



Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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Subject: Disease Surveillance & Control Division Monthly Activity Report – April 2026

A. Division of Disease Surveillance and Control
1. Selected Illnesses Reported

	March 2025	March 2026		YTD 25	YTD 26	
Sexually Transmitted						
Chlamydia	976	912	↓	2969	2893	↓
Gonorrhea	441	330	↓	1168	1094	↓
Primary Syphilis	11	2	↓	31	15	↓
Secondary Syphilis	7	5	↓	27	24	↓
Early Non-Primary, Non-Secondary¹	35	16	↓	93	71	↓
Syphilis Unknown Duration or Late²	124	58	↓	356	268	↓
Congenital Syphilis (presumptive)	1	2	↑	12	5	↓
Moms and Babies Surveillance³						
Pregnant Persons Living with HIV⁴	5	1	↓	16	9	↓
Pregnant Syphilis Cases	8	16	↑	39	72	↑
Perinatally Exposed to HIV	2	0	↓	7	6	↓

¹ Early Non-Primary, Non-Secondary= CDC changed the case definition from Early Latent Syphilis to Early Non-Primary, Non-Secondary

² Syphilis Unknown Duration or Late=CDC changed the case definition from Late Latent Syphilis to Syphilis Unknown Duration or Late

³ Counts under this section represent investigations conducted by ODS concerning pregnant persons with HIV or syphilis and do not reflect actual counts of cases diagnosed in the specified period. These investigations are aimed at monitoring and preventing adverse health outcomes, such as perinatal HIV transmission and congenital syphilis.

⁴ The count reflects ODS efforts around pregnant persons with HIV and is not a reflection of the total number of pregnant persons with HIV in our community. Persons living with HIV who become pregnant are not a reportable condition in Clark County.

⁵ Arrows indicate directional change only and does not represent statistical significance.

	March 2025	March 2026		YTD 25	YTD 26	
Vaccine Preventable						
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease	1	2	↑	10	19	↑
Hepatitis B, acute	2	0	↓	10	8	↓
Influenza Hospitalizations and Deaths	140	175	↑	1047	810	↓
Meningococcal disease (Neisseria meningitidis)	0	0	→	0	1	↑
MPOX	0	0	→	0	12	↑
COVID-19 Hospitalizations and Deaths	72	16	↓	299	86	↓
Pertussis	6	3	↓	14	55	↑
RSV	341	583	↑	2087	1834	↓
Enteric Illness						
Amebiasis	2	0	↓	4	0	↓
Campylobacteriosis	13	13	→	55	46	↓
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	→	2	4	↑
Giardiasis	5	1	↓	14	9	↓
Rotavirus	30	9	↓	55	24	↓
Salmonellosis	25	3	↓	42	31	↓
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	3	2	↓	12	15	↑
Shigellosis	9	1	↓	20	12	↓
Vibriosis (non-cholera Vibrio species infection)	0	1	↑	4	2	↓
Yersiniosis	5	1	↓	12	8	↓
Other						
Coccidioidomycosis	27	13	↓	87	55	↓
Dengue	0	0	→	1	1	→
Hepatitis C, acute	1	1	→	3	3	→
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	25	24	↓	93	77	↓
Lead Poisoning	17	10	↓	53	59	↑
Legionellosis	4	1	↓	9	4	↓
Meningitis, aseptic	2	1	↓	4	3	↓
Meningitis, Bacterial Other	2	0	↓	4	3	↓
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS)	2	1	↓	11	8	↓
New Active TB Cases Counted (<15 yo)	0	0	→	0	0	→
New Active TB Cases Counted (>= 15 yo)	6	2	↓	15	17	↑

2. Number of Cases Investigated by ODS

Monthly DIIS Investigations CT/GC/Syphilis/HIV/TB	Contacts	Clusters ¹	Reactors/ Symptomatic / X-ray ²	OOJ/ FUP ³
Chlamydia	17	0	41	0
Gonorrhea	3	0	12	0
Syphilis	15	0	156	0
HIV/AIDS (New to Care/Returning to Care)	20	4	53	1
Tuberculosis	189	0	3	1
TOTAL	244	8	265	2
¹ Clusters= Investigations initiated on named clusters (clusters= named contacts who are not sex or needle sharing partners to the index patient) ² Reactors/Symptomatic= Investigations initiated from positive labs or reported symptoms ³ OOJ= Investigations initiated Out of Jurisdiction reactors/partners/clusters FUP= Investigations initiated to follow up on previous reactors, partners, or clusters				

