



# Memorandum

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**To:** Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

## A. Division of Disease Surveillance and Control

### 1. Number of Confirmed and Probable Cases of Selective Illnesses Reported

	February 2025	February 2026		YTD 25	YTD 26	
<b>Sexually Transmitted</b>						
<b>Chlamydia</b>	935	794	↓	1991	1844	↓
<b>Gonorrhea</b>	323	293	↓	727	714	↓
<b>Primary Syphilis</b>	12	2	↓	20	10	↓
<b>Secondary Syphilis</b>	9	4	↓	20	13	↓
<b>Early Non-Primary, Non-Secondary<sup>1</sup></b>	32	9	↓	58	37	↓
<b>Syphilis Unknown Duration or Late<sup>2</sup></b>	119	55	↓	232	142	↓
<b>Congenital Syphilis (presumptive)</b>	4	1	↓	11	2	↓
<b>Moms and Babies Surveillance<sup>3</sup></b>						
<b>Pregnant Persons Living with HIV<sup>4</sup></b>	5	3	↓	11	6	↓
<b>Pregnant Syphilis Cases</b>	20	18	↓	31	45	↑
<b>Perinatally Exposed to HIV</b>	1	2	↑	5	5	→

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

<sup>2</sup> Syphilis Unknown Duration or Late=CDC changed the case definition from Late Latent Syphilis to Syphilis Unknown Duration or Late

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 is not a reportable condition in Clark County.

	February 2025	February 2026		YTD 25	YTD 26	
<b>Vaccine Preventable</b>						
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease	2	7	↑	9	17	↑
Hepatitis B, acute	4	2	↓	8	3	↓
Influenza Hospitalizations and Deaths	279	273	↓	907	611	↓
Meningococcal disease (Neisseria meningitidis)	0	1	↑	0	1	↑
Mpox	0	4	↑	0	11	↑
Covid-19 Hospitalizations and Deaths	90	28	↓	227	75	↓
Pertussis	4	6	↑	8	43	↑
RSV	731	761	↑	1746	1201	↓
<b>Enteric Illness</b>						
Amebiasis	1	0	↓	2	0	↓
Campylobacteriosis	20	9	↓	42	22	↓
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	↓	2	3	↑
Giardiasis	3	4	↑	9	6	↓
Rotavirus	12	7	↓	25	11	↓
Salmonellosis	13	6	↓	17	20	↑
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	6	7	↑	9	12	↑
Shigellosis	8	3	↓	11	7	↓
Vibriosis (non-cholera Vibrio species infection)	1	1	→	4	1	↓
Yersiniosis	4	1	↓	7	7	→
<b>Other</b>						
Coccidioidomycosis	27	11	↓	59	28	↓
Dengue	0	0	→	1	0	↓
Hepatitis C, acute	1	1	→	2	2	→
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	30	23	↓	68	49	↓
Lead Poisoning	16	22	↑	36	41	↑
Legionellosis	4	0	↓	5	3	↓
Malaria	0	0	→	1	0	↓
Meningitis, aseptic	1	1	→	2	2	→
Meningitis, Bacterial Other	1	1	→	2	2	→
Exposure to a rabies susceptible animal	29	52	↑	63	140	↑
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS)	4	2	↓	9	6	↓
New Active TB Cases Counted (<15 yo)	0	0	→	0	0	→
New Active TB Cases Counted (>= 15 yo)	6	4	↓	9	12	↑

