



## 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 from home, 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](mailto:help@unrbep.org)**

[Visit our BEP website.](#)

## News & Updates

### Last Chance for Wood Stove Change-Out Rebates Act Fast ... Fewer than 10 Rebates Left!

If you live in Carson City or Douglas County you may be eligible for a rebate if you replace your older inefficient wood stove with a new efficient wood, pellet or gas stove. However you will need to act fast to secure yours! Fewer than 10 rebates remain. Current rebates offered are \$600 for a new EPA certified wood or pellet stove and \$1,200 rebate for a new gas stove. Participating retailers will assist in determining if your old stove qualifies.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

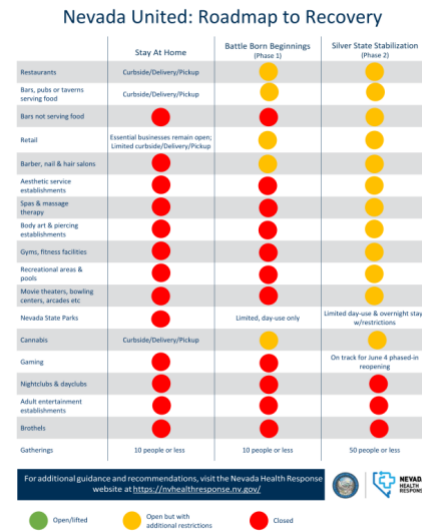
### Phase 2 of Nevada Reopening Starts Friday, May 29th

Governor Sisolak announced that Nevada is moving into Phase 2 of the state's Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery reopening plan on Friday, May 29. The Governor's [May 26th Phase 2 Reopening Statement](#) outlines many of the changes that will occur during Phase 2.

## Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery

This [chart](#) shows the progression of restrictions from stay at home through Phases 1 and 2. All businesses opened in Phase 1 must maintain the same restrictions and guidelines unless otherwise noted. During Phase 2, employees will continue to be required to wear a face covering and public and private gatherings can increase from 10 people to no more than 50 people. Some additional businesses can reopen with restrictions during Phase 2 including gyms & fitness facilities, spas & massage therapy businesses, aesthetic service establishments, body art & piercing establishments, movie theaters, bowling centers and arcades.

[Learn More](#)



## Realtors and General Office Tip Sheets Getting Back to Work in Nevada

The Nevada SBDC and BEP have prepared new tip sheets for [Realtors](#) and [General Offices](#). The Restaurant tip sheet has been updated to incorporate new applicable Phase 2 guidelines which pertain to the use of bar areas in restaurants. The tip sheets are for businesses which are either getting ready to open or have already opened and are operating under Governor Sisolak's continued Phase 1 and new Phase 2 guidelines. This is part of our [series of tip sheets](#) which lay out minimum requirements, tips for reopening and additional resources.

Download the new and updated tip sheets:

- [Getting Back to Work in Nevada: Realtors Tip Sheet](#)
- [Getting Back to Work in Nevada: General Office Tip Sheet](#)
- [Getting Back to Work in Nevada: Restaurant Tip Sheet](#)
- [Getting Back to Work in Nevada: Hair Care Salons Tip Sheet](#)
- [Getting Back to Work in Nevada: Nail Salons Tip Sheet](#)

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 to help keep you in business and profitable.

## PPP Loan Forgiveness Webinar - June 3rd @ 2pm Register to learn how to document and collect the maximum loan forgiveness

Did your small business receive a SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan during the COVID-19 crisis? Join the Nevada Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Rebecca Berneck, CEO of Officeheads, on 6/3/20 as she helps small business owners understand the guidelines of the Paycheck Protection Program and outlines steps to ensure your small business can collect the maximum loan forgiveness.

Officeheads has created a tool accessible to Nevada SBDC clients that lets you proactively monitor spending and calculate estimated loan forgiveness. This information will help you now and after the 8-week covered period to document expenditures and complete the Loan Forgiveness Application. This webinar will

summarize features of the Paycheck Protection Program, and walk you through the PPP FAQs as interpreted by Officeheads.

What: PPP Loan Forgiveness Webinar  
When: June 3rd @ 2pm  
Who: Rebecca Berneck, CEO of Officeheads

[REGISTER](#)

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## Save the Date! Next Nevada Schools Roundtable - June 11, 2020

Topic: Buses and COVID-19

Our next online roundtable for Nevada schools operations, custodial and transit teams will be held on June 11th. Please save the date! The subject this month is Buses and COVID-19. The roundtable will feature Dr. Brian Labus, an infectious disease epidemiologist and Assistant Professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Public Health. Dr. Labus was appointed to Governor Sisolak's COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team in March 2020. Don't miss your opportunity to ask questions.

More details including time, online format and additional expert speakers will be available soon.

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**We look forward to hearing from you.**

***Stay Safe to Stay Open Nevada***

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