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CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT G NEWSLETTER

Clark County Commissioner Jim Gibson



Hello District G Residents,

As many of you know, we are continuing to reopen businesses in Phase 2 of Nevada's Road Map to Recovery and are working together as a community to do so. Governor Sisolak recently announced that while we will remain in Phase 2, Nevadans are now required to wear face coverings in public. This step is intended to help slow the spread of COVID-19 without pausing our positive progress in reopening. In order to continue our economic restart, it is extremely important that we follow the governor's direction. For more information on his Directive, please click [here](#).

Clark County is committed to making testing for COVID-19 widely available to the public. New testing sites at several CCSD Middle Schools will begin operating this week. Cortney MS, which is located in District G, will start free testing on Friday, July 10th. I encourage all of our residents to get tested and help stop the spread of COVID-19. A list of testing sites and dates is included in this newsletter. Also included in this week's newsletter is information about the new guidelines for face coverings, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District reinstatement of certain library services, the Clean Car Nevada Initiative, information about our upcoming Virtual Job Fair on Friday, August 7th, and guidelines for reopening schools for the upcoming school year provided by the Nevada Department of Education.

As always, do not hesitate to email us at ccdigt@clarkcountynv.gov or call our office at (702) 455-5561 with any questions or concerns. You can also follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/jim.gibson, Instagram [@CommishJGibson](https://www.instagram.com/CommishJGibson) or Twitter [@CommishJGibson](https://twitter.com/CommishJGibson).



Jim



**NEVADA
HEALTH
RESPONSE**

Nevada Medical Advisory Team:
What does the science say about face coverings?

- Research is still being conducted on whether improvised facial coverings prevent exposure to COVID-19, but it has been established that face coverings can reduce the spread of the virus from infected symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.
- People can be contagious before the onset of symptoms. Proper coverage of the nose and mouth is a critical component in decreasing the risk of spreading or contracting COVID-19. (Anifinrud, Stadnytski, Bax & Bax, 2020)
- People who are asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic can spread the virus and, when combined with social distancing and other preventative measures, face coverings can offer additional protection to the public. Face coverings protect both the wearer and individuals the wearer may interact with either directly or indirectly while in a public space. (Davies, 2020)
- Even with a face covering, it is still important to maintain social distancing and good hand hygiene protocols. These efforts, in combination with face covering when you have to go out in public, are shown to help slow the spread of COVID-19.
- COVID-19 is highly contagious and while the science is not yet definitive, and we are learning more each day, facial coverings reduce the chance of transmission and protect everyone against infection. (MacIntyre, Zhang & Chughtai, 2016)
- The face covering must cover the nose and mouth and it is important that the wearer does not touch their face covering, as the virus could be transferred to their hands. (CDC)

- The main role of a face covering is to reduce the release of infectious particles into the air when a person speaks, coughs, or sneezes. While no one single intervention offers complete protection, -when combined with proper handwashing, social distancing and staying home when sick, face coverings can reduce the spread of COVID-19 in communities. (CDC)
- The current evidence suggests that COVID-19 is most commonly spread by respiratory droplets, especially when people cough and sneeze, entering through the eyes, nose, and mouth, either directly or by touching a contaminated surface. The risk of contracting COVID-19 is reduced when both the infected person, and those around them, are wearing a face covering. (Anifinrud, Stadnytski, Bax & Bax, 2020)
- A study the spread of COVID19 show that if only 50 percent of a population wears a face covering, it will not be sufficient to prevent continue spread, and that if 80 percent of a population donned a face covering, there's a substantial reduction in infection. (Kai, Goldstein, Morgunov, Nangalia, Rotkirch, 2020)

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Library District Announces Reinstatement of Certain Library Services

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District has announced the reinstatement of library branch services and activities just in time for summer reading and enjoyment, while still adhering to safe social distancing guidelines. Library customers can again browse book stacks, use study rooms, and enjoy limited seating (to allow for social distancing), and children and families are invited to join in the annual Summer Challenge program, where kids and teens can earn points for prizes (LVCCCLD.org/summerchallenge).

Other in-demand services that are fully open include computers and WiFi, art gallery exhibitions, Safe Place services for youth in crisis, and adult literacy and education courses, which include Career Online High School, the WorkKeys Workforce Readiness certificate, and the HiSet High School Equivalency exam (<https://LVCCCLD.org/adult-learning/>). One-Stop Career Center career coaches are available virtually to help with job seeking; to make an appointment, call (702) 822-4200 or email info@nvcareercenter.org. In addition, the Library Foundation will open the Sahara West Bookstore from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information on the Library District's open status, including specifics about library locations, hours and Curbside Services, please go to <https://LVCCCLD.org/open/>

"We are grateful to our customers, who have waited patiently as we carefully considered how and when to safely reopen, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues," said Fred James, acting executive director of the Library District. "We are working hard to continue the highest level of service that we can provide, while still adhering to strict social distancing, reduced occupancy, and other guidelines set forth by government mandates, the CDC, and the Southern Nevada Health District."

Looking ahead to July, the Library District will be bringing back our beloved storytimes, as well as adult classes in English as a Second Language and English Conversation, with other in-person educational programming following. All in-person classes will be conducted with reduced capacity and social distancing in place.

