



COVID-19 HIE Press Release

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The HIE released the following press release. To access the HIE please visit their website to create an account and receive training.

<https://healthinevada.org/covid-19-access-to-medical-records/>

Press Release from HIE:

To save lives and reduce the spread of COVID-19, HealthHIE Nevada is offering free access to our HealthHIE Chart provider portal which contains comprehensive medical records on nearly every Nevadan. The HIE collects medical records from acute care hospitals, emergency departments, urgent care sites, skilled nursing facilities, doctor offices, laboratories, imaging centers, and other healthcare organizations across the state. HealthHIE Nevada's connections to the State Public Health Lab, Southern Nevada Health District, Washoe County Health District, private labs, and the majority of diagnostic services provides COVID-19 and other test results.

In the case of COVID-19, the number of seriously ill patients the healthcare system can handle at the same time is determined by the efficiency of the healthcare system. Healthcare providers need rapid, reliable access to patient information. Failure to quickly find relevant patient information can lead to dangerous delays, costly rework, errors, and wasteful inefficiencies that a COVID-19 stressed healthcare system can ill afford.

Please go to the website listed above for the complete press release.