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COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

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Nevada State Immunization Program



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Agenda

1. Boosters
2. Data
3. LTCF/BoP Partnership Expansion
4. Evusheld
5. Questions



Who Should get a “Booster”?

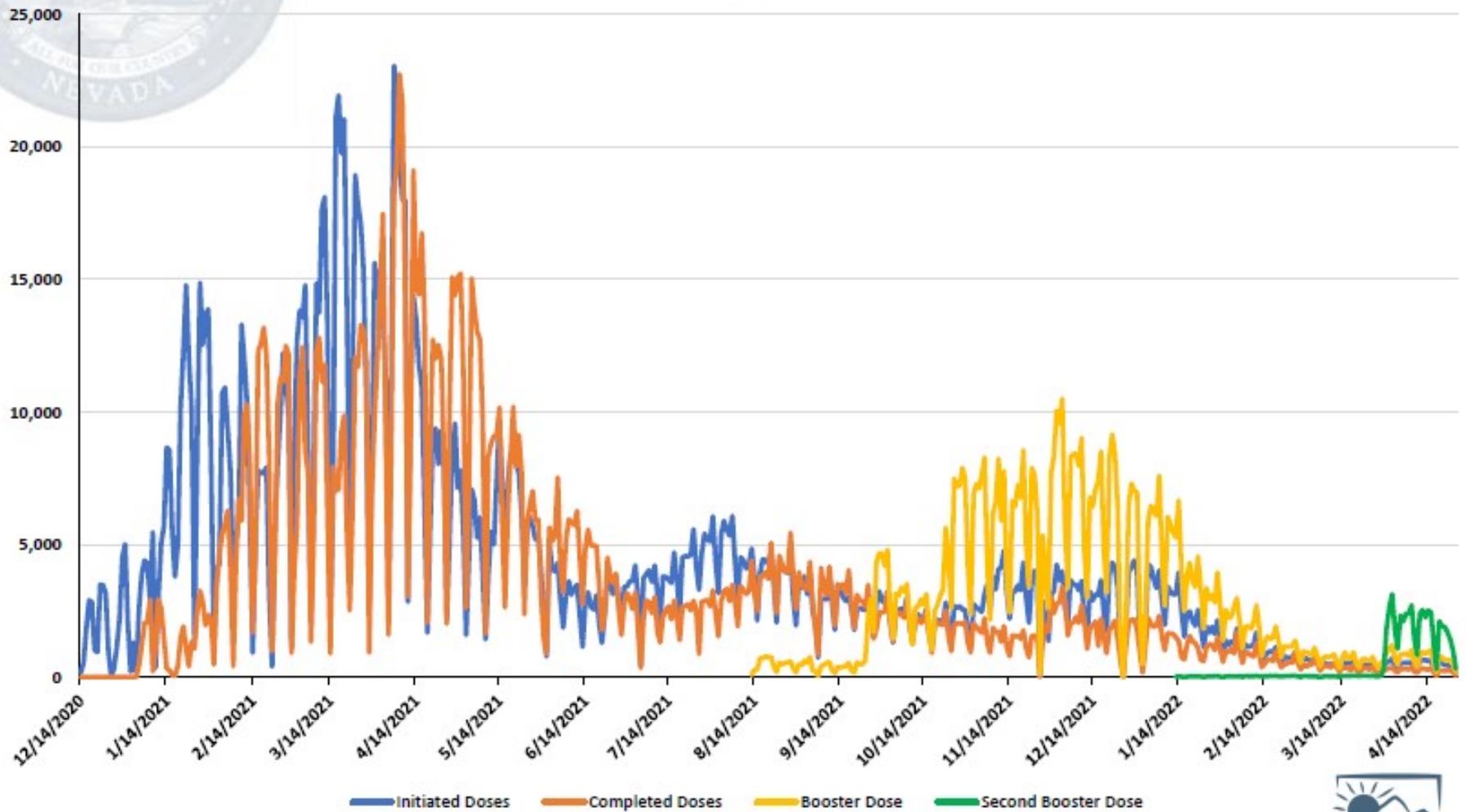
Eligible for 1 Booster

- Everyone ages 12 years and older can get 1 booster after completing their [COVID-19 vaccine primary series](#)

