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## News Release

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### **Clark County Health District Promotes Food Safety During the Month of September**

(Las Vegas, Nev. – September 2, 1999) – September marks the third year the Clark County Health District (CCHD) will participate in National Food Safety Month. This year's theme is "Cook it Safely – It's a Matter of Degrees," and the focus will be on the importance of cooking food to the proper internal temperature.

During the month of September CCHD's environmental health staff will reinforce food safety education and training among restaurants and food service workers, as well as educate the public regarding proper food handling and preparation techniques. Booths will be set up in grocery stores throughout Clark County and staffed by environmental health workers. Free stem thermometers that measure the internal temperature of foods and refrigerator thermometers that ensure food is being stored at the proper temperature will be distributed at all booths.

Additionally, the environmental health division will be providing industry with brief lesson plans on the importance of cooking food to the proper internal temperature and cleaning and sanitizing. Organizations requesting more information on these lesson plans can call (702) 383-1251 to obtain more information.

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## Schedule of Clark County Health District Food Safety Month Exhibits

### Friday, September 3, 1999 – 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Lucky Stores located at: 1324 West Craig  
2450 Fort Apache  
7271 South Eastern

### Friday, September 10, 1999 – 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Smith's Food and Drug located at: 6300 West Tropicana  
4400 North Rancho  
3850 Flamingo

### Monday, September 20, 1999 – 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Vons located at: 1075 East Twain  
1601 West Craig  
3225 East Russell

### Thursday, September 23, 1999 – 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Smith's Food and Drug located at: 350 Sandhill, Mesquite, NV

### Friday, September 24, 1999 – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- Aldape's Market located at: 3100 S. Needles Highway, Laughlin, NV

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