



**Public Health Advisory**  
**01/13/2025**  
**High Respiratory Illness Activity in Clark County, NV**

**SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SUMMARY**

**Situation:** Total seasonal respiratory illness activity which includes influenza, COVID-19, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) are high in Clark County, NV.

- Seasonal influenza activity continues to increase and is elevated across most of the country.
- As of January 4, 2025, the percentage of monitored ED and urgent care visits potentially related to Influenza-like Illnesses (ILI) and general respiratory syndromes increased by 65.5% and 25.4% respectively from December 7, 2024.
- There have been 438 influenza associated hospitalizations and seven influenza-associated deaths as of December 28, 2024.
- As of January 8, 2025, Clark County had moderate concentrations of SARS-CoV-2 and high concentrations of RSV and influenza A viral activity in [wastewater](#).

**Actions for providers:**

The Southern Nevada Health District recommends that all providers:

1. **Administer:** Administer influenza, COVID-19, and RSV immunization to all eligible patients.
2. **Encourage:** Encourage immunization at alternate locations when unavailable in your clinic.
3. **Discuss:** Emphasize the vital role in reducing severe illness, hospitalization, and death, especially for high-risk populations (infants, older adults, and persons with certain comorbidities) who acquire influenza, COVID-19, or RSV.
4. **Prescribe:** Prescribe antiviral medication for patients with high-risk of progression to severe disease with influenza or COVID-19.
5. **Counsel:** Advise patients on preventive measures: cover coughs/sneezes, wash hands, wear masks, and improve ventilation in enclosed places.

If you have any questions about influenza, COVID-19, and RSV please contact the Southern Nevada Health District Office of Acute Communicable Disease Control at 702-759-1300.

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#### **Reference Links**

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- Wastewater:  
<https://data.wastewaterscan.org/?plantId=11aad2ea&selectedLocation=%7B%22level%22%3A%22plant%22,%22value%22%3A%2211aad2ea%22,%22label%22%3A%22Las%20Vegas,%20NV%22%7D&charts=CjIQACABSABaBk4gR2VuZXIKMjAyNC0xMi0wMXIKMjAyNS0wMS0xMooBBmFjMTE4Y8ABAQ%3D%3D&selectedChartId=ac118c&locationExpanded=true>