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Second Positive COVID-19 Test Reported in Nye County

Nye County Emergency Management was notified Tuesday of a second positive case for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) within the County. The patient is male and in his 40s and lives in Amargosa Valley. The positive test was confirmed through a private clinic. The patient is self-quarantined in his home. Emergency Management has made contact and is continuing to investigate the source of the infection and retracing his movements for the past few weeks.

The public is urged to follow the **governor's guidance** and Stay Home for Nevada. Last week, **state health officials cleared** the Beatty resident who had tested positive for COVID-19 from self-isolation, the only other positive test result in the County to date.

The public can help the response:
- Do not go the emergency department unless it is essential. Emergency departments need to be able to serve those with the most critical needs.
    - If you have a mild cough, fever, or other respiratory symptoms, contact your doctor first.
- Practice everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:
    - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
    - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
    - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
    - Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
    - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Stay informed. The COVID-19 situation is changing frequently.