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Nevada Retailers Support Clark County's Reopening Plan, Urge Caution As COVID Restrictions Lifted

The Retail Association of Nevada shared Tuesday that they are in support of Clark County's COVID reopening plan and its measured approach to reopening Nevada's largest county. RAN is also urging Nevadans to use caution when visiting retailers as COVID restrictions are lifted in Nevada and remember that wearing masks will continue to be required in stores as required by Governor Sisolak's directive.

"The pandemic has been incredibly hard on many of Nevada's retailers, and as we're beginning to emerge from the other side, the very last thing we want to see is another shutdown order if infection rates continue to climb, which is why we support Clark County's decision to take a measured approach to reopening," said Bryan Wachter, Senior Vice President of Government and Public Affairs for the Retail Association of Nevada. "Nevada's retailers are asking Nevadans to continue to diligently wear masks and maintain social distancing when out in public and shopping in our stores so we can continue to beat this pandemic and return to a sense of normalcy in our shopping experience."

With counties now setting their individual reopening plans, RAN asks consumers to confirm current restrictions in their counties and not assume that all counties are at the same place in regard to occupancy limits or infection rates, and many retailers are continuing to follow national and CDC guidelines in their stores.

"It has been a challenging time for everyone, and no one is more anxious to see Nevada fully reopened than our retailers," Wachter said. "Now more than ever we are in this together to keep our stores and our communities safe so we are not faced with tightening restrictions due to rising case counts."

For more information on Nevada's COVID response, visit <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>.

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