"With children out of school and many adults needing access to computers to apply for services and look for jobs, the need for our services is greater than ever," said Mr. James. "At the same time, we are concerned about everyone's health and safety, so all Library District buildings have undergone a deep cleaning and an antimicrobial treatment of all surfaces including desks, keyboards and toys."

In addition, the Library District has also installed hand sanitizing stations, Plexiglas sneeze guards, and social distancing signage throughout the buildings. Library staff will wear facemasks, and other PPE as required. Returned library materials will undergo a four-day quarantine before returning to the shelves, and browsed items will receive specific handling.

"Our customers have told us that browsing is one of the top library experiences that they wanted returned," emphasized Mr. James. "We consulted the most recent CDC guidelines and found that the chance of secondary contamination from contact with objects and surfaces is considered low."

Library customers who still want to limit contact with public spaces can continue to connect to library resources at LVCCCLD.org. With a free library card, online options include streaming and downloading books, movies, and music plus access to educational eResources for kids, teens, and adults. The Library District also offers convenient Curbside Pick-Up Service, which allows customers to reserve items online or by phone. They can then call to make a reservation and walk, bike, or drive up to the designated curbside pick-up area at their branch.

Additionally, though the Library District's live performances and some in-person classes remain postponed, the public can now enjoy virtual storytimes and early childhood programs, STEAM classes, and educational content for both youth and adult audiences on the District's new YouTube channel at [YouTube.com/TheLibraryDistrict](https://www.youtube.com/TheLibraryDistrict).

About Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

About Las Vegas-Clark County Library District: The award-winning Las Vegas-Clark County Library District is an independent taxing entity that serves a diverse community across 8,000 square miles. Through its 25 branches and website, the Library District offers a collection of 3.1 million items consisting of books, movies, music (including streaming and downloadable), and online resources. The Library District is a vibrant and vital member of the community offering limitless learning; business and career advancement; government and social services support; and best of all, a place where customers find a sense of culture and community. For more information, please visit <https://LVCCCLD.org/>.

Postcards Sent Encouraging Households to Respond to 2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is sending postcards between June 24 and July 3 to an estimated 1.3 million post office boxes in communities where P.O. boxes are the only mailing address available. The postcards alert households that a census taker may drop off census invitations soon or will visit later to interview them. The postcards also provide information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online or by phone.

Households are encouraged to respond to the 2020 Census as soon as they receive their invitation packet. Households that receive mail in P.O. boxes should provide their street address (not their P.O. box number) when responding to ensure their response is associated with the physical location where they live, not where they receive mail.

Households can respond online in English or 12 other languages, by phone using the Census ID included in the packet or by completing and mailing back the paper questionnaire delivered to them.

For more information, visit 2020census.gov.

Boulder City COVID-19 Testing Clinics

Boulder City, in partnership with the Southern Nevada Health District and Boulder City Hospital, will provide free COVID-19 nasal swab tests* for the community. No doctors orders are required.

By appointment only:

Tuesdays: July 7, July 14, July 21 and July 28

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Boulder City Fire Department

1101 Elm Street, Boulder City, NV 89005

Boulder City Paramedics and Boulder City Hospital Nurses will administer the nasal swab tests, which are shorter and far less invasive than the earlier tests. Patients must provide a name, address, and contact information in order to get the free testing.

Results take about one week. No doctors orders are required.

**YOU MUST BE A BOULDER CITY RESIDENT AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
TO BE TESTED:**

**Call 702.293.9256 starting on Monday, July 6
from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to make an appointment.**

**Nasal swab tests determine if you currently have the virus; they are not
blood tests to determine if you have antibodies.*



GET TESTED!

Stop the spread of COVID-19.

Cortney Middle School

5301 E Hacienda Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89122
Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 (8AM-1PM)

Monaco Middle School

1870 N Lamont St, Las Vegas, NV 89115
Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18 (8AM-1PM)

Jerome Mack Middle School

4250 E Karen Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89121
Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25 (8AM-1PM)

Roy Martin Middle School

200 N 28th St, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1 (8AM-1PM)

- ✓ Testing is free
- ✓ No insurance required
- ✓ Results in one to three days
- ✓ Call (702)759-1000 with questions



¡Hágase la prueba!

Detenga la propagación de COVID-19.

Cortney Middle School

5301 E Hacienda Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89122

Viernes 10 de julio y Sábado 11 de julio (8AM-1PM)

Monaco Middle School

1870 N Lamont St, Las Vegas, NV 89115

Viernes 17 de julio y Sábado 18 de julio (8AM-1PM)

Jerome Mack Middle School

4250 E Karen Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Viernes 24 de julio y Sábado 25 de julio (8AM-1PM)

Roy Martin Middle School

200 N 28th St, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Viernes 31 de julio y Sábado 1 de agosto (8AM-1PM)

- ✓ La prueba es gratis
- ✓ No se requiere seguro medico
- ✓ Resultados en uno a tres días
- ✓ Llame al (702)759-1000 con preguntas



Gov. Sisolak Announces “Clean Cars Nevada” Initiative

Governor Steve Sisolak announced the Clean Cars Nevada initiative, which will evaluate the adoption of new regulations to provide Nevadans with more choices for low and zero emission electric passenger cars and trucks at dealerships throughout the state beginning in 2024. In addition to increasing consumer options, Clean Cars Nevada will help advance the State’s climate change and sustainability goals, reduce harmful air pollution from cars and trucks on Nevada roads, and strengthen the economy. While Clean Cars Nevada will help reduce pollution through providing cleaner, more efficient transportation options, the proposed new regulations will not require anyone to give up their current vehicle or choose one that does not work for their lifestyle or business needs.

