

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Yolanda T. King, County Manager

Recommendation:

Approve the submittal of Clark County's Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan to Governor Sisolak for consideration and approval to delegate local authority of certain COVID -19 mitigation and enforcement measures to Clark County. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	N/A	Fund Name:	N/A
Fund Center:	N/A	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	N/A		
Description:	N/A		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

On February 14, 2021, Governor Sisolak unveiled Nevada's Roadmap to Recovery which provides his plan to transition certain mitigation measures to local authority on May 1, 2021, at the earliest. The Governor's plan includes a reduction in most mitigation measures throughout the state over three key dates: February 15, March 15, and May 1. While the statewide standards will change over these three dates, there will need to be considerable work by local partners to ensure that they are prepared to implement appropriate local mitigation and enforcement measures. Local partners are defined as county governments working in partnership with incorporated cities, school districts, and health districts. While it is the Governor's intent for this delegation of authority to remain in place throughout the remainder of the emergency declaration, factors such as increased viral spread, the unknown nature of various variants, could result in increased baseline mitigation measures, or the State resuming control of some or all mitigation measures.

The State will retain responsibility for maintaining essential baseline mitigation measures that will remain in place even after May 1, 2021. The following baseline mitigation measures will remain in place and will continue to be enforced by the State:

- Statewide mask requirement as outlined in Directive 024.
- Social distancing and hygiene as outlined in Directive 021.
- School reopening/operational requirements as outlined in Directives 022, 028, and 038.
- Crisis Standards of Care as outlined in Directive 011.
- Industries regulated by the state, whether through professional licensing boards covered in Title 54 of NRS, through state agencies, or independent regulatory bodies such as the Gaming Control Board, will continue to follow the statewide baseline standards for COVID-19 mitigation measures and any mitigation measures promulgated by their respective regulatory bodies.

The State COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force (Task Force) will review and offer feedback and assistance to local governments on their transition plans. If the Task Force determines that the plans presented are not sufficient or that they have substantial deficiencies, the Task Force will continue to work with the local

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authorities to improve the plan. In such cases, the full delegation of authority by the Governor may occur later than May 1, 2021.

The planning process includes Clark County submitting a Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan that meets the requirements as outlined in Nevada's Roadmap to Recovery Transition Plan Template to the Task Force on or before April 21, 2021. Clark County's Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan must include endorsements from the following entities:

- Local Health District/Authority;
- Superintendent for the local school district;
- City Managers (for cities with a population over 100,000); and
- Nevada Hospital Association and/or Nevada Rural Hospital Association.

The completed plan must be approved by a vote of the Board of County Commissioners. The State Task Force will conduct a final review of Clark County's plan to provide feedback and recommendations during a public meeting on April 22, 2021.