

<u>DATE</u>	<u>STORY</u>	<u>Inquiries</u>
2/2/2026	<a href="#">KTVN (from 1/30): Update on respiratory illness in Washoe County (link)</a>	<b>KRNV:</b> Alisabeth Mitchell requested an interview about proposed action on air quality emissions from food establishments. Interview set for Tuesday.
2/3/2026		<b>KRNV:</b> Interview with AQMD rescheduled for Wednesday.
2/4/2026		<b>KRNV:</b> Brendan Schnieder was interviewed about air emissions at restaurants. <b>Nevada Independent:</b> Kate Reynolds inquired about the publishing of the Community Health Assessment.
2/5/2026	<a href="#">KRNV: Washoe County restaurants face new air quality rules for wood, coal cooking (interview with Brendan Schnieder) (link)</a>	<b>Que Buena:</b> Liliana Wilbert and Yera Deavila were interviewed about the flu. <b>edible Reno-Tahoe:</b> Amanda Burden inquired about the Community Health Assessment findings.
2/6/2026	<a href="#">RGJ: 1 restaurant closed, 7 others cited in January health inspections (link)</a> <a href="#">Que Buena: Instagram interview about influenza (link)</a>	
2/7/2026	<a href="#">KTVN: Local flu activity elevated but steady; RSV cases continue to rise (link)</a> <a href="#">FOX11 (from 2/8): Washoe County restaurants face new air quality rules for wood, coal cooking (interview with Brendan Schnieder) (link)</a> <a href="#">KTVN (from 2/6): Influenza B on the rise in Washoe County (link)</a>	<b>KRNV:</b> Joe Hart had a question about a possible water pollution issue at the Cochran Ditch by Delucchi Ln. & S. Virginia St. <b>RGJ:</b> Brett McGinness was sent the restaurant inspection reports from Jan. 16 – 31, 2026.

2/10/2026 [KOH: Slight increase in tuberculosis cases in Washoe County \(interview with Chad Kingsley\) \(link\)](#)

[KOH: NNPH shares insights on immunizations and TB cases \(interview with Chad Kingsley\) \(link\)](#)

[KOH: NNPH highlights progress in Washoe County \(interview with Chad Kingsley\) \(link\)](#)

[KOH: NNPH shares update on air quality \(interview with Chad Kingsley\) \(link\)](#)

[Que Buena: Pt. 2 of Instagram interview about influenza \(interview with Liliana Wilbert/Yera Deavila\) \(link\)](#)

2/11/2026 [KOLO: Health inspection notifications begin Sunday \(link\)](#)

[RGJ: Lukewarm buffet, undated macarons cited in January health inspections \(link\)](#)

2/13/2026 [KRNV: Scheduled Washoe County restaurant inspections start this weekend under pilot program \(link\)](#)

[This is Reno: Washoe County commissioners to consider grants, donations and nonprofit funding at Tuesday meeting \(mention of Chad Kingsley's presentation\) \(link\)](#)

[KRNV: Health officials warn Galena High families of possible whooping cough exposure \(link\)](#)

**KRNV:** We responded to Joe Hart's inquiry about a possible water pollution issue.

**Juan 101.7:** Juan Briones requested an interview about announced inspections starting.

**KRNV:** Ben Margiott interviewed Amber English about announced inspections for risk level 3 restaurants.

**KRNV:** Producers requested information about King Buffet in Reno.

**KRNV:** They asked us to confirm pertussis cases and a specific school; we cannot do that for patient privacy reasons, but we did provide an update the cases are much higher than usual.

**Nevada Independent:** We provided the slide deck from a recent forum that went over community health data.

**Freelancer:** We received an interview request to talk about environmental health factors as they relate to Parkinson's disease, which was showcased in a Wired Magazine article (attached).