Also referred to as Clean Car Standards which has been fully or partially adopted in 14 other states, Clean Cars Nevada will be tailored to Nevada’s needs through inclusion of robust stakeholder engagement and solicitation of input from the general public, business and industry partners, conservation organizations, and all who have an interest in this important undertaking. Through 2021, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) will engage with stakeholders and convene public workshops to gather comprehensive input and feedback across all impacted sectors of our economy and throughout every community in Nevada. This stakeholder input will inform the design of the proposed regulation in advance of its consideration by the State Environmental Commission and state Legislative Commission.

“Now more than ever, it is critical for Nevada to continue accelerating efforts to address climate change including capturing the many benefits of sustainable transportation options for Nevadans,” said Governor Sisolak. “Now is the time to set a new trajectory that will lead to healthier communities across the Silver State and establish Nevada as a leader in the clean transportation economy. For the sake of Nevada’s future, and our children’s future, we are taking action. This kind of decisive action is the first of many steps we will be taking as part of my commitment to addressing climate change under the State of Nevada Climate Initiative.”

“Cleaner cars provide cleaner air and healthier communities for the benefit of all Nevadans,” said Bradley Crowell, Director of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. “Transportation is the number one source of greenhouse gases in Nevada, and therefore a top priority for addressing climate change statewide. To move Nevada’s climate future forward, we must reduce pollution from the cars and trucks we drive as well as modernize our urban planning efforts through transit-oriented development and electrification of our transportation infrastructure. Establishing new Clean Car Standards will help address the harmful impacts of climate change stemming from vehicle tailpipe pollution, while simultaneously advancing a stronger, more resilient economy for Nevada.”

Dr. Kristen Averyt, Nevada’s State Climate Policy Coordinator, added, “How we transport ourselves matters. Reducing air pollution, protecting public health, and mitigating the harmful impacts of climate change requires steady, but aggressive action. Putting more Nevadans behind the wheel of low and no emissions vehicles is one of the many solutions we will be identifying as part of the State of Nevada Climate Initiative.”

Over the last two years, Governor Sisolak and the Legislature laid the groundwork to put Nevada on a path toward climate resilience. Early this year, NDEP issued an updated statewide greenhouse gas emissions inventory and projections report as required under SB 254 from the 2019 Legislative Session. The report highlighted the transportation sector as the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in Nevada through 2030. Without taking bold climate action, the state will fail to meet the necessary greenhouse gas reduction goals set forth under SB 254 and pursuant to Governor Sisolak’s Executive Order on climate change. Adopting Clean Cars Nevada is an important next step to advance a sustainable, resilient, climate-friendly future for all Nevadans. Learn more at ndep.nv.gov/air/clean-cars-nevada.

Take the "Transform Clark County" Master Plan Survey Today!

Clark County residents are asked to complete a vision and values survey. Residents who complete the survey will be helping to “Transform Clark County.” Click [here](#) to start the survey.

“Transform Clark County” is a major undertaking to establish a cohesive, countywide vision for the future and a defined strategy to achieve that vision. This effort will include a complete rewrite of Clark County’s key policy and regulatory documents—the Master Plan and Development Code. Residents may learn more by visiting the project website at www.TransformClarkCounty.com.

While both documents have been updated over time, a new blueprint that reflects Clark County’s diverse community of interests and historically rapid growth is needed, officials said, adding that the updated Master Plan will serve as a policy blueprint for the growth and physical development of the County over the coming years and will inform subsequent updates to the Development Code.

The Master Plan rewrite portion of the Transform Clark County process will be the primary focus initially and is expected to be completed by summer 2021. Adoption of the Development Code will occur in late 2022.

Community input is an important part of reshaping both documents, which will help guide how future tax dollars are invested to improve our quality of life.

For those seeking more input, the website has more about the project. There you can access a description and timeline of the process, track events and sign up for email updates. One may also track the project on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, NextDoor and other social media channels using the hashtag [#TransformClarkCounty](#).



Virtual Job Fair, Real Opportunities

Clark County Commissioner Jim Gibson, City of Henderson Government Councilwoman Michelle Romero and Nevada Congresswoman Rep. Susie Lee, along with DETR Nevada and NV Workforce Connections One-Stop Career Centers are hosting a virtual job fair starting at 9:00 am on Friday, August 7. The virtual job fair will feature Henderson area employers that are currently hiring.

“We want to welcome employers and job seekers alike to participate in our first ever virtual job fair,” said Commissioner Gibson. “Because of unprecedented times of unemployment in our community combined with our new normal of social distancing, we knew we needed to re-imagine our popular job fair and create a virtual environment for job seekers to meet with local employers and learn about available job openings in the Henderson area.”