**2. Number of Cases Investigated by ODS**

Monthly DIIS Investigations CT/GC/Syphilis/HIV/TB	Contacts	Clusters <sup>1</sup>	Reactors/ Symptomatic/ Xray <sup>2</sup>	OOJ/ FUP <sup>3</sup>
<b>Chlamydia</b>	27	7	39	0
<b>Gonorrhea</b>	5	9	17	0
<b>Syphilis</b>	15	2	163	1
<b>HIV/AIDS (New to Care/Returning to Care)</b>	28	8	64	0
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	49	0	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	124	26	289	1
<sup>1</sup> Clusters= Investigations initiated on named clusters (clusters= named contacts who are not sex or needle sharing partners to the index patient) <sup>2</sup> Reactors/Symptomatic= Investigations initiated from positive labs or reported symptoms <sup>3</sup> 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 February 23, 2026, Clark County had 340 cases of mpox since the first reported case in 2022.
- b. **Mpox Outbreak:** In the last 4 months there were 22 mpox cases (16 confirmed, 3 probable and 3 suspect). Four out of the sixteen 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 remains elevated. Statewide, outpatient respiratory illness activity in Nevada is low. Locally, as of 02/21/2026, during the 2025 - 2026 influenza season, 890 influenza-associated hospitalizations and 27 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. **Legionella:** A fifth case of confirmed Legionnaires' Disease associated with Harrah's Laughlin was reported to ACDC. The outbreak from earlier in 2025 was reopened. The property is cooperating with EH and DSC staff in the investigation. Notification letters were provided to the facility to send to staff and guests. This outbreak is closed.
- e. **Pertussis outbreak at a school:** DSC is currently investigating an ongoing pertussis outbreak tied to three classrooms at a private school. There have been 7 confirmed and 4 probable cases since December 2025 with most occurring mid to late January. Notifications were sent home to families and contact tracing activities were conducted with all kids in the affected classrooms. ACDC is continuing to monitor incoming reports for additional cases. The last confirmed case associated with this outbreak had an onset on February 02, 2025.
- f. **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 will continue to monitor cases through the end of March.

**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:

<b>Naloxone Distribution</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b># of Naloxone doses distributed</b>
2/3/2026	Lend a Hand of Boulder City	144
2/3/2026	SNHD - Pharmacy	6
2/11/2026	UNLV Student Wellness Center	24
2/17/2026	North Las Vegas Jail	120
2/17/2026	Nye County	960
2/19/2026	Sportsman Royal Manor	24
2/20/2026	End Overdose	24624
<b>Total</b>		<b>25902</b>

- 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 December:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>FTS</b>	<b>XTS</b>	<b>QTY</b>
02/17/2026	Adelson Clinic	300	300	600
02/17/2026	Trac-B/Impact Exchange	1,000	1,000	2,000
02/17/2026	WestCare	300	300	600
02/18/2026	Toni's House	3,000	3,000	6,000
02/18/2026	HIV Consortium	300	300	600
02/18/2026	Veteran Affairs of Southern Nevada	200	200	400
02/19/2026	SNHD L2A Team	100	0	100
02/24/2026	SNHD L2A Team	300	300	600
02/25/2026	Las Vegas Clark County Library District	1,500	0	1,500
02/25/2026	Vegas Stronger	300	300	600
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>7,300</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>13,000</b>

## 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 February 6<sup>th</sup>, ODS collaborated with the local chapter of the NAACP to mark National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Our MTU was onsite at Sunny's Market located at 600 W. Lake Mead Blvd to offer testing and prevention services. ODS returned to Adonis Health Club on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Adonis is located at 2225 E. Flamingo Rd, Building 2 and is primarily a men's gym/bathhouse focused on serving the LGBTQ community. Additionally, on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> we returned to Entourage Bathhouse located at 953 E. Sahara Ave., Suite A19. Our focus was both Mpox prevention awareness as well as HIV testing services on both dates. 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.

