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Nevada's Retail and Restaurant Associations Urge Employees to Schedule COVID Vaccine Appointments This Week

The Retail Association of Nevada and the Nevada Restaurant Association are urging all eligible retail, restaurant and hospitality employees to schedule a COVID vaccine appointment this week to ensure as many of Nevada's frontline workers as possible are vaccinated when vaccinations open to Nevadans over 16 years old with pre-existing conditions on Monday.

"It is critical that employees in high-contact positions who have prolonged and sustained customer interactions seek out COVID vaccination appointments this week," said Bryan Wachter, Senior Vice President of Government and Public Affairs at the Retail Association of Nevada. "With a new group of Nevadans becoming eligible for vaccinations next week and vaccinations being open to all Nevadans over 16 on April 5th, this will be the best opportunity for our frontline workers to make sure they're vaccinated and helping to grow Nevada's herd immunity."

"Getting our restaurant and hospitality employees vaccinated is a critical step to fully reopening Nevada's economy," said Alexandria Dazlich, Director of Government Affairs at Nevada Restaurant Association. "Restaurant and food services employees who have been waiting for their turn for vaccinations need to make appointments this week while it is easier to find openings."

Workers in Clark County can schedule appointments online at <https://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/vaccine/distribution/> and are urged to check back often as more appointments become available throughout the day

due to cancellations. Workers outside of Clark County need to check with their local agencies for vaccine scheduling and availability.

“Nevada’s retail pharmacies stand ready and able to get Nevadans vaccinated as quickly as possible when vaccinations open to all on April 5th,” Wachter said. “By working together, we look forward to the day when all Nevadans who want a vaccine have had the opportunity to receive one, either through a government or pharmacy vaccination location.”

Learn more about the COVID vaccination at <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>

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