Job seekers and local businesses or agencies looking to hire new employees are encouraged to pre-register online for the virtual job fair through Workforce Connections' One-Stop Career Center at nvcareercenter.org/henderson2020. The virtual job fair is free. However, registration is required in order to participate. Interested attendees can also call (702) 822-4200 for information.

Several employers from the Henderson area are expected to participate in the virtual job fair including retailers, hotels and casinos, and call centers. Job seekers are encouraged to have updated resumes in a Word Document, PDF or another format that can be easily emailed to employers participating in the fair.



Virtual
JOB FAIR
EMPLOYERS HIRING IN THE HENDERSON AREA

FRIDAY
AUGUST 7, 2020
9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

HOW IT WORKS

- Employers located in the Henderson area
- **PRE-REGISTER AT:** nvcareercenter.org/henderson2020
- Once you are registered, you will receive an access code to participate and learn more about job opportunities and ask each employer your questions
- Questions? Call 702.822.4200
- Hosted by: Congresswoman Susie Lee, Commissioner Jim Gibson and Councilwoman Michelle Romero



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Jim Gibson

Councilwoman
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Nevada Department of Education Issues Guidance Providing Flexibility for the 2020-21 School Year

On June 9, 2020, Governor Sisolak issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 022 requiring that school districts and charter schools develop plans for reopening school buildings, providing instruction, and related activities, based on Nevada's Path Forward: A Framework for a Safe, Efficient, and Equitable Return to School Buildings and any subsequent guidance issued by the Nevada Department of Education (NDE). In addition, Directive 022 directed the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prescribe minimum requirements and a timeline for each county school district and charter school to develop, share with their community, receive governing board approval for, and submit to NDE a plan for a Path Forward Program of Distance Education.

Directive 022 indicated that such plans will contemplate 2020-2021 school year instruction offered through:

1. In-person instruction following social distancing protocols;
2. Distance education under an approved Path Forward Program of Distance Education; or
3. A combination of distance education and in-person instruction, referred to in this guidance as hybrid learning.

Each of these scenarios is addressed in this guidance.

Circumstances regarding COVID-19 are fluid and social distancing protocols and other health and safety requirements are subject to change based on the advice of public health officials, including the State's Chief Medical Officer. Therefore, as described in the Framework for a Safe, Efficient, and Equitable Return to School Buildings, districts/schools should create reopening plans to address multiple potential reopening scenarios, including full-time distance education for all students, in-person instruction following social distancing protocols, and hybrid learning as described in the guidance below.

In-Person Instruction

Districts and charter schools will be required to adhere to emergency directives, public health protocols, and NDE guidance throughout the 2020-21 school year. While directives, protocols, and guidance may evolve to reflect changes in public health conditions, at any point in time the prevailing guidance will need to be upheld. Therefore, districts/schools should plan to reopen in the fall under Phase 2 social distancing and public health protocols, which are reflected in the Framework for a Safe, Efficient, and Equitable Return to School Buildings.

All school districts and charter schools must develop, share with their community, receive governing body approval for, and submit to NDE a plan for a Path Forward Program of Distance Education, even if a district/school has sufficient space to open for full-time in-person instruction under Phase 2 social distancing and public health protocols. Path Forward Programs of Distance Education will serve as contingency plans in the case of future school building closures due to COVID-19 or other extraordinary circumstances.

Path Forward Programs of Distance Education

As school districts and charter schools develop reopening plans, this guidance is intended to promote flexibility and ensure transparency and

accountability in the continued implementation of distance education. The top priority is to continue to provide high-quality and accessible learning opportunities to all students – without regard to means, ability, or at-home support – while ensuring the health and safety of students, staff, and communities. School districts and charter schools operating under programs of distance education approved by the Nevada Department of Education in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 388.830 only need to create plans for Path Forward Programs of Distance Education if their approved distance education plans do not contemplate providing distance education to 100 percent of enrolled students as would be required if school facilities close for a period of time in response to extraordinary circumstances.

Minimum Requirements for Path Forward Programs of Distance Education

Minimum Requirements for Implementation

In implementing Path Forward Programs of Distance Education, school districts and charter schools must ensure that:

- (1) A licensed teacher or substitute teacher will attempt to contact each student via electronic means or by telephone at least once per instructional day; if a student's lack of access to a telephone or phone service results in an inability to be contacted, a licensed teacher or licensed substitute teacher will record attempted contact once per week;
- (2) The program of instruction provides appropriate education for English Learners, students with Individualized Education Programs, and students with 504 Plans;
- (3) All students have an ability to access and participate in distance education. Such access may include access to the technology necessary to participate in distance education, such as access to a computer and internet connectivity, or a plan to provide accommodations for students without access to such technology;
- (4) Any student who is quarantined on the advice of local public health officials receives access to distance education;
- (5) Licensed teachers and/or licensed substitutes are accessible to students through the internet or by telephone during the school's regularly scheduled instructional hours;
- (6) All licensed educators have access to and participate in professional learning regarding high-quality distance education and health and safety requirements related to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses;
- (7) Students will receive access to the nutrition services to which they are entitled; and
- (8) Parents receive general updates regarding the district/school's implementation of distance education at least weekly and, in districts or charter schools where English Learners comprise at least 10 percent of the student population, such updates are made available in any language that is the native language of at least 50 percent of English Learners enrolled in the school district or charter school to the extent practicable.

