

# COVID-19 IS STILL SPREADING THROUGHOUT NEVADA<sup>1</sup>



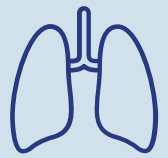
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## MINORITY COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN HIT HARD BY THE COVID-19 CRISIS

- 1 out of every 4 Las Vegans diagnosed with COVID-19 is Latinx--that's more than any other racial or ethnic group<sup>2</sup>
- African Americans are the group most likely to be hospitalized due to the virus<sup>3</sup>
- Asian Americans and African Americans have the highest COVID-19 related mortality rates of any ethnic or racial group<sup>3</sup>
- Latinx and African Americans, especially those who are undocumented, are the most likely racial groups to have lost work or suffered paycuts<sup>4</sup>

## ACCORDING TO THE CDC, IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO GET TESTED IF YOU MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 AND/OR DEVELOP SYMPTOMS INCLUDING<sup>5</sup>:

Fever or chills  
Headache  
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing  
New loss of taste or smell  
Body or muscle aches  
Fatigue  
Sore throat  
Cough  
Congestion or runny nose  
Nausea or vomiting  
Diarrhea



## HOW TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19 IF...

You have health insurance through work:



Call your insurance company or visit

<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/find-covid-19-testing-in-nevada/><sup>6</sup>

You have Medicare or Medicaid:



You have coverage for free testing for COVID-19 and COVID-19 antibodies,<sup>7,8</sup> visit <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/find-covid-19-testing-in-nevada/>

You don't have insurance:

If you don't have health insurance, you can visit a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) for medical care like:

- Kids well checks
- Flu shots
- Minor injuries
- Dental services
- Referrals to specialists
- To find an FQHC near you, visit <https://www.nvpca.org/health-centers>



Your local health district is offering free COVID-19 testing, visit their website for testing site info:

- Southern Nevada Health District <https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/covid-19-testing-sites/>
- Washoe County Health District <https://covid19washoe.com/testing/>
- Carson City Health & Human Services <https://gethealthy.carsoncity.org/community-based-covid-19-testing/>

You don't have a social security number:



- Visit <http://ona.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/onanvgov/content/Resources/NevadaImmigrantResourceGuide.pdf> for helpful resources
- Visit <http://ona.nv.gov/Resources/ResourceHome/> for immigrant and refugee information translated in a variety of languages

If you get a positive COVID Test:



Nevada 211 has a portal to connect you to emergency resources, including financial assistance, food, and healthcare, visit <https://www.nevada211.org/coronavirus-resources/>

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