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NOTICE

REVISION OF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR CONTESTS OR EXHIBITIONS OF UNARMED COMBAT

DATE: July 28, 2021

TO: All NSAC Licensees and Interested Persons

FROM: Bob Bennett, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Revision of COVID-19 Protocols for Contests and Exhibitions of Unarmed Combat

Effective July 30, 2021, the COVID-19 protocols governing contests and exhibitions of unarmed combat previously issued by the Nevada State Athletic Commission (NSAC) are hereby repealed and replaced by the protocols set forth in this Notice. These changes were prompted by the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive (Directive) 047, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment 1.

Except as otherwise provided herein, each contest or exhibition of unarmed combat held in the State of Nevada must be conducted in full compliance with the local COVID-19 plans adopted by the county in which the contest or exhibition is scheduled to be held (for reference, a copy of the local plan adopted by Clark County¹ is attached hereto as Attachment 2). In addition to the local plan requirements, the NSAC mandates, except as specifically provided otherwise herein, that all persons associated with the promoting, producing, presenting, or conducting any contest or exhibition, regardless of vaccination status, must wear face coverings while present at an event. This includes employees or agents of such individuals and all spectators attending the event.

¹ Note: The attached plan is subject to change. It is suggested that any interested party go to the respective county's website to obtain the most current version of the applicable local plan.

In addition to the above, until further notice, the NSAC hereby imposes the following requirements relating to contests or exhibitions of unarmed combat held in the State of Nevada:

1. Contestants, Seconds and Referees

No contestant, second or referee may participate in a contest or exhibition of unarmed combat in the State of Nevada unless he or she has complied with at least one of the following requirements:

- Been fully vaccinated against COVID-19; or
- Submitted to, and obtained a negative result from, a lab-based, COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, or other COVID-19 test acceptable to the NSAC, on the day before or the day of the contest or exhibition.

Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result must be provided to the NSAC prior to the commencement of the contest or exhibition.

In addition, prior to being permitted to participate in a contest or exhibition, all contestants, seconds, and referees are required to complete and sign the "Contestant/Second's COVID-19 Vaccination Confirmation or Consent for COVID-19 Testing" form attached hereto as Attachment 3.

Lastly, contestants, seconds and referees shall be subject to any COVID-19 testing as deemed appropriate or necessary by the NSAC prior to or during the contest or exhibition.

Any contestant, second or referee that fails to comply with the above, shall be prohibited from participating in the applicable contest or exhibition. Further, failure to comply will provide grounds for disciplinary action by the NSAC pursuant to NRS 467.110 and NAC 467.885, and may result in the suspension or revocation of the contestant's, second's, or referee's license.

All contestants, seconds and referees are required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or face covering in a manner consistent with the guidance issued by the CDC, and any subsequent guidance issued by the CDC. **Please note this section does not apply to contestants (fighters) and referees while actively participating in the ring.**

2. Promoters, Managers, and Ring Officials

All participants, regardless of vaccination status will be required to wear a face covering at all times they are present at the event in accordance with Emergency Directive 47. If it is discovered that any person (either the licensee or the licensee's employee or agent) participated in the contest or exhibition in violation of the above requirements, the NSAC may consider seeking disciplinary action against the person's respective license pursuant to NRS 467.110 and NAC 467.885. Such disciplinary action may result in the suspension or revocation of the individual's respective license.

Lastly, promoters (including the promoter's employees and agents), managers, and ring officials participating in a contest or exhibition shall be subject to any COVID-19 testing as deemed appropriate or necessary by the NSAC prior to or during the respective event.

The Nevada State Athletic Commission (NSAC) has been vested with the sole direction, management, control, and jurisdiction over all contests or exhibitions of unarmed combat held or given in the State of Nevada. As such, it has the authority to regulate such contests or exhibitions in a manner that best protects the health and safety of those present at such events.

While there is no way to fully eliminate the potential spread of COVID-19, it is believed the implementation of this policy and procedures will substantially mitigate such risk. The health and safety of all those involved in unarmed combat and event attendees is of the utmost importance to the NSAC.



