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Washoe County COVID-19 Mitigation & Enforcement Plan approved by State, Gov. Sisolak

Statement mask mandate remains in place

May 3, 2021. Reno/Sparks, NV – Washoe County’s COVID-19 Mitigation and Enforcement Plan has been approved by the State of Nevada and Gov. Steve Sisolak. The plan, which allows for 100 percent capacity at businesses as long as 6 feet of social distancing is in place, takes effect immediately in Washoe County through May 31, 2021. On June 1, 2021, there will be no social distancing requirement.

Masks and face coverings are still required per State mandate.

The Washoe County Board of County Commissioners approved the plan earlier today, which was endorsed by the City of Reno, City of Sparks, Nevada Hospital Association, Washoe County Health District and the Washoe County School District.

With the approval of the local authority plan, the following measures go into effect immediately in Washoe County:

Topic	May 3 – 31, 2021	June 1, 2021
Masks	Must be worn by employees and customers, indoors and outdoors, per Governor’s Directive 024 and 028 (See all directives here)	Must be worn by employees and customers, indoors and outdoors
Social distancing	6 feet per CDC guidance	No social distance requirements

Permit type	May 3 – 31, 2021	June 1, 2021
Pools/Spas	Hot tubs (spas) may open	

Food	<p><u>Seating:</u> Tables limited to groups of 10 Bars limited to groups of 4</p> <p><u>Condiments:</u> Customer may ask for and bottles must be cleaned between customers</p> <p><u>Buffets:</u> Are not allowed to open unless served by employees</p> <p><u>Bars:</u> Bar top service can resume as long as social distancing of 6 feet is maintained.</p>	<p><u>Seating:</u> No restrictions</p> <p><u>Condiments:</u> No restrictions</p> <p><u>Buffets:</u> Allowed to open with self service</p>
Special Events	Events expecting more than 500 individuals need to submit a Large Gathering Plan to WCHD-EHS and have it approved	<p>Events that have already had their plan approved by the State may reach out to WCHD-EHS to obtain permission to hold their event with less restrictions</p> <p>Newly planned events do not need an approved large gathering plan</p>
Invasive Body Decoration	For procedures on the head/face staff must abide by rules for dental procedures (mouth rinse, wash hands, employee wearing mask and face shield)	For procedures on the head/face staff must abide by rules for dental procedures (mouth rinse, wash hands, employee wearing mask and face shield)
Casinos/Large Resorts	Gaming operators must continue to abide by the requirements listed in SB4 regulations adopted by the District Board of Health	Gaming operators must continue to abide by the requirements listed in SB4 regulations adopted by the District Board of Health.

The COVID-19 Regional Information Center is working together to deliver COVID-19 community updates in a unified manner. While press releases are only sent periodically for significant events, you can always get daily results on our website, <https://covid19washoe.com/>, our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) or by following us on [Twitter @COVID19Washoe](#). The entities include: City of Reno, City of Sparks, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Regional Transportation Commission, REMSA, Reno Sparks Indian Colony, Reno Police Department, Reno Fire Department, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, University of Nevada, Reno, Washoe County, Washoe

County Health District, Washoe County School District and Washoe County Sheriff's Office. Also in the group are the area hospitals, Northern Nevada Medical Center, Renown Health and Saint Mary's.

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