Districts and charters schools must use a consistent method in Infinite Campus for recording contact with students, which may include students demonstrating regular weekly progress in their classwork that can be verified through a learning management system.

In addition, school districts and charter schools must:

- (1) No later than October 1, 2020, identify all students who do not have a device and/or internet access at home with which to participate in distance education and report to the Nevada Department of Education the number of:

- a) Students lacking a device with which to participate in distance education; if multiple students in one home are sharing devices, then the total number of students without devices should be reported as the difference between the number of enrolled students in the home and the number of devices in the home that can be used to participate in distance education;
- b) Students without a subscription to home or residential broadband or high-speed internet service;
- c) Households with a subscription to home or residential broadband or high-speed internet service in which multiple students are sharing the same internet connection and the number of students in those households; and
- d) Students who fit the descriptions in both (a) and (b).

(2) No later than December 31, 2020, create a plan that includes a cost estimate to make devices and internet access available to all students who do not have a device and/or internet access at home with which to participate in distance education and submit such plan to the Nevada Department of Education.

The reports described in (1) and (2) above will enable the Nevada Department of Education, in partnership with the Governor's Office of Science, Innovation & Technology, to maintain accurate and complete information regarding access to technology across the State of Nevada that can be used to support ongoing efforts to attract grant and philanthropic funding to our communities and schools.

Failure by a school district or charter school to meet the minimum requirements of a Path Forward Program of Distance Education described above may result in intervention by the Nevada Department of Education to ensure that students and families are receiving the services to which they are entitled. If the intervention is not successful, the Superintendent of Public Instruction retains the authority to revoke a school district or charter school's authority to implement Path Forward Programs of Distance Education in cases of significant non-compliance, which may result in loss of instructional time and related funding.

Minimum Requirements for Distance Education Plans

Plans for Path Forward Programs of Distance Education must include but are not limited to how the school district or charter school will:

- (1) Implement contingency plans to provide distance education as public health protocols require, including but not limited to:
 - a) Full-time distance education for all students as a result of a school building closure; and
 - b) A hybrid learning model to accommodate social distancing requirements while providing instruction to all students.
- (2) Transition between in-person instruction, full-time distance education, and hybrid learning models as necessitated by public health conditions;
- (3) Expand access to technology and internet connectivity for students, families, and educators, as well as provide accommodations for students without access to such technology, which may include providing distance education through paper correspondence;
- (4) Determine students' academic needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and provide support as necessary;
- (5) Determine students' and staff members' social emotional needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and provide support as necessary;
- (6) Track student attendance and engage parents/families regarding the importance of attendance in a distance education setting;
- (7) Provide and ensure participation in professional learning for educators and staff regarding high-quality distance education and health and safety requirements related to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses; and
- (8) Provide assistance and advice to parents/families so they can support students participating in distance education.

Review and Approval of Distance Education Plans

School districts and charter schools shall develop plans for Path Forward Programs of Distance Education pursuant to the requirements prescribed in this guidance and any additional guidance issued by the Nevada Department of Education. School districts and charter schools shall communicate their plans to their school communities, including parents and staff, and present their plans for the 2020-2021 school year to their governing body as follows:

- School districts shall present their plans to the trustees for the county school district for approval in a public meeting at least 20 days before the first day of the 2020-2021 school year; and
- Charter schools shall present their plans for approval in a manner prescribed by their sponsor at least 20 days before the first day of the 2020-2021 school year.

Plans for Path Forward Programs of Distance Education may be included in and approved by the school district or charter school governing board simultaneously with the reopening plans required by Section 1 of Directive 022.

Upon approval by the governing body, school district plans for Path Forward Programs of Distance Education must be submitted to the Nevada Department of Education along with the signed certification form attached and a copy of the agenda of the governing board meeting at which it was approved via email to Amelia Thibault at acthibault@doe.nv.gov. Upon approval by the governing body, charter school plans must be submitted to their sponsor; sponsoring authorities will compile and transmit the plans to the Nevada Department of Education.

Implementing Path Forward Programs of Distance Education

Hybrid Learning

For the purposes of this guidance, "hybrid learning" is defined as any arrangement under which a school district or charter school is providing in-person instruction concurrently with distance education either through electronic means or through paper correspondence. This may include scenarios under which some students are learning in-person and others are learning through distance education, as well as scenarios under which all students are alternating between in-person instruction and distance education on a regular schedule.

Districts and charter schools may, but are not required to consider the following approaches to implementing hybrid learning:

- Evaluating students' Individualized Education Programs or 504 Plans to determine whether the provision of services requires in-person instruction or interaction;
- Prioritizing in-person instruction for students based on English Learner status;
- Determining that certain grade levels or courses are better suited to in-person instruction or distance education; or
- Considering documented student and family medical circumstances.

Districts and charter schools may not determine whether students receive in-person instruction or distance education based on perceived access to technology, at-home support, or any other considerations of means or determinations of district or school personnel that are not based on evidence.

