



## West Nile Virus - Public Health Update #6

Update on number of human cases in Clark County

September 10, 2004

The Clark County Health District noted one additional probable case of West Nile virus in the past week, raising the current total number of probable cases in county residents to 10. There was no change in the number of confirmed West Nile virus cases in past seven days.

### 2004 Human West Nile Virus Cases in Clark County, Nevada

Total Confirmed	Current Probable Cases*
8	10

*\* The term "probable cases" describes patients with positive preliminary test results, plus symptoms and history compatible with West Nile virus infection.*

Details on the eight confirmed human cases:

- Five people are over age 50; three people are under age 50
- Six people suffered meningitis and/or encephalitis (severe symptoms)
- Two people are currently hospitalized
- Five people were hospitalized and released
- One sought medical care only (visited emergency room or doctor)

Details on the ten probable human cases:

- Four people are over age 50; six people are under age 50
- Seven people suffered meningitis and/or encephalitis (severe symptoms)
- One person is currently hospitalized
- Five people were hospitalized and released
- Four people sought medical care only (visited emergency room or doctor)

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