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**Southern Nevada Health District is reporting a total of 35 cases
in Clark County including one death**

LAS VEGAS – The Southern Nevada Health District is reporting 35 cases of COVID-19 in Clark County, including one person who has died. The death occurred in a male Clark County resident who was in his 60s. He had been hospitalized and had underlying medical conditions.

“This loss of life is a tragedy, and we want to express our condolences to the family,” said Dr. Fermin Leguen, Acting Chief Health Officer of the Southern Nevada Health District. “We must continue to emphasize how important it is to protect those who are most vulnerable to the impacts of the virus and urge our community to support the public health measures and recommendations that are in place,” said Dr. Leguen.

Current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is available on its website:

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

Updates and information are available on the Southern Nevada Health District website at:

www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/coronavirus

Southern Nevada Health District Operations

The Southern Nevada Health District continues to offer clinical services to the community. Steps are being taken to ensure clients, patients, and staff are protected during service delivery. Additional services are suspended or available online. Check the Health District website for updated information:

- Effective Tuesday, March 17:
 - Food Handler Card Services are being suspended until May 1, 2020. Late fees for cards will be waived and Environmental Health specialists will waive demerits for employees with cards that expired during the applicable time frame.
 - Birth and Death records will be available online only.

Access information about the Southern Nevada Health District on its website: www.SNHD.info. Follow the Health District on Facebook: www.facebook.com/SouthernNevadaHealthDistrict, YouTube: www.youtube.com/SNHealthDistrict, Twitter: www.twitter.com/SNHDinfo, and Instagram: www.instagram.com/southernnevadahealthdistrict/. The Health District is available in Spanish on Twitter: www.twitter.com/TuSNHD. Additional information and data can be accessed through the Healthy Southern Nevada website: www.HealthySouthernNevada.org.

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