

2021 Week 18

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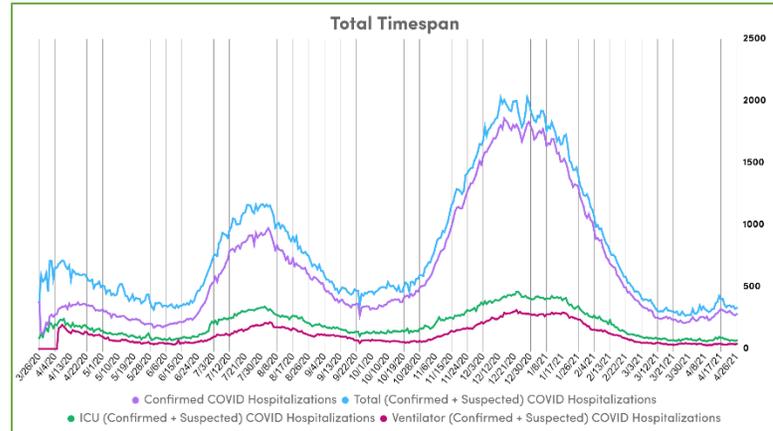
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SAVE THE DATE
The NHA's annual earthquake exercise is returning Oct. 21, 2021.

Nevada remains near-record low numbers of COVID-19 in all hospital metrics and all regions. Day-over-day, hospital admissions have dropped from a (2021) high of 181 patients per day to less than 50 people per day, with some daily fluctuations. Current conditions appear to favor the Roadmap to Recovery Transition Plan's timing for reopening.



The COVID-19 relative demand placed on hospitals remains inconsequential to any individual facility's ability to provide care for all-cause illness or injuries.

As of April 27, 2021

Category	Nevada	North	South	Rural
Confirmed COVID-19	290	33	254	3
Suspected COVID-19	55	3	49	3
Hospitalized COVID-19	345	36	303	6
ICU Patients	66	9	57	0
Ventilator Required	41	7	34	0

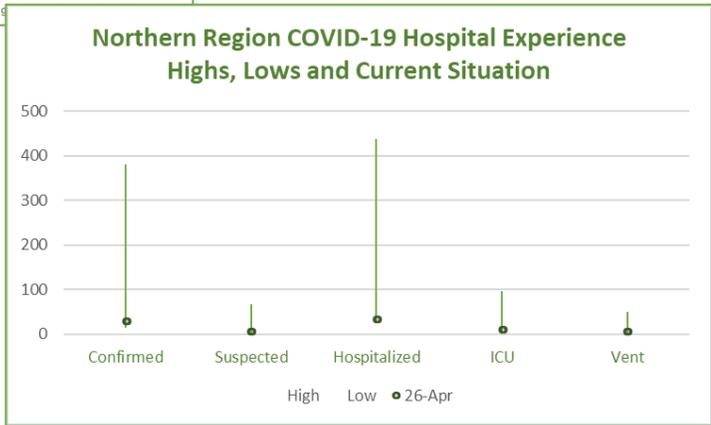
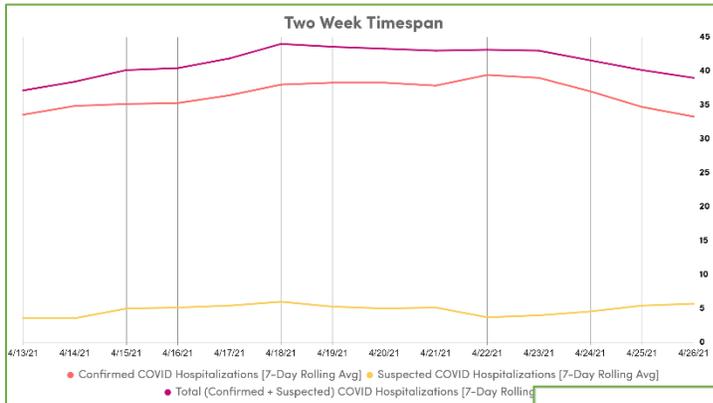
Hospitals report adequate staffing levels, PPE, and equipment and supply inventories.

Emergency Department visits for COVID-19 symptoms continue to remain stable.

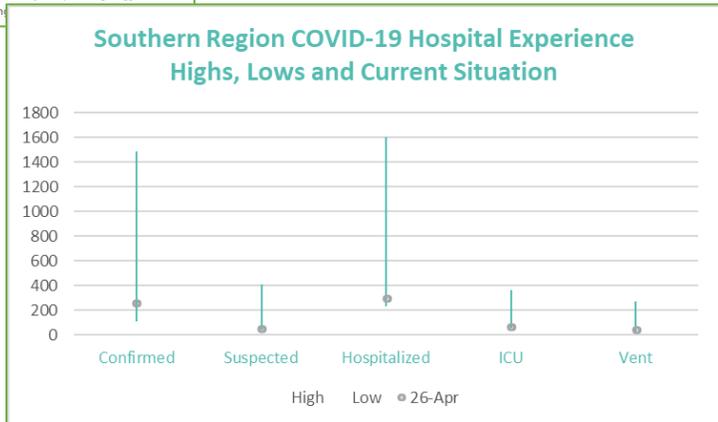
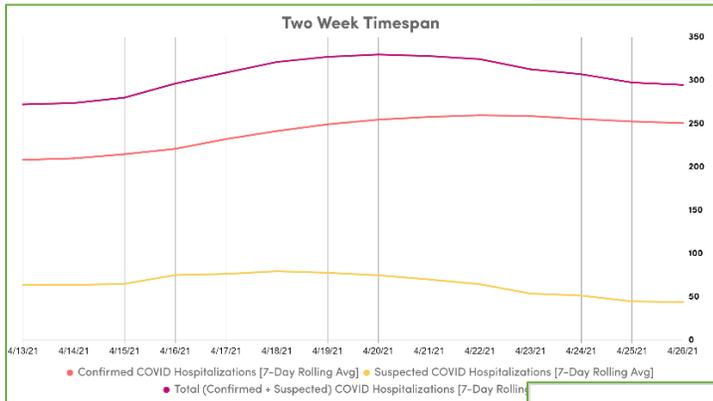