Eligible for 2 Boosters

- Adults ages 50 years and older
- People ages 12 years and older who are [moderately or severely immunocompromised](#)
- People who got 2 doses (1 primary dose and 1 booster) of Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine

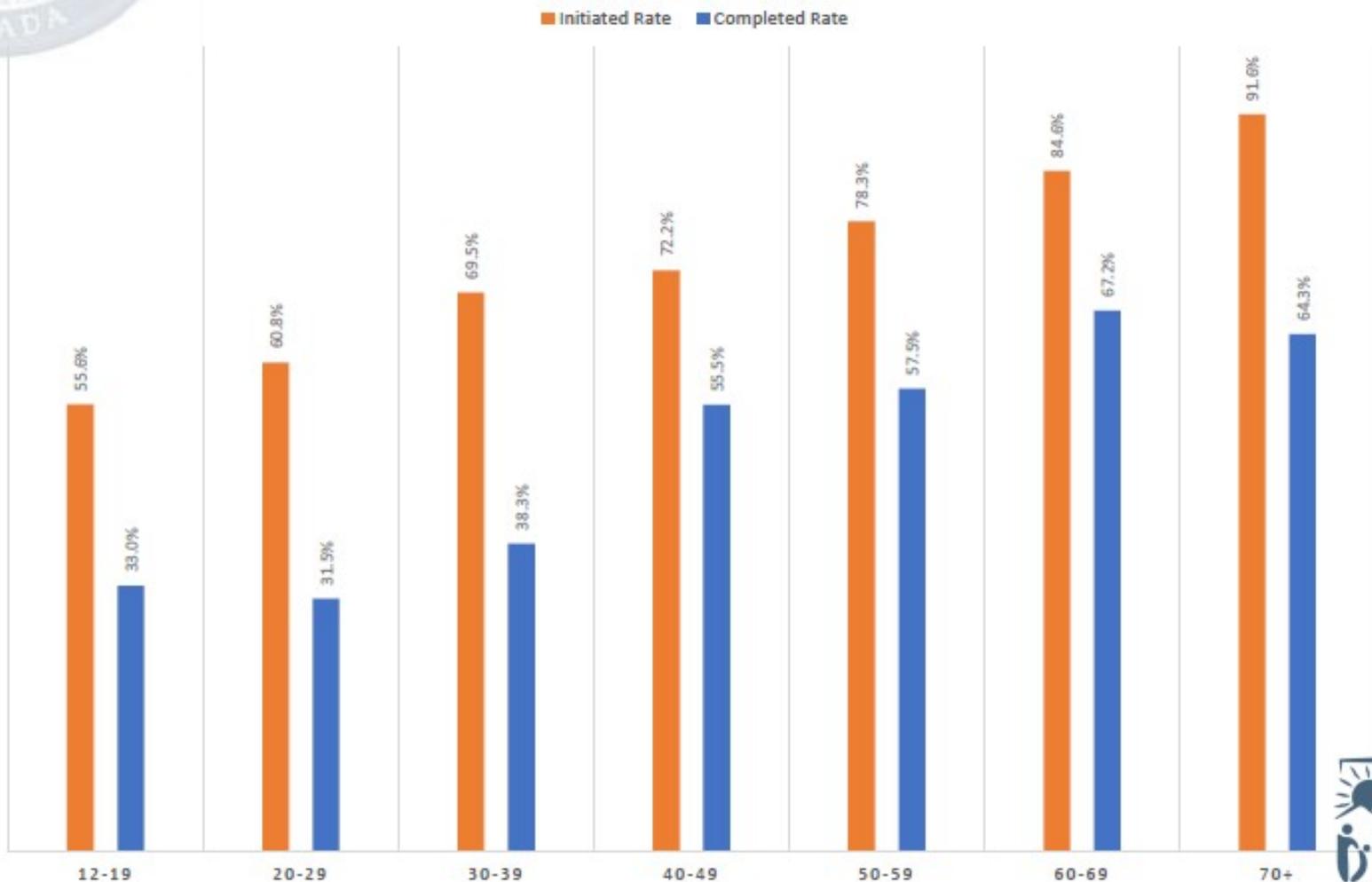
Initiated, Completed, Booster, and Second Booster COVID-19 Vaccination Doses by Date, NV Residents



