



Business Environmental Program NEVADA

If you have questions, we still have answers.

The Nevada Business Environmental Program ([BEP](#)) at the University of Nevada, Reno remains open and staffed with a statewide team to provide free and confidential business advisory services to Nevada businesses.

If you have any environmental or energy questions or concerns, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. While the COVID-19 emergency may have us primarily working remotely we are staffed as always from 8am - 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Our toll-free hotline is still taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

Hotline: (800) 882-3233 Email: help@unrbep.org

[Visit our BEP website.](#)

News & Updates

On June 25, 2020 Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak announced a **mandatory face covering policy**. The [directive](#) requires that face masks or coverings must be worn by employers, employees and visitors/customers in all public spaces. Businesses are required to inform customers of the requirement and mandate the use of face coverings prior to entry into their establishments. The mandate [guidelines](#) are being enforced by Nevada OSHA through statewide unannounced inspections.



Rollback of Phase 2 Guidelines for Restaurants

The July 10, 2020 [directive](#) from Governor Sisolak includes a rollback of Phase 2 requirements for bars and restaurants with bars in counties determined to have elevated disease transmission. This directive currently impacts these establishments in Clark, Elko, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Nye, and Washoe counties where bars must now be closed. For more information, review the revised guidelines for [bars](#) and [food establishments](#).

Reopening COVID-19 Tip Sheets Updated

The Nevada SBDC and BEP have updated the tip sheets for businesses which are either getting ready to open or have already opened and are operating under Governor Sisolak's current reopening guidelines. Tip Sheets have been updated to reflect:

- New statewide mandatory mask policy – all businesses must comply
- Rollback of Phase 2 guidelines which impacts bars, and restaurants with bars, in Clark, Elko, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Nye, and Washoe counties

Check our [tip sheet homepage](#) often to view and download the latest tip sheets.

Nevada SBDC's [Business Resiliency Resources](#) provide helpful information. Counselors at the [Nevada Small Business Development Center](#) and [BEP](#) are available to assist you with analyzing your options for cleaning and disinfecting and to help keep you in business and profitable.

Maintaining Healthy Learning Environments in Schools

Upcoming Free Webinar Series offered by U.S. EPA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is offering a free series of webinars on creating healthy indoor environments in schools.

“The webinars will feature experts, including school district leaders who will discuss the plans, practices and principles they have put in place to sustain comprehensive indoor air quality (IAQ) management programs. Each webinar includes a moderated question-and-answer session with speakers and representatives from EPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).”

You must register for each webinar separately.

July 30, 2020, 10:00 – 11:30am PDT - [Let's Clear the Air: Using Ventilation Practices to Promote Healthy IAQ in Schools](#)

August 6, 2020, 10:00 – 11:30am PDT - [Cleaning for Health: Proactive Plans to Effectively Clean and Promote Health IAQ in Schools](#)

August 13, 2020, 12:00 – 1:30pm PDT – [What Schools Need to Know: Practices and Principles for Healthy IAQ and Reducing the Spread of Viruses](#)

Free & Confidential Environmental Assistance
We look forward to hearing from you.

Stay Safe to Stay Open Nevada
Wear a Mask!

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