on persons per table. | No limit on persons per table. | No more than 6 persons per table with social distancing requirements. | No more than 10 patrons per table with social distancing. | No more than 12 patrons per table with social distancing requirements. |
| Public Gatherings/ Events | Indoor: 50% occupancy or 250 people max whichever is less & meets social distancing requirements. Outdoor: 250 max & meets social distancing. | No size limitations. | No size limitations. | Indoor: Max 250 occupancy, must meet social distancing requirements. Outdoor: no occupancy max. | Both indoor and outdoor fixed seating events will not have a capacity limit as long as social distancing is maintained between ticketed groups. | Large Gatherings with < 20,000 people can be approved up to 80% capacity if: a. the venue is outdoors or if indoors and the area is well ventilated b. 50% of the community has completed their 1st dose of a vaccination for COVID-19. |

ⁱ Will be presented to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners on May 3, 2021. The plan presented to the State Covid Task Force on April 22nd did not receive the endorsement of the County Health Officer, the Washoe County School District or the City of Reno; therefore, the Task Force asked the County to re-work the plan in order to receive endorsement.

ⁱⁱ Capacity and social distancing restrictions will be removed when 60% of eligible population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.