

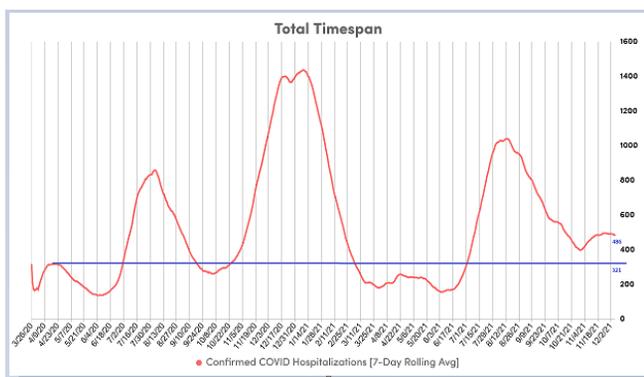
Weekly Wrap Up - Week 50

COVID-19 hospitalizations remain above baseline as the virus has not resolved. The majority of people hospitalized are older than 49 years old and unvaccinated.

Nevada Hospital Association		Week 50							
		PPE	Supplies	Vents	Staffing	% of Patients in the hospital with COVID	% of Patients in the ICUs with COVID	Hosp. Occupancy Rates (All-Hazard)	ICU Occupancy Rates (All-Hazard)
NORTH		Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Yellow
SOUTH		Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Yellow
RURAL		Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Yellow

What Does This Mean ?	No Concern	Watch	Warning	Alert	Crisis
The table visually communicates the relative level of concern being experienced within the hospital infrastructure. This table aggregates individual hospital reporting, discussions with hospital leaders and effect of mitigation measures being employed.	No Concern , hospitals are functioning in a conventional manner.	Watch , we are studying the various metrics and mitigation controls to manage hospital operations.	Warning , hospitals are employing mitigation methods and using various contingencies to manage upward trends.	Alert , immediate additional mitigation methods are required to keep the hospital system operational.	Crisis , hospitals are experiencing conditions that limit the ability to provide adequate patient care.

Risk Table Highlights: There are no changes since week 49. Supplies remain on a watch status as hospitals report sporadic shortages related to supply-chain issues that are not directly attributed to COVID-19. Staffing remains at alert levels. The shortage of nurses, in particular, is making it difficult for neighboring states such as Arizona to transfer patients into Clark County. One NV hospital, West Hills Behavioral Hospital, announced its intention to close, effective Dec. 20, 2021, due to workforce shortages. The COVID-19, Delta variant remains the powerhouse in Nevada. Omicron has not been identified in the state to date but can be reasonably anticipated. COVID-19 patients account for 12% of the total number of patients hospitalized, up from 9% the week before, with a total hospital census of 5,277 vs. 5,528 (11/30). Intensive care patients are up week-over-week from a relative demand last week of 7% to 15% of licensed ICU beds. ICU census is 640 vs. 663 (11/30). Unvaccinated, 49-year-olds and older, adults account for the majority of all COVID-19 patients indicating that vaccination remains the best method of prevention.



Point of Interest: As of Dec. 6, 2021, the 7-day rolling average of confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations remains at a level higher than the first wave's peak number. During the first wave, the state was effectively on lockdown and searching for the most effective mitigation methods. Today, we are open for business. This illustrates that as a novel virus becomes better understood, and testing, treatment, and therapies are developed the public's response to the unknown and public health's mitigation efforts both become less

stringent.

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County	COVID-19 Hospitalization Status	Confirmed Hospitalization 7-Day Moving Average 11/23/2021	Confirmed Hospitalization 7-Day Moving Average 12/6/2021
Carson City	Decreasing	28	20
Churchill	Flat	6	5
Clark	Flat	520	515
Douglas	Flat	2	3
Elko	Flat	4	6
Humboldt	Flat	0	2
Lander	None	0	0
Lincoln	None	0	0
Lyon	None	1	0
Mineral	Flat	2	1
Nye	Flat	4	5
Pershing	None	0	0
Washoe	Decreasing	88	62
White Pine	Flat	1	2

Vaccine Headlines: (1) Pfizer's CEO reports that their vaccine is effective against the Omicron variant. (2) NYC to impose vaccine mandate on all private-sector employers. (3) Federal judge blocks the Sept. 9 executive order mandating vaccines for all federal contractors.