Data Source: NV WebIZ; 4/18/22



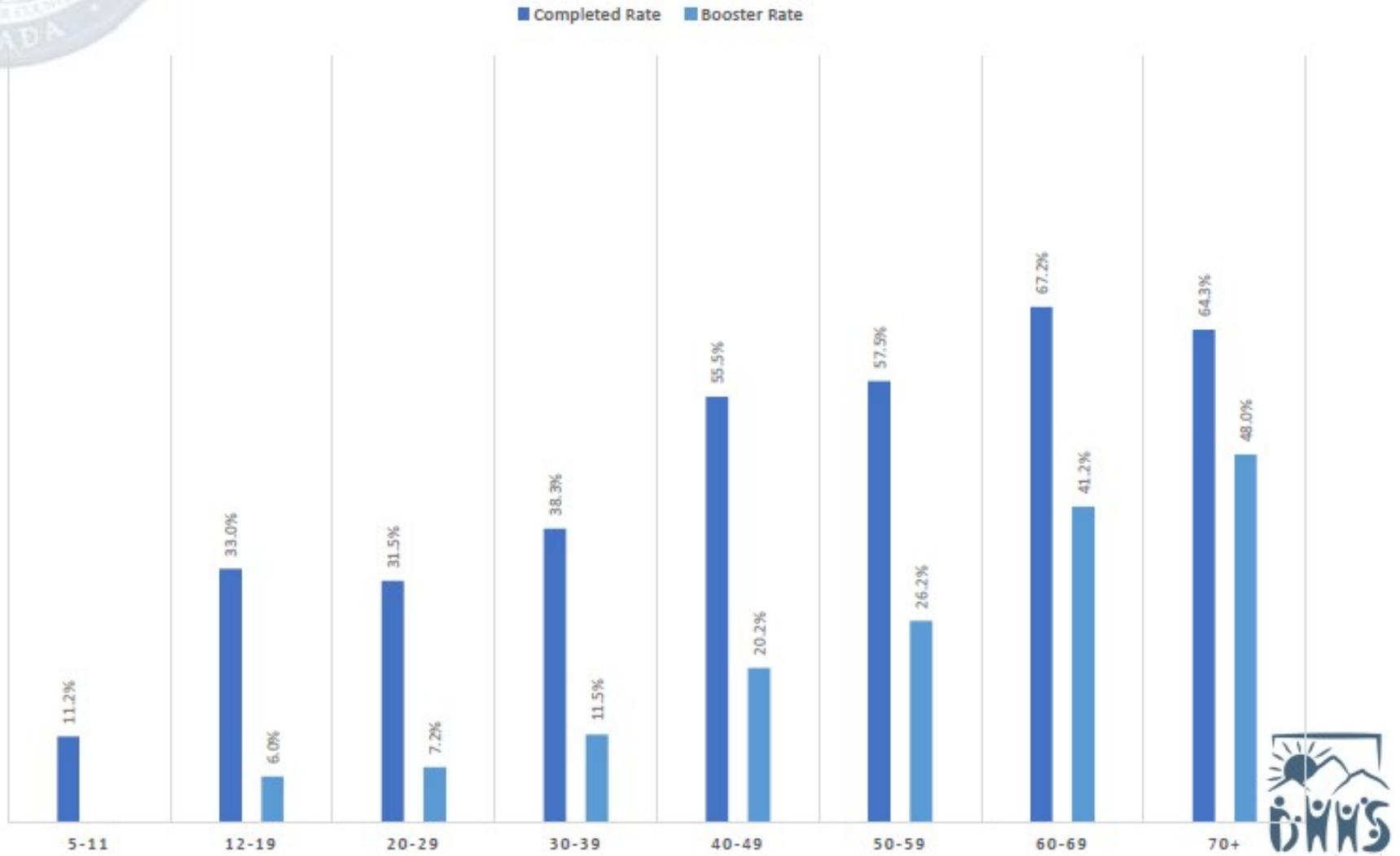
COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage by Age-Initiated vs Completed Rates