Bob Bennett
Executive Director
Nevada State Athletic Commission

ATTACHMENT 1



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DIRECTIVE 047

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada, issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(6) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization advises that the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 virus is highly contagious, and spreads through respiratory transmission, and direct and indirect contact with infected persons and surfaces; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization advises that transmission occurs through both droplet and airborne transmission, where droplet transmission occurs when a person is in close proximity to someone who is infected with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization advises that contact transmission occurs by direct contact with infected people or indirect contact with surfaces contaminated by the novel coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, I formed a COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team to provide medical guidance and scientifically based recommendations on measures Nevada could implement to better contain and mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in late December 2020, Nevada began distributing COVID-19 vaccines, but the supply of vaccines remains limited; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's hospitalization rate for suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases has trended downward since mid-January 2021; and

WHEREAS, since mid-January 2021, the 14-day moving average test positivity rate has generally declined, but COVID-19 still poses a substantial threat to the public health; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2021, I issued Emergency Directive 037, which set forth a stepped approach to easing the restrictions on the size of gatherings, reduced capacity for bars, restaurants, and other businesses, that were implemented during the Statewide Pause; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Directive 037 provides that, beginning on May 1, 2021, it may be appropriate to transition the management of certain mitigation measures to the counties, if COVID-19 cases continue to decline; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Directive 041, issued on March 12, 2021, sets forth a process for counties to create a COVID-19 Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan ("Local Plan") that will provide for local control and enforcement of certain COVID-19 mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2021, the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") released updated guidance recommending that all persons, whether vaccinated or not, continue to wear a mask while indoors. The CDC guidance also outlines situations where there is a low risk of spreading COVID-19 and wearing a mask may not be necessary, depending on whether an individual is fully vaccinated or not; and

WHEREAS, many Nevadans will choose to continue to wear a face covering in situations where doing so is not required, based on their personal judgments about their own health risks and those of their household members; and

WHEREAS, infectious disease and public health experts advised that wearing a mask or other face covering remains an important and effective measure to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, new variants of the COVID-19 virus have been identified, and medical experts have determined that some of these variants are significantly more contagious than previously known variants; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the CDC released updated guidance that all persons in counties with substantial or high transmission, whether vaccinated or not, continue to wear a mask while in public indoor spaces; and,

WHEREAS, CDC's July 27, 2021 updated guidance recommends universal masking in schools, for all students and staff, regardless of vaccination status, and regardless of the level of community transmission. The CDC explained that this is due to the large population of those that are ineligible for vaccination and the low level of vaccination rates nationally; and,

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2021, the Governor issued Emergency Directive 045, which provides, among other things, that the State of Nevada requires the wearing of masks in a manner consistent with current guidance from the CDC, including any subsequent guidance issued by the CDC; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 remains a statewide public health crisis and requires that certain mitigation measures and emergency management functions will continue to be managed at the state level to protect the overall health and safety of all Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: The provisions of previous Directives are hereby superseded only by the explicit provisions of this Directive. Any provisions not addressed by this Directive shall remain in force as provided by previous Directives or regulations promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency.

SECTION 2: Effective immediately, Section 4 of Directive 045 is amended to read as follows:

Effective at 12:01 a.m. on the third day following the CDC's release of any guidance related to face coverings, individuals not exempted by Directive 024, Directive 028, or guidance issued by the Nevada Health Response, shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or face covering in a manner consistent with the guidance issued by the CDC, and any subsequent guidance issued by the CDC. This Section does not apply to participants in certain activities or events, including but not limited to: athletes, performers, or musicians, to the extent other directives set forth less restrictive face covering requirements for those participants.

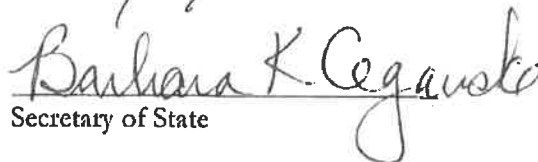
SECTION 3: The provisions of this Directive remain in effect until amended or terminated by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, or upon dissolution or termination of the Declaration of Emergency.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed this 27th day of July, in the year two thousand twenty-one.



Governor of the State of Nevada



Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State

ATTACHMENT 2



CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Effective June 1, 2021

Clark County will delete in its entirety the plan set and executed on May 1, 2021 and return to pre-pandemic guidelines. This means that restrictions involving capacity limits, large gatherings, dancing, etc. will no longer be in effect.

Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

Masks will still be required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States, and in United States transportation hubs such as airports and stations as referenced in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance. Please see the CDC guidance for fully vaccinated individuals and compliance with mask wearing.

- CDC: <https://bit.ly/3ftHiNU>.

While it is still encouraged to get vaccinated and maintain social distancing when appropriate, we will return to normal capacity moving forward. The public is required to follow all applicable rules and regulations set forth by all state and local jurisdictions.

- Nevada Gaming Control Board: <https://bit.ly/3onHfYh>.
- Nevada OSHA: <https://bit.ly/3yi1meJ>.

For further guidance, refer to the Nevada Health Response and the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD).

- Nevada Health Response: <https://bit.ly/3dleR3m>.
- SNHD: <https://bit.ly/3weIXh6>.

In the event that hospital capacity should rise, additional mitigation may be required for the protection of the Southern Nevada community.



CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Supplement to the Clark County Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan May 18, 2021

The information below replaces the “Face Coverings and Personal Protective Equipment” section of the “Large Gathering Venue COVID-19 Preparedness & Safety Plan” requirements. The previous section was located on page 32 of the Clark County Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan.

Note: All scheduled events prior to June 1, 2021 will be required to re-submit with the approval letter to modify this section.

Please email: ccroenforcementworkgroup@ClarkCountyNV.gov.

FACE COVERINGS & PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

CERTIFY THAT YOU WILL MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

[By checking a box below, you are certifying the requirement will be met]

- Encourage compliance with the face covering requirements for non-vaccinated attendees, vendors, and performers.
 - All attendees are required to wear a face covering unless they have an exemption outlined in [Emergency Directive 024](#), meet the guidance of OSHA outlined at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3yi1meJ>, or the [CDC guidance](#) issued after May 13, 2021.*
- Ensure all employees and volunteers are wearing face coverings unless they are covered under the CDC guidance or OSHA guidance as listed above
- Post signage and frequent reminders of face covering requirements for employees, attendees, vendors, and performers.
- Assign ushers, monitors, and/or security personnel to monitor social distancing and face coverings.
- Establish a protocol for accommodating attendees who cannot wear a face covering due to an exemption in Emergency Directive 024.
- Ensure face coverings and sufficient PPE will be provided for all staff at no charge, as required by federal law.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Yolanda King

From: Fermin Leguen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 4:10 PM
To: Marilyn Kirkpatrick
Cc: Yolanda King
Subject: Modifications, Updates to Clark County COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

Thank you Marilyn, we (Southern Nevada Health District), agree with the modifications proposed for Clark County COVID-19 Mitigation Plan, as discussed today, thank you for your leadership!

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Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH
District Health Officer
Southern Nevada Health District
[REDACTED]

Yolanda King

From: Jorge Cervantes [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 4:52 PM
To: Marilyn Kirkpatrick
Cc: Yolanda King
Subject: City of Las Vegas Support

Madam Chairwoman, in reference to the discussion today at the Multi Agency Coordination Center (MACC) meeting, the City of Las Vegas is in full support with the proposed modifications to the Local COVID-19 Mitigation and Enforcement Plan. As outlined in this meeting discussion, the proposed changes include: (1) following the CDC guidelines on mask wearing effective tomorrow after the hopeful affirmative vote of the Clark County Board of Commissioners and, (2) effective June 1 at 12:01 a.m. delete in its entirety the plan executed on May 1, 2021 and return to pre-pandemic guidelines for our region.

As always, we thank you for your continual leadership in helping our community navigate through this difficult pandemic crisis.

Best regards,

Jorge Cervantes, P.E., PTOE
City Manager

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CITY OF HENDERSON
240 Water Street
P.O. Box 95050
Henderson, NV 89009

May 17, 2021

The Honorable Marilyn Kirkpatrick
Chairwoman
Clark County Board of County Commissioners
500 S. Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Re: Support for Changes to the COVID-19 Regional Mitigation and Enforcement Plan

Dear Chairwoman Kirkpatrick:

The City of Henderson supports the changes to the COVID-19 Regional Mitigation and Enforcement Plan expected to go into effect June 1, 2021. As we understand the changes, public and private facilities in Clark County would be able to return to all pre-pandemic capacity and operations without social distancing, unless such facilities are regulated by another governing body such as the Nevada Gaming Control Board. Mask requirements would continue to follow the CDC guidance, which as of May 13, 2021 states that "anyone who is fully vaccinated can participate in indoor activities, large or small, without wearing a mask or physical distancing" (CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky).

We will continue to work with Clark County to administer the vaccine to our residents to protect them from COVID-19, and we look forward to continuing to work with you to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

Debra March
Mayor

Richard Derrick
City Manager/CEO

Yolanda King

From: Jesus Jara [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:58 AM
To: Marilyn Kirkpatrick; Yolanda King
Subject: Regional Policy

Good morning Commissioner Kirkpatrick,

Thank you for your leadership leading Clark County through this pandemic this past year and half. I am writing in support of our plan moving forward.

Please let me know if you need anything.

Jesus Jara

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Jesus F. Jara, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Clark County School District
5100 W. Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89146
[REDACTED]

Yolanda King

From: Mason.VanHouweling [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Marilyn Kirkpatrick; Yolanda King
Subject: Letter of Support for Clark County COVID Mitigation Plan Update

Commissioner Kirkpatrick and Ms. King,

Thank you for your continued work on all of Clark County's COVID response efforts and it is truly monumental and a testament of everyone's incredible dedication and team work to be able to discuss a return to normal.

As the CEO of UMC and the vice-chair of the Nevada Hospital Association, I am fully supportive of the plan to return to a pre-pandemic status for Clark County as of June 1st and to dissolve the Clark County's Mitigation and Enforcement Plan.