Weekly Wrap Up

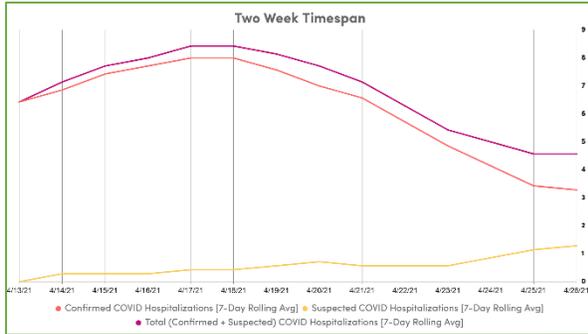
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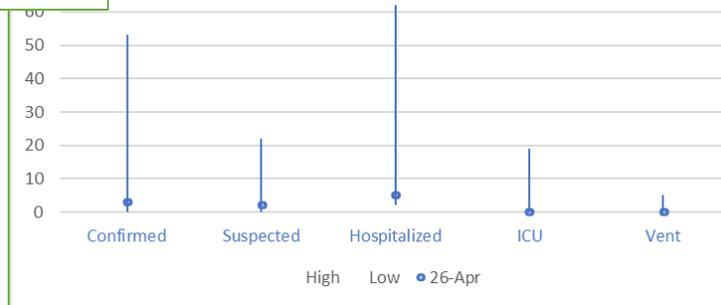
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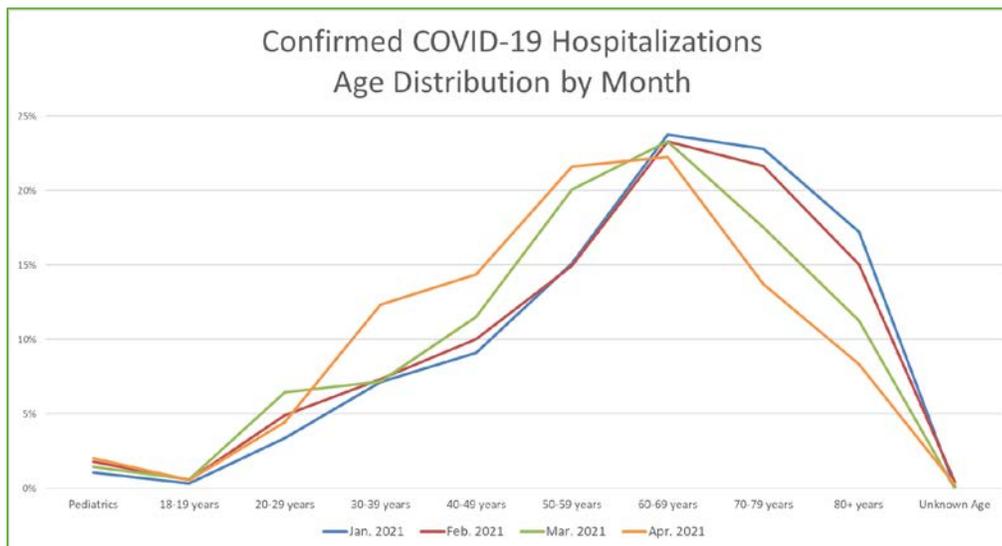
Rural Data Set



Rural Region COVID-19 Hospital Experience Highs, Lows and Current Situation



Age distributions of patients with severe COVID-19 disease continue to shift to a younger population. This results from the effective vaccination appreciated within the older population. For those people 60-years-old and older, the percentage of hospitalizations has fallen from 64% (Jan. 2021) to 44% (Apr. 2021). The total numbers of hospitalizations has also been significantly reduced month-over-month since vaccinations started.



Other issues

In a letter to state governors, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) shared that he anticipates maintaining the national declaration of a public health emergency (PHE) throughout the calendar year 2021. There was also a promise to give states 60 days' notice before termination of the PHE.

The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, or ACIP, met to review the Janssen vaccine and the rare but severe reactions reported. The ACIP recommended ending the pause. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced they would follow this recommendation. After this announcement, the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup also suggested resuming the Janssen vaccine. **The Janssen vaccine is now being used again in Nevada.**

The CDC says many Americans can now go outside without a mask. Per the CDC, vaccinated people do not need to wear masks at outdoor gatherings, including events with unvaccinated people in attendance. Masks are still recommended at crowded outdoor events such as concerts and festivals. **Reminder, as of this writing, Nevada's mask mandate (Directive 024) has not been modified.**

Save the Date. The Nevada Hospital Association (NHA) will again sponsor their annual Full-Scale Earthquake Exercise in conjunction with the Great Shakeout. This year's exercise will take place on October 21, 2021, at 10:21 am. The NHA will provide more information will be distributed in the coming weeks.