- 2/17/2026 [This is Reno: Northern Nevada Public Health warns of rise in whooping cough cases in Washoe County \(link\)](#)  
[KOLO: NNPH issues advisory for whooping cough \(link\)](#)  
[KRVN: NNPH to begin announced inspections for certain restaurants \(link\)](#)  
[KRXI: King Buffet reopens following failed health inspection \(link\)](#)  
[KOH: WCSD Impacted By Whooping Cough \(link\)](#)  
[KTVN: Northern Nevada Public Health issues whooping cough advisory \(link\)](#)  
[KTVN: Galena High families warned about exposure to whooping cough \(link\)](#)  
[KOLO: WCSD dealing with whooping cough at Galena High School \(link\)](#)  
[RGJ: Galena students, staff warned about whooping cough exposure \(link\)](#)  
[99.1 TALK: Whooping Cough on the rise at Galena High \(link\)](#)  
[KRXI: NNPH starts new controversial process of scheduled inspections \(link\)](#)
- 2/18/2026 [KOLO: Washoe County health officer urges isolation, vaccination amid rising pertussis cases \(interview with Chad Kingsley\) \(link\)](#)  
[KOH: Public health officials urge precautions as whooping cough cases rise in Washoe County \(link\)](#)  
[KOH: Rising whooping cough cases prompt school notifications in Washoe County, health officials urge caution \(link\)](#)  
**KOLO:** Whooping cough advisory as cases rise (link) (link)  
[FOX11: Officials warning of whooping cough exposure \(link\)](#)
- 2/19/2026 [KOLO: Northern Nevada grapples with rising whooping cough cases, Renown offers insights \(link\)](#)  
[KOH: Rising whooping cough cases prompt school notifications in Washoe County, health officials urge caution \(link\)](#)  
[Juan 101.7: Facebook Live about announced inspections \(interview with Jasmine Olvera\) \(link\)](#)  
[Que Buena: Pt. 3 of Instagram interview about influenza \(interview with Liliana Wilbert/Yera Deavila\) \(link\)](#)
- KOLO:** Rebecca Kitchen asked for information about pertussis.  
**RGJ:** Brett McGuinness requested details about a restaurant.
- KOLO:** Chad Kingsley was interviewed about pertussis.
- KRVN:** Chad Kingsley was interviewed about pertussis.  
**Juan 101.7:** Juan Briones interviewed Jasmine Olvera about announced inspections.

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[RGJ: Ill employee, untraceable fish among restaurant inspection violations \(link\) \(and attached\)](#)

**KOLO:** Jayde Ryan requested a ride along of a scheduled restaurant inspection. In progress.

[KRXI: Whooping cough cases on the rise in Washoe County \(interview with Chad Kingsley\) \(link\)](#)

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[KOLO: REMSA renews contract with NNPH \(link\)](#)

**KTVN:** Alina Dangerfield requested info on respiratory diseases in Washoe County.

[KTVN: REMSA Health to continue regional service with Washoe County agreement renewal \(link\)](#)

**KOLO:** Sarah Johns asked for an interview about pertussis.

[99.1: REMSA renews contract with NNPH \(link\)](#)

[KTVN: Flu cases on the rise in Washoe County \(link\)](#)

[KRXI \(from 2/21\): Whooping cough cases on the rise in Washoe County \(interview with Chad Kingsley\) \(link\)](#)

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[KOH: REMSA renews contract with NNPH \(link\)](#)

**RGJ** (from 2/23): We sent them restaurant inspection reports from Feb. 1 – 15, 2026.

[99.1: Respiratory illnesses on the rise in Washoe County \(link\)](#)

[KARNV: REMSA Health will remain sole ambulance provider in Washoe County \(link\)](#)

[The Nevada Independent: Nevada officials want to keep childhood vaccine rules intact after feds relax them \(link\)](#)

**The Nevada Independent:** Tabitha Mueller requested a statement about a letter from local and state health agencies requesting the Board of Health not to adopt the new federal vaccine recommendations for children. We're coordinating a response.

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2/26/2026 [KOLO: Northern Nevada Public Health's budget \(link\)](#)

2/27/2026 [RGJ: Reno health inspectors find lukewarm tzatziki, leaky freezer \(link\) \(and attached\)](#)

[KNPR: Health agencies request to keep current childhood vaccine guidelines \(link\)](#)

**Total 51**

**The Nevada Independent:** We provided a statement about childhood vaccine guidelines.

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## Press Releases

2/10/2026 [NNPH to begin announced inspections for Risk Level 3 food establishments Feb. 15 \(release in English\)](#)

[NNPH to begin announced inspections for Risk Level 3 food establishments Feb. 15 \(release in Spanish\)](#)

2/17/2026 [Northern Nevada Public Health issues pertussis \(whooping cough\) advisory \(link\)](#)

[WORKSHOP POSTPONED: Notice of Public Comment Period for Proposed Food Establishments Regulation Revisions \(link\)](#)

2/18/2026 [NNPH – Birth & Death Records office closed today due to inclement weather \(release in English\)](#)

[NNPH – Birth & Death Records office closed today due to inclement weather \(release in Spanish\)](#)

[Northern Nevada Public Health issues pertussis \(whooping cough\) advisory \(release in Spanish\)](#)

**Total 7**

## Social Media

**Followers** NNPH Facebook: 7,042 (+11 since Feb. 1)

NNPH X: 3,389 (-6 since Feb. 1)

NNPH Instagram: 1,342 (+7 since Feb. 1)

NNPH en Español: 1,437 (+1 since Feb. 1)

NNPH LinkedIn: 1,148 (+19 since Feb. 1)