If I can help with any further information or supportive details, please let me know.

Thanks,

Mason VanHouweling
UMC CEO

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Yolanda King

From: Michael Mays [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 5:29 PM
To: Marilyn Kirkpatrick
Cc: Kiernan McManus; Yolanda King
Subject: Support for Clark County Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan Changes

Chairwoman Kirkpatrick,

Boulder City is supportive of the proposed changes to the local plan outlined in today's 3:30 PM regional call. We appreciate the county's work on the plan and leadership during this transitional period.

Thanks,

Michael Mays, AICP
Acting City Manager/
Community Development Director
City of Boulder City
401 California Ave.
Boulder City, NV 89005



Gina Stroughter

From: Marilyn Kirkpatrick
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:27 AM
To: Gina Stroughter
Subject: FW: Clark County Mitigation and Enforcement Plan BCC agenda item 62

From: Virginia Valentine [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 6:00 PM
To: Marilyn Kirkpatrick <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Clark County Mitigation and Enforcement Plan BCC agenda item 62

Commissioner Kirkpatrick,

I am writing you to express our support for proposed amendments to the Clark County Mitigation and Enforcement Plan, BCC agenda item 62. The Association members continue to encourage vaccination for employees and health and safety practices at resorts and you know, have been very successful with some resorts reaching a very high percentage of their employees.

We will continue to adhere to all Gaming Control Board, OSHA, and Governor's Directives related to COVID-19 mitigation. We believe that the accessibility and availability of vaccinations for employees and visitors, along with the recent CDC guidance will allow us to fully and safely open to 100%.

We appreciate the support and guidance provided by you, your fellow commissioners, county management, and the department of Business Licensee.

Thank you,
Virginia

Virginia Valentine
President
Nevada Resort Association
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Las Vegas, NV 89135

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<http://www.nevadaresorts.org/>



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From: Marilyn Kirkpatrick
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:23 AM
To: Gina Stroughter
Subject: FW: CNLV Support for ending Clark County Mitigation Plan

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From: Ryann Juden [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:17 AM
To: Marilyn Kirkpatrick <[REDACTED]>
Subject: CNLV Support for ending Clark County Mitigation Plan

Chairwoman Kirkpatrick and Commissioners,

The purpose of this email is to express our support for ending the Clark County Mitigation Plan on June 1st. While there was a significant amount of work that went into that plan, based on the current CDC guidance and the state's trajectory we should end the plan. If private businesses want to take a more restrictive approach to protect their patrons as they see fit, we think they should be able to; however, due to potential confusion with conflicting federal, state and regional guidelines we believe ending the plan is the best course of action at this time.

I appreciate all of your leadership and efforts, regardless of who takes credit- and there will be many that try, those of us involved during the past 15 months know that you are responsible for leading Southern Nevada through this pandemic. The lack of communication and absence of collaboration with the state during this time is well documented; however, our County Commission and your entire Clark County team provided the steady leadership, clear communication, and support local governments needed to coordinate our efforts, and without this leadership nobody would be able to take the victory lap your team earned.

We look forward to participating in a regional after action report that highlights the lessons we all learned together and the successes we had so we can provide a blueprint for our region when it faces similar challenges in the future.

Many Thanks,

Ryann Juden
City Manager
City of North Las Vegas
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North Las Vegas, NV 89030
[REDACTED]

ATTACHMENT 3

**CONTESTANT/SECOND'S
COVID-19 VACCINATION CONFIRMATION
OR
CONSENT FOR COVID-19 TESTING**

I have received all doses for a complete COVID-19 vaccine and am fully vaccinated¹: Yes No

If yes, I understand that I will not be permitted to compete/participate in the pending contest unless and until I present to the Nevada State Athletic Commission (NSAC) a completed vaccination card, or other proof acceptable to the NSAC, that verifies my completion of the requirements for COVID-19 vaccination.

If no, I understand that I will not be permitted to compete/participate in the pending contest unless and until I submit to a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, or other test accepted by the NSAC, either on the day before or the day of the contest, that the test result be negative for COVID-19, and that I provide proof of the negative test to the NSAC.

In addition to the above, I understand and acknowledge that I am subject to any COVID-19 testing as deemed appropriate or necessary by the NSAC.

I hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that the above information, and any documentation provided in connection with the same, is true and correct. I also acknowledge that providing any false, incorrect, or misleading information either within, or in connection to, this form, would be grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to NRS 467.110, NAC 467.885, and may lead to the suspension or revocation of my license.

Contestant/Second's Name (print)

Contestant/Second's Signature

Date

Witness's Name (print)

Witness's Signature

Date

¹ Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after the second dose in a two-dose series, like Pfizer or Moderna, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, like Johnson and Johnson/Janssen.