Nevada Department of Agriculture during COVID-19, State Board of Education

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COVID Response

- Summer Food Service Program: 1,540,304 meals served by sponsors to-date (5/22)
- Seamless Summer Option: 2,447,586 meals served by sponsors to-date (5/22)
- *The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP): total pounds March thru April 30: 3,546,770
- *TEFAP Participation: total participation (individuals) March thru April 30: 568,004



COVID Response

 Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) seeking non-area eligible waiver extension for prior approved sites operating

past June 30th

- Waiver extensions until August 31st for
 - Congregate meals
 - Meal service times
 - Guardian pick-ups





New Work Environment

- Compliance reviews via video chat
- Personal Protective Equipment discussions





Challenges

- Due to staffing and budgetary concerns, counties are discontinuing food operations for the summer.
 - 1 county on May 25th, ? counties on June 30th
 - Working with partners to source food to serve during summer months



Highlights

 Baylor University Emergency Meals to You program: Esmeralda County School District received meals, and will continue until June 30th



