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## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC Chapter 441A)

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, via the following:

Join online using Microsoft TEAMS by clicking on the link below:

- [Join the meeting now](#)  
Meeting ID: 281 381 515 271 75  
Passcode: TE3UK928
- Call in (audio only): 1-775-321-6111 (Phone Conference ID: 386 598 674#)
- Attend in person at:
  - Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
Office of State Epidemiology  
10375 Professional Circle, Third Floor, Walker Conference Room  
Reno, NV 89521

These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

### AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Public comment on errata to proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 441A. Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) File No. R174-24.
3. General Public Comment

The proposed changes will revise Chapter 441A of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with §§ 1-15, NRS 439.200 and 441A.120; §§ 16 and 17, NRS 439.200, 441A.120 and 441A.160.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

1. A regulation relating to public health, meant to:
  - Establish a process to control tuberculosis in an educational institution.
  - Revise the procedure for screening and testing of tuberculosis for health care personnel and in certain facilities.
  - Revise requirements governing the reporting and investigation of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

- Revise the terminology used to refer to mpox.
- Establish reporting of wastewater surveillance test results related to infectious pathogens and other biological substances.
- Establish the ability for public health outreach to persons who have experienced an overdose to provide connection to supportive services, treatment and other public health interventions.

2. Anticipated effects:

1) Small businesses:

- A. Adverse effects: None identified
- B. Beneficial effects: Reduced disease transmission
- C. Immediate effects: None identified
- D. Long-term Effects: None identified

2) General Public

- A. Adverse effects: None identified
- B. Beneficial effects: Reduced disease transmission
- C. Immediate effects: None identified
- D. Long-term effects: None identified

3. The proposed regulations will not add any additional costs to the current regulatory activities conducted by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

4. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate federal, state, or local standards.

5. The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to the Division's Medical Epidemiologist: Melissa Bullock:

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Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Melissa Bullock, State Medical Epidemiologist in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of State Epidemiology 10375 Professional Circle Reno, NV 89521, or by calling 775-400-0333 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Melissa Bullock, State Medical Epidemiologist, by calling 775-400-0333 for further information on the proposed regulations or how to obtain copies of the supporting documents.

A copy of the notice and the proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

List of offices where the proposed regulation will be on file for inspection:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby  
Carson City, NV

Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
3811 W. Charleston Blvd, Suite 205  
Las Vegas, NV

Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
10375 Professional Circle  
Reno, NV

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health's, Office of State Epidemiology's web page [here](#).

A copy of the public workshop notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature's web page:  
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations:

1. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City
2. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 10375 Professional Circle, Reno
3. Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at 775-400-0333.

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.