Data Source: NV WebIZ; 4/18/22



COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage by Age-Completed vs Booster Rates



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Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program for COVID-19 Vaccination

Timeline:

LTCF 1.0 Mid-December 2020 to March 30, 2021

- Facilities were invited to enroll in the federal program to be paired with a retail pharmacy partner
- Program participation included 3 visits from the pharmacy partner to administer COVID-19 vaccines to staff and residents

LTCF 1.5 Late-March 2021 to August 2021

- Facilities were presented with state developed plan for ongoing vaccination of new staff and/or new residents (enroll, work with existing partner, pharmacy depots, Group Purchasing Organization Pharmacies)

LTCF 2.0 August 2021- April 2022

- IZ Program partnered with the Board of Pharmacy to ensure facilities had access to booster doses to support the booster dose recommendation
- Survey was developed and disseminated to allow facilities to request pharmacy strike teams for COVID-19 vaccine administration of the initial series, additional doses and booster doses for staff and residents



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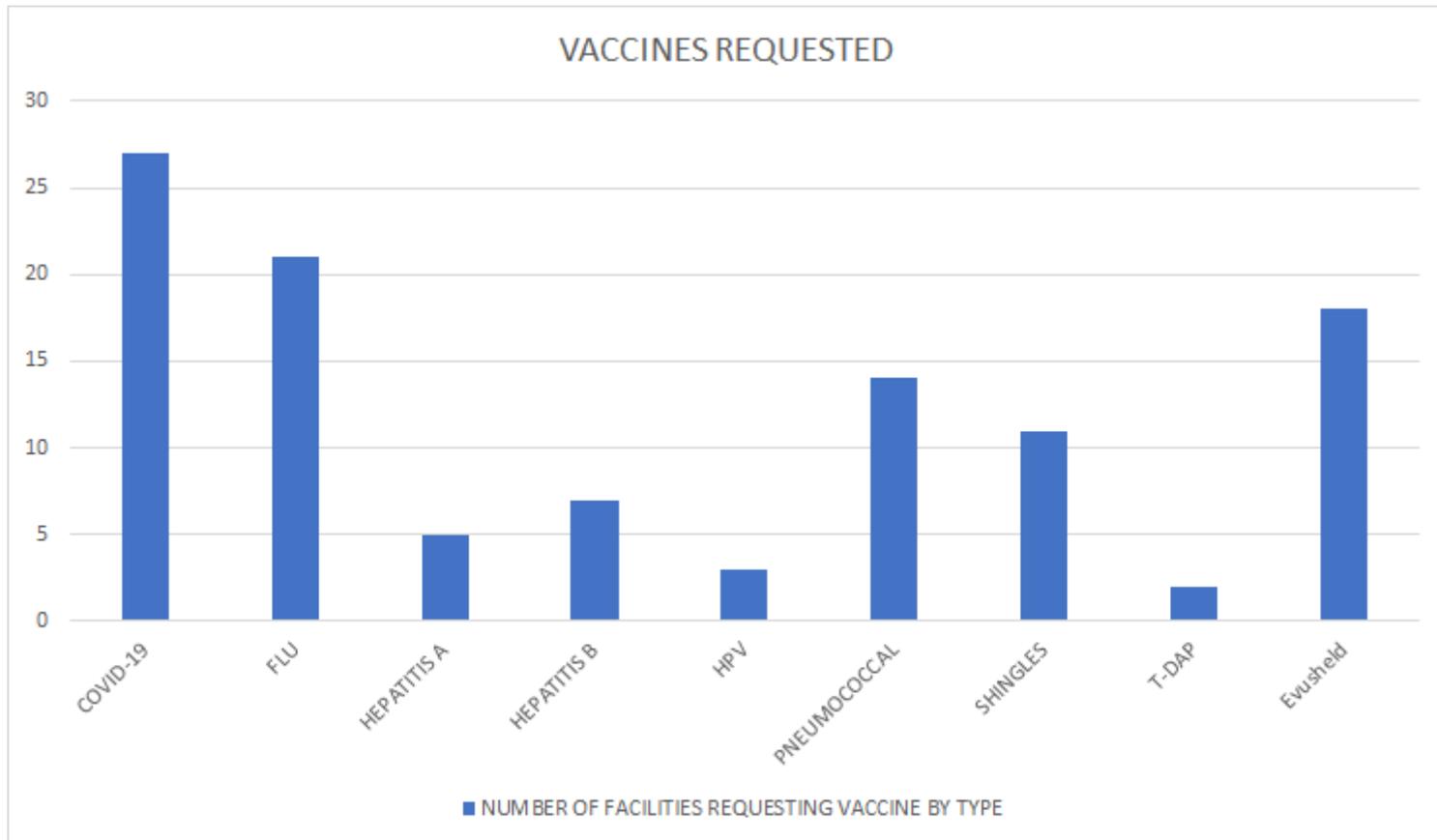
LTCF 3.0 April 19, 2022 – Present