Attendance

The attendance requirements for Path Forward Programs of Distance Education are adapted from distance education course attendance requirements in NAC 387.193. These requirements apply when a district/school is offering full-time distance education to all students; NDE will be working with district and school leaders to determine an approach and promulgate guidance regarding attendance in hybrid learning models.

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There are three ways a pupil may demonstrate attendance in distance education:

(1) The pupil makes regular weekly progress in their classwork leading toward mastery of Nevada Academic Content Standards and/or a course's completion that can be verified through a learning management system or other means; and/or

(2) The pupil participates in a real-time class session; and/or

(3) The pupil meets with or otherwise communicates with a licensed teacher or licensed substitute teacher who is able to discuss the pupil's progress in the course.

If the pupil demonstrates any one of the three criteria, the pupil is considered present for the whole week. If the pupil does not demonstrate at least one of the three criteria, they are considered absent for the whole week.

Weekly attendance tracking does not abridge a school district or charter school's responsibility to ensure students are contacted by a licensed teacher or licensed substitute teacher at least once per instructional day as prescribed in the minimum requirements of a Path Forward Program of Distance Education.

Calendar Revisions - Delayed Start of School

School districts and charter schools that wish to delay the start of school to accommodate a longer period to plan for reopening may submit a Request for Calendar Adjustment form to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. School districts and charter schools requesting calendar adjustments in accordance with this guidance must communicate such changes to their community, including parents and staff, as well as seek approval from their governing body prior to submitting the request to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Requests must be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction via email to Amelia Thibault at acthibault@doe.nv.gov no later than July 31, 2020 or immediately upon approval of the calendar revision by the governing body, whichever is sooner.

Additional Professional Development Days

To support adequate instructional time for students as well as professional learning time for educators and staff, all school districts and charter schools may use up to an additional five (5) scheduled instructional days during the 2020-21 school year for professional development directly related to the school district/charter school's response to COVID-19 (beyond the allowance per Nevada Administrative Code 387.120). Content of such professional development may include but is not limited to:

- Delivering distance education;
- Developing methods to evaluate and/or support students' preparedness for or progress during the 2020-21 school year;
- Health and safety requirements related to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses; or
- Social emotional support for students and/or staff.

For additional professional development days offered in accordance with this guidance to count toward the required minimum instructional time, the professional development must be mandatory for all licensed educational personnel. Additional district or school employees may be included in the professional development at the school district/charter school leader's discretion.

School districts and charter schools may submit a Request for Additional Professional Development Days form to the Superintendent of Public Instruction via email to Amelia Thibault at acthibault@doe.nv.gov no later than November 30, 2020.

Nutritional services should be made available to students and families on any days that are converted from instructional days to professional development days.

Clark County Reopens Two Water Parks

Clark County Parks & Recreation will begin opening a limited number of pools on Monday, June 29, for open swim starting with the outdoor water parks at Desert Breeze and Hollywood recreation centers. Due to health and safety guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19, visitor capacity will be 50 people at each pool and reservations will be required for each session. Face coverings and social distancing measures also will be required.

"As we welcome our residents back to our pools and aquatic facilities on a limited basis, we ask for the public's cooperation in adhering to the guidelines all of us are being asked to follow to help limit the spread of the virus," said Clark County Commission Chairman Marilyn Kirkpatrick. "Our goal is to be safe so we can open up as much as possible. We encourage everyone to work together for the safety of our community."

Pool hours starting Monday, June 29

•Desert Breeze Water Park at 8275 Spring Mountain Road – noon to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

•Hollywood Water Park at 1550 S. Hollywood Boulevard – noon to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Reservations for swim sessions can be made online at: <https://tinyurl.com/h3lyyq8> or in person at the facilities. Walk-ins may be available as capacity allows. The facilities will be closed for an hour each day between sessions for cleaning. Safety guidelines at County facilities are consistent with directives issued by the governor as part of the state's Phase 2 reopening plan available at www.nvhealthresponse.gov. Patrons will be asked to follow these rules:

- Please arrive and depart in swimming attire as only rinse-off showers will be available.
- Please do not arrive more than five minutes prior to your reservation time and be prepared to leave promptly when your reservation time is over.
- Lounge chairs will not be available, please feel free to bring your own seating.
- Face coverings are required in all public areas except when in the water.
- Households should remain 6 feet apart on both the pool deck and in the water.
- Manufactured swimwear must be worn by all persons entering the water.
- Lockers will not be available and all personal belongs must be placed on the pool deck.

Additional pools will open in the coming weeks, please check the website for updates. More information about the summer season's pool schedule, including a link to the online reservation site, is available on aquatics page of the Clark County Parks and Recreation Department website at <https://tinyurl.com/h3lyyq8>.

