



PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

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Subject: Recent Unexplained Illnesses and Death

Information: The Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) is currently cooperating with the Coroner's Office and Metro Police who are investigating an unexplained death and the unexplained illnesses in two relatives of the deceased person. Foodborne illness does not appear to have been the cause of death although it could have been a coincidental or a contributing factor. No single exposure has yet been pinpointed that could explain all symptoms observed in any of the three persons. We believe that the illness cluster does not extend beyond this family group. However, because the constellation of symptoms is unusual and we have thus far been unable to identify the source of the patients' illnesses.

We request that healthcare providers notify us immediately if you encounter any patients with the following constellation of symptoms (or similar):

- **Rhabdomyolysis, vomiting, body-part swelling/pain/redness**

or

- **Any rhabdomyolysis with no obvious cause**

As always, in accordance with NAC 441A*, please report any extraordinary occurrence of illness or outbreaks of foodborne disease immediately by phone to **702-759-1300 x2**. The list of reportable conditions can be viewed and printed from our website.**

* <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-441A.html#NAC441ASec225> and
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-441A.html#NAC441ASec530>

** <http://southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/download/epi/reportable-diseases-conditions.pdf>