- The program has expanded beyond COVID-19 vaccines only to include access to all vaccines as well as Evusheld (a pre-exposure preventative treatment for COVID-19)
- Adult vaccines are selected through a drop-down menu or by free typing in the 'other' field
- Residential facilities serving children that complete the survey are contacted by the pharmacy partner to identify which childhood vaccines should be provided
- Survey respondents are paired with a local pharmacy partner for vaccine administration and/or with a contracted Evusheld pharmacy provider
- Smaller facilities in urban areas are referred to the local health authority

Link to Nevada's Long Term Care All Vaccine Access Program (LTC 3.0):
<https://dpbhrdc.nv.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=J3T8FLWRRHEM8Y3A>



3.0 Non COVID Vaccine Requests



Data Source: REDCap LTCF 3.0 Survey 5/3/22





Evusheld

- A therapeutic that is given before exposure to COVID-19 to individuals who may not mount an adequate immune response to COVID-19 vaccination
- Helps protect immunocompromised people by lowering the risk of hospitalization, severe illness, and death
- Uses two monoclonal antibodies that are laboratory produced molecules engineered to serve as substitute antibodies to restore, enhance, or mimic the immune response to pathogens
- Administered intramuscularly (IM) by two consecutive injections
- May be administered by a pharmacist but Evusheld may only be prescribed to a patient by a physician or authorized provider
- Intended use is for individuals who
 - are 12 years and older and weigh over 40kg
 - are not currently infected with or had a known recent exposure to SARS-CoV-2
 - are moderately to severely immunocompromised due to a medical condition or receipt of immunosuppressive medications or treatments and may not have an adequate immune response from COVID-19 vaccination
 - are unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccine due to a history of severe adverse reactions to a vaccine component
 - Have not been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine within the past 2 weeks



Evusheld Continued

- Evusheld is **NOT** a substitute for vaccination, however, this preventative treatment may provide additional protection for certain populations
- Talk to a health care provider to determine whether, based on individual circumstances, someone is eligible to receive Evusheld, and when it should be administered

Finding Evusheld

- <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/find-treatment/>



(800) 401- 0946

- Currently, Nevada has 20 locations in the state that provide Evusheld in the following cities: Reno, Carson City, Fallon, McDermitt, Winnemucca, Elko, Caliente, Las Vegas, Gardnerville, Yerington





Questions?





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