

Media Advisory

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Clark County Health District nurses participate in field training exercise

- WHAT** A field training exercise involving the Strategic National Stockpile, conducted as part of the Determined Promise 2003 national exercise.
- WHO** Clark County Health District public health nurses will test their ability to distribute antibiotics to a large group over a sustained period of time. Local volunteers from Logandale, Nev., will participate as recipients of the medication.
- WHEN** Wednesday, August 20, 2003
Noon to 3 p.m.
- WHERE** Logandale, Nevada
Clark County Fairgrounds
Directions: Take I-15 North to the NV-169 exit – exit number 93 – toward Logandale/Overton. Turn right onto NV-169/Moapa Valley Blvd. From Moapa Valley Blvd. make a left on Whipple Avenue, which leads directly to the fairgrounds.
- WHY** Local public health nurses will demonstrate their ability to distribute the assets of the Strategic National Stockpile and sustain a rate of distribution of more than 100 people per hour.

The Strategic National Stockpile program is designed to ensure the availability and rapid deployment of life-saving pharmaceuticals, antidotes, other medical supplies, and equipment necessary to counter the effects of nerve agents, biological pathogens and chemical agents. The program stands ready for immediate deployment to any U.S. location in the event of a terrorist attack using a biological toxin or chemical agent directed against a civilian population.

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