



June 28, 2021

Dear Health Care Provider:

The Southern Nevada Health District Office of Epidemiology & Disease Surveillance has the responsibility to carry out childhood lead poisoning surveillance as mandated by state law under the Nevada Revised Statutes. Chapter 442.700 of the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) contains regulations concerning reporting of blood lead levels in children.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends health care providers and/or qualified laboratories perform a blood lead test on all children at 12 and 24 months of age or at least once before the child reaches 6 years of age. **Per NRS 442.700 health care providers and qualified laboratories that conduct a lead blood test in a child under the age of 18 are required to submit a report of ALL test results to the Southern Nevada Health District** which must include the following: name, sex, race, ethnicity and date of birth of the child; address of the child, including, without limitation, the county and ZIP code in which the child resides; date on which the sample was collected; type of sample that was collected; and name and contact information of the provider who ordered the test.

Lead reporting may be accomplished by contacting the Southern Nevada Health District through any of the following methods:

1. [Electronically through the Southern Nevada Health District's Online Reporting Form](https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/news-info/reportable-diseases/reportable-diseases-form/)  
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  - To submit bulk reports of lead results for <5 mcg/dL, please go to SNHD's Online Provider Disease Reporting Form and sign in using your user login.
2. Telephone Southern Nevada Health District at 702-759-1300.
3. Fax the [Nevada Confidential Morbidity Report](https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/download/epi/nv-morbidity-form.pdf) Form (<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/download/epi/nv-morbidity-form.pdf>) to 702-759-1414. Under HIPAA regulations, protected health information can be shared with public health authorities in accordance with existing state laws without the consent of the patient.

**For instructions on reporting blood lead levels to SNHD, visit [nvcplppp.org](http://nvcplppp.org) to view a brief instructional video or to review the "how to report" manual.** From the [nvcplppp.org](http://nvcplppp.org) website, go to Provider > Reporting > Clark County – then click on the video link or manual.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fermin Leguen', is written over a horizontal line.

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District Health Officer