3. Disease and Outbreak Investigations

- a. **MPOX:** As of March 30, 2026, Clark County had 345 cases of MPOX since the first reported case in 2022.
- b. **MPOX Outbreak:** In the last 5 months there were 24 MPOX cases (17 confirmed, 5 probable and 2 suspect). Two out of the twenty-four cases were received in the past 4 weeks. This is considered to be an outbreak. ODS, in collaboration with PPC, conducted outreach at venues associated with the cases to offer education and vaccines.
- c. **Influenza:** SNHD started the influenza surveillance for the 2025-2026 season on September 28, 2025. Influenza surveillance for Clark County, Nevada includes data collected from local acute care hospitals and other healthcare providers. Nationwide, seasonal influenza activity continues to decrease in most areas of the country. Statewide, outpatient respiratory illness activity in Nevada is minimal. Locally, as of 03/28/2026, during the 2025 - 2026 influenza season, 1,145 influenza-associated hospitalizations and 39 deaths have been reported and processed. The total number of cases presented in this report is subject to change due to potential delays in reporting and data processing. Influenza surveillance will continue through 5/23/2026.
- d. **Campylobacter WGS cluster:** SNPHL identified 4 cases linked by Whole Genome Sequencing laboratory testing. All four were MSM. OOE developed a survey to gather information about sexual practices and risk factors to identify any common exposures. ACDC investigation team administered re-interviews and obtained additional information. DSC continued to monitor cases through the end of March. No new probable or confirmed cases were identified associated to this outbreak to date. The survey will continue to be used for cases with sexually transmitted infection comorbidities.

4. Non-communicable Reports and Updates

- a. **Naloxone Training:** SNHD is training and distributing naloxone (Narcan®) to first responders and members of key community sectors throughout Nevada to better respond to the large-scale burden of opioid overdoses. Funding from SAMHSA's First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (FR-CARA), SAMHSA's State Opioid Response (SOR) via sub-awards from the University of Nevada Reno's Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies, BJA's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP), and the CDC's Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) program has been instrumental. ODS has implemented a policy for SNHD staff to carry and administer Naloxone. ODS has also been given permission at the Clark County Detention Center to place Naloxone in a person's property at the facility.

The following Naloxone distributions took place in the month of February:

Naloxone Distribution	Agency	# of Naloxone doses distributed
3/5/2026	Thrive Behavioral Hospital	48
3/5/2026	SNHD Pharmacy	60
3/10/2026	NDOC - Casa Grande	96
3/10/2026	NDOC - Casa Grande	-38 (Returned back to SNHD)
3/17/2026	SNHD - BEBP	96
3/17/2026	Hope Harbor	72
3/17/2026	Clark County Social Services	288
3/19/2026	Anthem	48
3/19/2026	Foundation For Recovery	4800
3/19/2026	Las Vegas Liberation Foundation	240
Total		5710

b. Overdose Data to Action (ODTA): The ODS ODTA Health Education team monitors the Fentanyl (FTS) and Xylazine (XTS) Test Strip Program.

The following participating agencies and internal SNHD programs received FTS and XTS during the month of March:

DATE	AGENCY	FTS	XTS	QTY
03/02/2026	Vegas Stronger	300	300	600
03/04/2026	SNHD ODS Health Education	200	200	400
03/09/2026	SNHD L2A Team	1,200	800	2,000
03/11/2026	Foundation for Recovery	4,000	4000	8,000
03/11/2026	Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Inc.	2,000	2,000	4,000
03/30/2026	SNHD Pharmacy	300	0	300
TOTALS:		8,000	7,300	15,300

5. Prevention - Community Outreach/Provider Outreach/Education

- a. Ongoing promotion continues of the [Collect2Protect](#) (C2P) program, an online service for those requesting testing for gonorrhea, chlamydia, and at-home HIV test kits. The C2P program allows users to order an at-home HIV test kit conveniently and privately, at no cost and get their results at home. Test kits for chlamydia and gonorrhea are also available for a fee. Express Testing will also be available at SNHD’s main public health center, 280 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, for those who are asymptomatic and would like to get tested and know their HIV status. ODS continues to work with OOC to help promote C2P on SNHD web sites, social media and with the help of community partners. The Center, Sagebrush Health, and AHF continue to offer ongoing HIV/STD, PrEP/PEP, and rapid stART services to the community. Free HIV testing is also available from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107 through the Express Testing/Annex A clinic.
- b. ODS continues to collaborate with community partners to participate at various outreach events. Our continued collaboration and presence at events in the community is key to gaining community trust and to help destigmatize HIV/STI testing which is vital to ending the HIV epidemic. On March 7, ODS was back at our regular partner McDonald’s located at 3010 North Las Vegas Blvd . ODS also returned to Adonis Health Club on March 11.

