Restore Carson City

Carson City's Transition Plan

Update prepared for Board of Supervisors May 6, 2021

Monitoring

The City will continue to monitor the State's County Tracker for test positivity rates, hospitalizations and other measures to ensure the City stays within acceptable ranges and will implement or adjust requirements as needed. In addition, testing and contact tracing efforts will continue. Long term facilities and group homes are performing their own testing; however, Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) will continue to investigate positive cases. Carson City Jail and Juvenile Detention have protocols in place and CCHHS will continue to assist, if needed, and will investigate positive cases. CCHHS will continue to partner with Friends in Service Helping (FISH) to assist any homeless individuals who test positive to find a place to quarantine. CCHHS will also continue to work closely with Carson City School District and private schools regarding positive cases and will provide assistance as needed.

The City has procured a surplus of PPE and sanitation supplies both for City Departments and local businesses free of charge. The City will coordinate with the Nevada Division of Emergency Management to obtain additional supplies, as needed, from their surplus.

Mitigation Measures

Carson City is prepared to fully re-open without occupancy restrictions for all businesses, public gatherings, events and activities that are not subject to differing requirements imposed by a separate governing authority. The City has prepared an occupancy and requirements matrix for industries and activities. In addition, all businesses and events will be required by the State to follow applicable directives issued by the Governor and those industries governed by State Agencies must operate in accordance with the requirements of the appropriate Board.

Vaccination efforts will continue to be a community priority. As vaccines are now readily available including walk-in opportunities, occupancy for activities is being lifted. The percentage of vaccinations initiated (1st dose) for Carson City residents over the age of 16 is currently over 52% and 40% have been reported as complete.

Carson City has and will continue to follow the Governor's directives within City operations. Meetings may be held both virtually and in person.

Enforcement Measures

Carson City has established a COVID Education & Compliance Program and hired a COVID Education & Compliance Coordinator. As Carson City re-opens, the COVID Education & Compliance Coordinator will continue to educate businesses on applicable directives issued by the Governor, work in consultation with OSHA and the Nevada Department of Business and Industry, and promote availability of PPE and sanitation supplies.

Carson City has also established a COVID Compliance Task Force in order to create a comprehensive and coordinated approach between all compliance mechanisms. The Task Force will continue to meet as needed to discuss efforts to further engage businesses in compliance efforts. The Task Force is comprised of the following individuals:

- Mayor Lori Bagwell
- City Manager Nancy Paulson
- Deputy City Manager Stephanie Hicks
- Health and Human Services Director Nicki Aaker
- CCHHS Epidemiologist Dustin Booth
- Fire Chief/Emergency Manager Sean Slamon
- Deputy Emergency Manager Jason Danen
- Undersheriff Jerome Tushbant
- Community Development Director Hope Sullivan
- Carson City Chamber of Commerce Director Ronni Hannaman
- Nevada Builders Alliance CEO Aaron West
- Western Nevada College President Vincent Solis
- Carson City COVID Education & Compliance Coordinator Robert Rikalo

Public Information

The Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) Public Information Officer (PIO) and the City Digital Media Coordinator will continue to create community education materials regarding public health measures, testing and vaccines, monitor social media and ensure messaging aligns with the Governor's directives and the needs of the community.

Resource Needs

According to the COVID-19 Mitigation Taskforce, the Nevada National Guard, FEMA, and USDA will be available to assist with testing and vaccination events, along with data entry through September 13, 2021. This is a resource that is critical to the City's successful recovery and we appreciate the State's effort to secure these resources.

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Industry/Activity	Indoor/Outdoor Occupancy	City Industry Requirements*	State Requirements
Public Gatherings & Events	No occupancy restrictions.	Must follow City permitting requirements.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Libraries, Museums, Art Galleries, Aquariums & Zoos	No occupancy restrictions.	Businesses will be allowed to determine which recommended social distancing and hygiene requirements will meet their needs and those of the community.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Retail Stores & Indoor Malls	No occupancy restrictions.	Businesses will be allowed to determine which recommended social distancing and hygiene requirements will meet their needs and those of the community.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Medicinal & Recreational Cannabis Establishments	**MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEVADA CANNABIS COMPLIANCE BOARD.**		Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Community/Recreational Centers (including public pools)	No occupancy restrictions.	Community/recreational centers will be allowed to determine which recommended social distancing and hygiene requirements will meet their needs and those of the community.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Food & Beverage Establishments: Restaurants, Bars, Pubs, Wineries, Distilleries & Breweries	No occupancy restrictions.	Businesses will be allowed to determine which recommended social distancing and hygiene requirements will meet their needs and those of the community.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Places of Worship	No occupancy restrictions.	Places of worship will be allowed to determine which recommended social distancing and hygiene requirements will meet their needs and those of the community.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Gyms, Fitness Studios, Yoga Studios, Dance Studios, Martial Arts Studios & Similar Establishments	No occupancy restrictions.	Businesses will be allowed to determine which recommended social distancing and hygiene requirements will meet their needs and those of the community.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Gaming Floors	**MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD.**		Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Arcades, Racetracks, Bowling Alleys, Mini-Golf, Pool Halls/Billiard rooms, Amusement and Theme Parks & similar activities	No occupancy restrictions.	Businesses will be allowed to determine which recommended social distancing and hygiene requirements will meet their needs and those of the community.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Spas, Massage Therapy & Massage Establishments	**MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NV STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY & NV STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE.**		Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.

CDC guidance for wearing masks: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html

Activities/Services	Indoor/Outdoor Occupancy	Additional City Requirements	State Requirements
Hair Salons, Barbershops, Nail Salons, & Businesses that provide Aesthetic Skin Services	**MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY & NEVADA BARBERS' HEALTH AND SANITATION BOARD.**		Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Body Art & Piercing Establishments	No occupancy restrictions.	Businesses will be allowed to determine which recommended social distancing and hygiene requirements will meet their needs and those of the community.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Dayclubs, Nightclubs & Karaoke	No occupancy restrictions.	Businesses will be allowed to determine which recommended social distancing and hygiene requirements will meet their needs and those of the community.	Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.
Youth and Adult Recreational Sports	No occupancy restrictions.		Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC. Must follow Directive 042 until June 1, 2021.
Schools	**MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.**		Requirements of Directive 045 until amended by future State directives or the CDC.