

## Media Advisory

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### **District Offers HIV Testing for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**

**WHAT** The fifth annual observance of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness and Information Day, a nationwide community mobilization effort to call attention to the disproportionate incidence of HIV/AIDS among African-Americans. In support of the day, the health district will offer HIV testing and information at two separate events.

**WHEN/  
WHERE** National Black HIV AIDS Awareness and Information Day  
Monday, February 7, 2005  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Clark County Health District Locations:  
Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106  
North Las Vegas, 1820 E. Lake Mead Dr., Suite F, North Las Vegas, NV 89119  
East Las Vegas, 560 North Nellis Blvd., Suite E12, Las Vegas, NV 89110  
Henderson, 129 W. Lake Mead Dr., Henderson, NV 89015

Rally supporting National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness and Information Day  
Saturday, February 12, 2005  
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center  
947 W. Lake Mead Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

**WHY** The vision of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness and Information Day is to mobilize African Americans to "get tested, get educated and get involved."

The Clark County Health District Office of AIDS reports that 24 percent of local AIDS cases and 26 percent of HIV infections are among African Americans. Nationally, African Americans represent just 12 percent of the population, but one-third of AIDS patients. Further, HIV/AIDS is the leading cause of death for African Americans between the ages of 25 and 44.

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