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LOCAL STORES – REGULAR SHIPMENTS BEING RECEIVED & HOURS FOR SENIORS

Elko County continues to monitor the COVID-19 risk to the community.

Elko County's COVID-19 Taskforce has been working closely with local grocers, suppliers, and other stores to provide support in implementing practices which allow everyone to have access to the necessities.

More importantly, we have been assured that regular shipments are being received and shelves are being stocked as quickly as possible. A few stores have started a "Seniors Only" shopping hour for those age 60 and older to shop for themselves or another type of program to support seniors. ID may be required.

Here's the scoop on each store:

Albertson's – Elko – 2582 Idaho Street

- In-Store Hours – 5:00am to 10:00pm
- Online Order Pick-up Hours – Suspended until further notice.
- Seniors Only Hours – No seniors only hours, but sufficient staffing to allow for extra assistance to seniors who may need help navigating a busier than normal store.
- Other noteworthy information
 - Purchase limit of two per item for all items.
 - Keeping all sales as planned and, in some cases, longer than planned.

Khoury's Market – Spring Creek – 568 Spring Valley Court

- In-Store Hours – 6:00am to 8:00pm
- Grocery Pick-up Hours – N/A
- Seniors Only Hours – 6:00am to 7:00am for 60 & older, ID required
- Other noteworthy information
 - Temporarily suspending weekly ads

Khoury's Fresh Market – Spring Creek 282 Spring Creek Parkway

- In-Store Hours – 6:00am to 8:00pm
- Online Order Pick-up Hours – N/A
- Seniors Only Hours – 6:00am to 7:00am for 60 & older, ID required
- Other noteworthy information
 - Temporarily suspending weekly ads

Khoury's Fresh Market – Carlin – 730 10th Street

- In-Store Hours – 6:00am to 8:00pm
- Online Order Pick-up Hours – N/A
- Seniors Only Hours – 6:00am to 7:00am for 60 & older, ID required
- Other noteworthy information
 - Temporarily suspending weekly ads

Raley's – 2505 Mountain City Highway

- In-Store Hours – 6:00am to 11:00pm
- Grocery Pick-up Hours –
- Seniors Only Hours – N/A
- Other noteworthy information
 - Specific items may have purchase limits
 - Senior Essentials Bag for \$20 – Includes a mix of fresh items and pantry staples

Roy's – Elko – 560 Idaho Street

- In-Store Hours – 7:00am to 8:00pm
- Grocery Pick-up Hours – N/A
- Seniors Only Hours – N/A

Roy's – Wells – 647 Humboldt Ave

- In-Store Hours
 - Monday – Saturday 7:00am to 8:00pm
 - Sunday 7:00am to 7:00pm
- Grocery Pick-up Hours – N/A
- Seniors Only Hours – N/A

Smith's – Elko (1740 Mountain City Highway) & Wendover (1855 W Wendover Blvd)

- In-Store Hours – 8:00am to 10:00pm
- Grocery Pick-up Hours – Temporarily suspended
- Seniors Only Hours – 7:00am – 8:00am – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Other noteworthy information
 - Delivery may be available
 - Specific items may have purchase limits

The taskforce encourages everyone not to stockpile and to purchase only what you need. Many individuals are on a fixed income and cannot purchase enough for several weeks at a time. With regular shipments coming in and a little common sense, we can ensure that everyone in our community is taken care of.

Meals for Students

Elko County School District is working in partnership with Chartwells and the Nevada Department of Agriculture to provide meals to students at six school sites for the foreseeable future. For more information regarding meals and updates from Elko County School District, visit <https://ecsdnv.net>.

Communities in Schools is continuing to operate their Weekend Food Program and will be in contact with all families currently enrolled in the program with pick up locations and times. Families who are in need, but not on the program may contact CIS at 775-738-2783. For more information, check out their Facebook page.

Remember, the public can help by:

- Not going to the emergency room unless it is essential. Emergency departments need to be able to serve the most severe needs. If you need to go to the emergency room and you believe you have COVID-19, please call ahead to allow staff to prepare for your arrival.

- If you are experiencing symptoms such as fever, fatigue, cough, and aches, **call your health care provider** to identify the safest way to receive care. Let them know if you have traveled to an affected area within the last 14 days or have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19.
- Practice every day preventative actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses:
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others.
 - If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness.
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Serious respiratory illnesses are spread by cough, sneezing or unclean hands.
 - Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. Remember to clean your cellphones.
- Avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people. However, don't be afraid to support your local restaurants by ordering food-to-go or using a delivery option.

Please be reminded COVID-19 testing supplies are limited for now and have been reserved for those who meet the testing criteria set by the CDC, not everyone with the cold or flu can be tested. We are working with state resources to secure additional supplies for our local health care providers.

The taskforce will continue to provide regular updates to the progress and response for COVID-19.

For more information on Nevada's response to COVID-19, visit <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov>.

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