Adonis is located at 2225 E. Flamingo Rd, Building 2 and is primarily a men’s gym/bathhouse focused on serving the LGBTQ community. As ODS strives to expand our reach to populations with high disease burden, having broader access points in the community are integral. We provided our full service offering of rapid HIV and HCV testing, syphilis testing, overdose prevention services, PrEP navigation, condoms, and educational/informational navigation.

- c. Distribution is ongoing. TB Surveillance developed a laminated flyer titled “Is it TB?” The content includes messaging that encourages providers to “think TB” when talking to their patients about their risks and symptoms. Additionally, there is reporting information and a QR code that links to the provider education training:
<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/p26ucWo/TBRRegistration>

B. High Impact HIV/STD/Hepatitis Screening Sites

- 1. Testing is currently offered at Trac-B for HIV and Hep C. Also, The Center is offering screenings for HIV, Hep C, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Syphilis to the community Monday-Thursday from 1pm-5pm and every Saturday from 9am-2pm. AHF is also offering HIV and STD screenings at their Wellness Clinic locations on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and on their MTU.

Office of Disease Surveillance- HIV Prevention Screening/Testing Efforts						
Prevention - SNHD HIV Testing	March-25	March-26		YTD 25	YTD 26	
Outreach/Targeted Testing	1237	557	↓	3479	3039	↓
Clinic Screening (SHC/FPC/TB)	520	69	↓	1771	600	↓
Outreach Screening (Jails)	274	106	↓	744	304	↓
Collect2 Protect	3	5	↑	17	14	↓
TOTAL	2034	737	↓	6011	3957	↓
Outreach/Targeted Testing POSITIVE	5	0	↓	16	1	↓
Clinic Screening (SHC/FPC/TB) POSITIVE	0	0	→	3	2	↓
Outreach Screening (Jails, SAPTA) POSITIVE	2	0	↓	3	0	↓
Collect2 Protect POSITIVE	0	0	→	0	0	→
TOTAL POSITIVES	7	0	↓	22	3	↓

Targeted outreaches in unhoused communities are ongoing. These efforts are included in the total high impact HIV/STD/Hepatitis screening sites above.

C. Staff Facilitated/Attended the following Trainings/Presentations

- 1. 03/03/2026: Facilitated PrEP Education visit at Jurani Clinic; 1 person in attendance; 1 ODS staff in attendance.
- 2. 03/05/2026: Facilitated PrEP Education visit at Absolute Primary Care - Eastern; 3 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff in attendance.
- 3. 03/05/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training of Trainers; 29 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
- 4. 03/05/2026: Presented on NACCHO Webinar "Local Health Department and Health Center MAPP Partnerships"; 200 people in attendance; 1 ODS Health Educator presenter.
- 5. 03/10/2026: Presented at the HIV Cluster Detection Tabletop Event; 42 people in attendance; 17 SNHD staff in attendance.
- 6. 03/10/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training - Hope Harbor; 11 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.

7. 03/11/2026: Facilitated PrEP Education Visit at Nem Medical Center; 3 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff in attendance.
8. 03/11/2026: Facilitated Youth Mental Health First Aid Training; 11 people in attendance; 2 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
9. 03/12/2026: Presented to Meeting of the Joint Special Committee to Examine Functions at Hotels for Housekeeping staff on SNHD overdose prevention efforts; 60 attendees, 1 ODS staff in attendance.
10. 03/12/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training - Health Plan of Nevada; 11 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
11. 03/17/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training - Sun Haven Housing; 15 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
12. 03/18/2026: Presented to Coordinated Outreach Working Group meeting on opportunities for overdose prevention education; 50 people in attendance; 2 ODS staff in attendance.
13. 03/18/2026: Facilitated PrEP Education visit at Care with Purpose Medical Center; 2 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff in attendance.
14. 03/19/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training - Eagle Quest; 32 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
15. 03/23/2026: Facilitated Making Every Door the Right Door Training; 6 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff in attendance.
16. 03/24/2026: Facilitated Better Care in the Field Training; 9 people in attendance; 2 ODS staff in attendance.
17. 03/25-26/2026: Facilitated Empower Change Rapid HIV Testing and Counseling Training; 18 people in attendance; 3 SNHD staff member in attendance.
18. 03/31/2026: Presented on Post-Exposure Prophylaxis to Sunrise Health System Emergency Departments and Freestanding Emergency Rooms; 41 people in attendance; 2 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.

