


THANK YOU

In June, the Health District declared a hepatitis A outbreak in Clark County and initiated the Incident Command System (ICS) in July as a tool to facilitate our response. The ICS structure helped us to coordinate our outreach activities, provide education to community partners, and to implement ongoing immunizations and outreach at homeless encampments, the Clark County Detention Center, and other facilities. To date, we have reported 99 cases of hepatitis A associated with the outbreak and, with the assistance of our partners, have administered more than 3,000 doses of the hepatitis A vaccine.

We are pleased to announce that reports of cases have declined over the past several weeks. Although we have not declared the outbreak is over, we have decided to demobilize the ICS structure as we continue our response. Health District staff members will continue to be involved with the hepatitis A outbreak response as part of their usual duties, such as immunization outreach and disease surveillance activities.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff members and community partners, including HELP of Southern Nevada and the Medical Reserve Corps, for their continued participation in our response to this outbreak.



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**Weekly updates about the outbreak
are available on our website at
www.snhd.info/hep-a-control.**

