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West Nile Virus - Public Health Update #12

Update on the number of human cases in Clark County

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In the past week, the Clark County Health District has confirmed one additional case of human West Nile virus infection. No additional probable cases have been noted. The current case counts are listed below.

2004 Human West Nile Virus Cases in Clark County, Nevada

Total Confirmed	Current Probable Cases*
19	4**

* The term "probable cases" describes patients with positive preliminary test results, plus symptoms and history compatible with West Nile virus infection. When a case is confirmed, it is removed from the probable count.

** Confirmatory testing has not been completed on 2 probable cases, due to insufficient specimen.

NOTE TO MEDIA:

The health district will discontinue its weekly updates on human West Nile cases on Thursday, October 28, 2004. (Mosquito season ends in Clark County at the end of October). Current information on geographic case distribution will continue to be available on the health district website at <http://www.cchd.org>. Additionally, any significant developments in West Nile activity will be released to the media.

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