D. Office of Epidemiology

1. Epidemiology Reports

- a. Data quality reports to support the Office of Disease Surveillance's activities and STD/HIV grant deliverables
- b. Monthly and quarterly disease statistics
- c. Weekly MPOX case and vaccination report
- d. Ongoing monthly and quarterly reports for FOCUS HIV grant project
- e. Monthly and quarterly NVDRS, SUDORS and NCLPP reports
- f. Outreach site HIV testing stats-weekly
- g. EPT report- weekly
- h. Weekly Influenza Report
- i. Weekly Arbovirus update
- j. Weekly Wastewater Surveillance Report
- k. HAI Quarterly Report
- l. Weekly Hepatitis C Linkage Report
- m. Weekly Hepatitis C Chronic Surveillance Report
- n. Quarterly Hepatitis Report

2. Other Project Updates

- a. Continue working on the Healthy Southern Nevada, Chronic Disease Dashboard
- b. Developing Maternal and Child Health Dashboard

3. Disease Statistics

- a. Communicable Disease Statistics: February 2026 disease statistics are below. Please note that these data are retrieved as of March 26, 2026. (see Table 1)

Table 1 Monthly Communicable Disease Statistics (February 2026)

February 2026: Clark County Disease Statistics*

Data as of 3/26/2026

Disease	2024		2025		2026	
	February	YTD	February	YTD	February	YTD
VACCINE PREVENTABLE						
COVID-19	1,088	4,417	599	1,603	266	642
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	4	13	2	9	7	17
Hepatitis A	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute	4	6	4	8	4	8
Hepatitis B, chronic	147	255	111	216	65	137
Influenza	101	418	278	906	291	631
Meningococcal disease (<i>N. meningitidis</i>)	0	1	0	0	1	1
MPOX	0	1	0	0	2	10
Pertussis	7	21	4	8	11	51
RSV	480	1,599	731	1,746	806	1,248
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED						
Chlamydia	1,074	2,222	937	1,993	923	1,978
Gonorrhea	493	1,009	323	727	339	764
HIV	50	99	46	84	14	45
Stage 3 HIV (AIDS)	15	32	23	37	8	28
Syphilis (Early non-primary, non-secondary)	53	108	32	58	23	54
Syphilis (Primary & Secondary)	39	73	21	40	15	32
CONGENITAL CONDITIONS						
Hepatitis C, Perinatal Infection	0	1	0	0	0	0
Congenital Syphilis	4	7	4	11	1	3
ENTERICS						
Amebiasis	0	0	1	2	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	12	34	20	42	15	29
Cryptosporidiosis	4	7	1	2	1	4
Giardiasis	5	10	3	9	6	8
Rotavirus	9	12	12	25	11	15
Salmonellosis	7	19	13	17	11	25
Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	3	13	6	9	6	13
Shigellosis	9	28	8	11	5	10
Vibriosis (Non-cholera <i>Vibrio</i> species infection)	0	2	1	4	1	1
Yersiniosis	4	9	4	7	1	7
OTHER						
Coccidioidomycosis	18	41	27	60	18	35
Exposure, Chemical or Biological	0	1	1	1	0	1
Hepatitis C, acute	0	0	1	2	1	2
Hepatitis C, chronic	129	264	182	344	111	233
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	23	62	30	68	27	53
Lead Poisoning	10	26	16	36	27	47
Legionellosis	3	3	4	5	0	3
Lyme Disease	1	2	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	1	0	0
Meningitis, Aseptic	0	3	1	2	1	2
Meningitis, Bacterial Other	0	0	1	2	2	3
Meningitis, Fungal	0	1	0	0	0	0
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS)	6	9	4	9	3	7
Tuberculosis (Active)	4	11	6	9	6	15

*The total number of cases presented in this report is subject to change due to possible delays in reporting and processing. Cases are counted based on CDC case definitions.

~Diseases not reported in the past two years or during the current reporting period are not included in this report.

~~Monthly rates & monthly rate comparisons were removed from the Clark County Disease Statistics monthly report after July 2018 due to new data suppression rules adopted by the Office of Epidemiology & Disease Surveillance. Please see the Clark County Disease Statistics quarterly report for quarterly rates & quarterly rate comparisons.