Senior Energy Assistance Expo



NV Energy is offering customers age 62 and over who meet income guidelines the opportunity to apply directly for Project REACH energy assistance and receive up to \$150 off a past due NV Energy balance.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- **Complete worksheet and Proof of Income by Friday, July 10, 2020**
- **Call to Apply Dates: July 14 - 23, 2020, 24 hours, 833-940-2737**

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY AND TO APPLY FOR PROJECT REACH ENERGY ASSISTANCE

1. Check to see if you meet eligibility and income qualifications and if you do, complete the Worksheet to Qualify for Assistance below.
2. Obtain proof of income. Qualifying examples include a bank statement, paycheck stub, social security statement or current income tax record.
3. Submit a copy of your completed worksheet and proof of income in one of the following ways by **July 10, 2020**:
 - Email a photographed or scanned copy of the completed worksheet and proof of income to **expo@nvenergy.com** (This can be done with a mobile or smart phone.)
 - Drop off a copy of your worksheet and proof of income at the lobby of one of the following NV Energy Offices:
 - Las Vegas - 6226 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89146, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - North Las Vegas - 1737 Hunkins Drive, North Las Vegas, NV 89030, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
4. Call NV Energy at **833-940-2737** between **July 14 - 23, 2020**, 24 hours a day, to complete your application with customer service.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SENIOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- ▶ Age 62 or older without any receipt of energy assistance during the prior 12-month period
- ▶ Permanent residential customer of NV Energy
- ▶ The electric bill must be in the name and service address of the applicant requesting energy assistance
- ▶ Received a 10-day notice within the last 12 months or have a past-due electric bill
- ▶ Meet the Annual Gross Income eligibility listed in the table below

Household Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income
1-2	\$ 24,690
3	\$ 30,630
4	\$ 36,900
5	\$ 43,170
6	\$ 49,440
7	\$ 55,710
8	\$ 61,980
Each Additional	\$ 6,270

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- ▶ The maximum Project REACH award at this event is a \$150 credit
- ▶ If you have an unpaid balance after receiving energy assistance at this event, you must make a payment plan on the unpaid balance
- ▶ The energy assistance awarded at this event cannot be used to pay a closed or transferred account, deposits, returned check fees or charges. The energy assistance funds cannot be used to pay for meter damage charges, fraudulent usage fees, final bills or to restore service if it has been terminated due to nonpayment or because of a default in payment plan

WORKSHEET TO QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE

Customer Name: _____

Customer Number: _____

Premise Number: _____

(Numbers found on your NV Energy bill)

Household Size: _____

Gross Monthly Income: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

If you are unable to call during our Expo dates but require energy assistance and want to learn how to apply for Project REACH, call us at **(702) 402-5200** or visit **nvenergy.com/assistance**.



Roles are also available for Certified Nursing Assistants, Certified Home Health Aides, student nurses and medical students. We need volunteers who can provide care as delegated by a licensed nurse in shelters. This could include assisting with activities of daily living, personal assistance services, providing health education and helping to replace medications, durable medical equipment or consumable medical supplies.

FURRY FRIENDS NEED HELP TOO When people leave their homes during an emergency, they take their pets with them. The Red Cross is looking for established partner organizations to support the pet sheltering effort.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING If you are interested in helping our community should a disaster occur, please go to [redcross.org/volunteertoday](https://www.redcross.org/volunteertoday).

Be sure to review the CDC guidance for people who are at higher risk for severe illness, consult your health care provider and follow local guidance. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our employees, volunteers and the people we serve.

Wildfire Season - Red Cross Looking for Volunteers due to COVID-19

Experts say we are in for a busy wildfire season this summer and the American Red Cross needs volunteers to help in our community. Large fires across the state, including the Poveille, Mahogany and Numbers fires have already impacted hundreds of people as hot, dry, windy conditions have taken hold. Natural disasters are happening concurrently with the COVID-19 pandemic, making it necessary for the Red Cross to adapt emergency response measures including the way we deploy volunteers to a disaster response.

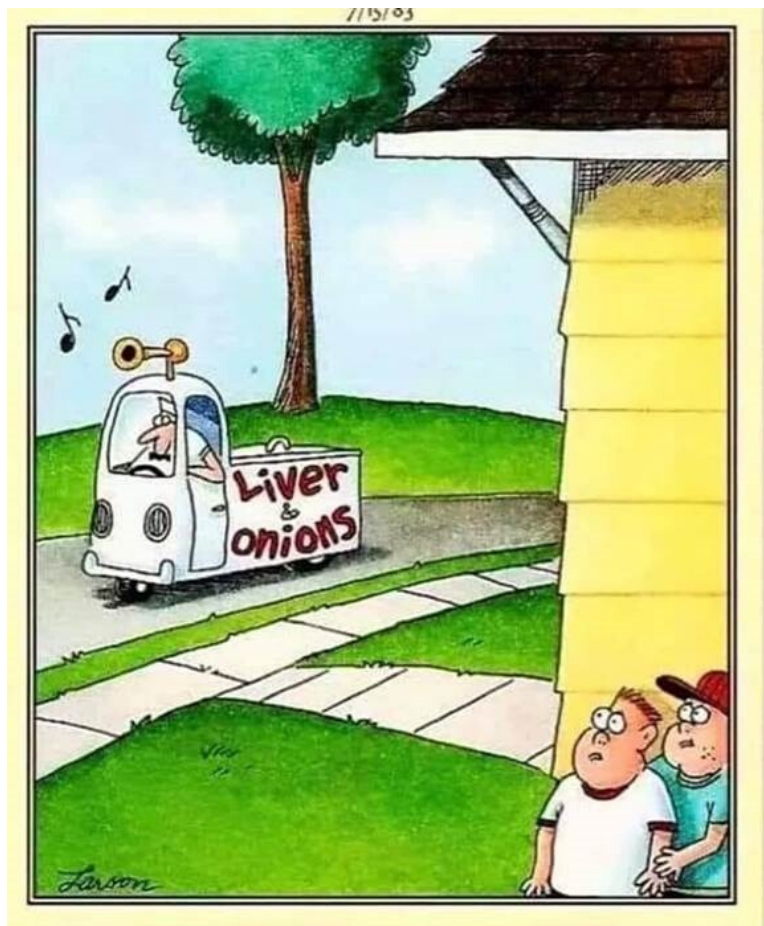
“The coronavirus pandemic will make it challenging to deploy trained disaster volunteers from other parts of the country should an emergency occur. In light of this, the Red Cross is asking you to be ready to help your community,” said Alan Diskin, executive director of the American Red Cross of Southern Nevada. “Train now to be a Red Cross volunteer and answer the call to help if the need arises here in our own state.”

Full information on volunteer opportunities is available [here](#).

SHELTER HELP NEEDED There is a special need for volunteers to support sheltering efforts. Because of COVID-19, the Red Cross is placing those needing a safe place to stay in emergency hotel lodging when possible. If hotel stays aren't possible, then the Red Cross will open traditional shelters. To help keep people safe, we have put in place additional precautions and developed special training for our workforce.

We need volunteers to help staff shelter reception, registration, feeding, dormitory, information collection and other vital tasks to help those we serve. We have both associate and supervisory level opportunities available.

HEALTH SERVICES SUPPORT NEEDED If you are an RN, LPN, LVN, APRN, NP, EMT, paramedic, MD/DO or PA with an active, current and unencumbered license, the Red Cross needs your support. Volunteers are needed in shelters to help assess people's health. Daily observation and health screening for COVID-19-like illness among shelter residents may also be required. RNs supervise all clinical tasks.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2020 AND UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2020

The Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority (SNRHA) provides subsidized housing for low-income persons who meet both the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) and SNRHA's admission criteria. **Applications must be received in our office and date stamped by the close of business on August 31, 2020.**

**** In an effort to establish and maintain a safe and healthy work environment for all of our employees and to protect the families that we serve, during the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask that you download and complete the application from our website, www.snrha.org, prior to submitting it to our office. We also ask that you consider mailing your application in lieu of bringing it into our office.****

The wait list will be open and we will accept applications for the following programs:

WARDELLE STREET TOWNHOUSES (Future PUBLIC HOUSING/PBV/LIHTC) 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms.

ESPINOZA TERRACE (PBV-RAD/Henderson) – 2 Bedrooms, Head, Spouse or Co-tenant must be 55 years or older at the time of application.

ROSE GARDENS (PBV-RAD/North Las Vegas) – 2 Bedrooms, Head, Spouse or Co-tenant must be 55 years or older at the time of application.

LUBERTHA JOHNSON (PBV-RAD) – 2 Bedrooms, Head, Spouse or Co-tenant must be 55 years or older at the time of application.

DESIGNATED SENIOR (James Down, Sartini Plaza and Levy Gardens) -2 Bedrooms, Head, Spouse or Co-tenant must be 55 years or older at the time of application.

CORONADO DRIVE (PBV/Henderson) – 2 Bedrooms, Head, Spouse or Co-tenant must be 55 years or older at the time of application.

CONVENTIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING- 4 Bedrooms.

LANDSMAN GARDENS (PBV-RAD/Henderson) – 5 Bedrooms.

JUAN GARCIA (PBV-Las Vegas) – 4 Bedrooms.

ARCHIE GRANT PARK (PBV-RAD/Las Vegas) –1 & 2 Bedrooms

Applicants meeting the following criteria will be assigned preference points. SNRHA must receive verification of all preferences. Preference points will impact your placement on the waiting list.

The following is a list of possible preference points:

- Applicants who work 20 or more hours per week
- Full-time students (Age 18 and older in an accredited school or training program)
- Receiving SSI/SSD or proof of inability to work
- 62 years of age or older
- Families that live or work within Clark County
- Veteran or Spouse of a Veteran
- Disabled Veteran (disability must be service connected)
- Spouse of a Deceased Veteran (death must be service connected)

****Please note that you are applying for the waitlist, SNRHA does not have immediate or emergency housing****

Applications are accepted Monday through Thursday, 7:00am to 6:00pm (except holidays) at SNRHA's Admissions Department located at 5390 East Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89122. Disabled and out-of-state applicants may call (702) 477-3100 and request an application be mailed. Applicants may also log into our website at: www.SNVRHA.org to print a preliminary application and return it by mail or bring it into our office. For additional information, please call (702) 477-3100 or our hearing impaired number (TDD) at (702) 387-1898. Please ensure all questions are answered to prevent your application from being returned. If you require future communication in a format other than written English, please advise staff as soon as possible.





SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY



The Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority is an Equal Housing Opportunity provider.

The Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority (SNRHA) does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability, or familial status.