<b>Office of Disease Surveillance- HIV Prevention Screening/Testing Efforts</b>						
<b>Prevention - SNHD HIV Testing</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>Feb-26</b>		<b>YTD 25</b>	<b>YTD 26</b>	
<b>Outreach/Targeted Testing</b>	965	741	↓	2242	1926	↓
<b>Clinic Screening (SHC/FPC/TB)</b>	656	172	↓	1251	492	↓
<b>Outreach Screening (Jails)</b>	246	109	↓	470	188	↓
<b>Collect2 Protect</b>	6	0	↓	14	7	↓
<b>TOTAL</b>	1873	1022	↓	3977	2613	↓
<b>Outreach/Targeted Testing POSITIVE</b>	6	1	↓	10	1	↓
<b>Clinic Screening (SHC/FPC/TB) POSITIVE</b>	2	1	↓	3	2	↓
<b>Outreach Screening (Jails, SAPTA) POSITIVE</b>	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
<b>Collect2 Protect POSITIVE</b>	0	0	→	0	0	→
<b>TOTAL POSITIVES</b>	9	2	↓	14	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. 02/03/2026: Facilitated Nevada High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Community Partner Meeting; 11 people in attendance; 6 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
2. 02/05/2026: Facilitated PrEP Educational Visit at Primary Care - Charleston; 4 people in attendance; 1 Health Educator in attendance.
3. 02/05/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training at Seven Hills Hospital; 6 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
4. 02/06/2026: Presented at The Center's National Black HIV AIDS Awareness Day Dinner; 80 people in attendance; 1 ODS Health Educator in attendance.
5. 02/09/2026: Attended the Nevada Essentials for Childhood Strategic Planning/Evaluation Workgroup as SNHD Representative; 6 people in attendance; 2 ODS Health Educators in attendance.
6. 02/11/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training of Trainers at UNLV School of Nursing; 24 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
7. 02/17/2026: Facilitated PrEP Education Visit at Soran Health; 1 person in attendance; 1 ODS staff in attendance.
8. 02/18/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training at Galen College of Nursing; 15 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
9. 02/19/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training at Sportsman Royal Manor; 12 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
10. 02/24/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training at Nevada Homeless Alliance; 15 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
11. 02/25/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training at Nevada State University; 22 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.

12. 02/27/2026: Presented at UNLV Health Sciences Research Symposium; 100 attendees, 1 ODS staff in attendance.
13. 02/28/2026: Facilitated HR In Action for UNLV Nursing Students; 11 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff in attendance.
14. 02/18-19/2026: Attended Creative Problem-Solving Training; 3 ACDC staff, 1 ODS, and 2 OOE 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 NVDRS, SUDORS and NCLPP reports
- f. Outreach site HIV testing stats-weekly
- g. EPT report- weekly
- h. Weekly Arbovirus update
- i. Weekly Wastewater Surveillance Report

##### **2. Other Project Updates**

- a. Continue working on the Healthy Southern Nevada, Chronic Disease Dashboard

##### **3. Disease Statistics**

- a. Communicable Disease Statistics: January 2026 disease statistics are below. Please note that these data are retrieved as of February 27, 2026. (see Table 1)

Table 1 Monthly Communicable Disease Statistics (January 2026)  
**January 2026: Clark County Disease Statistics\***

Data as of 2/27/2026

Disease	2024		2025		2026	
	January	YTD	January	YTD	January	YTD
<b>VACCINE PREVENTABLE</b>						
COVID-19	3,329	3,329	1,004	1,004	373	373
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	9	9	7	7	10	10
Hepatitis A	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute	2	2	4	4	1	1
Hepatitis B, chronic	108	108	105	105	72	72
Influenza	317	317	628	628	335	335
Meningococcal disease ( <i>N. meningitidis</i> )	1	1	0	0	0	0
MPOX	1	1	0	0	5	5
Pertussis	14	14	4	4	35	35
RSV	1,119	1,119	1,015	1,015	439	439
<b>SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED</b>						
Chlamydia	1,148	1,148	1,056	1,056	1,050	1,050
Gonorrhea	516	516	404	404	423	423
HIV	49	49	38	38	10	10
Stage 3 HIV (AIDS)	17	17	14	14	4	4
Syphilis (Early non-primary, non-secondary)	55	55	26	26	28	28
Syphilis (Primary & Secondary)	34	34	19	19	17	17
<b>CONGENITAL CONDITIONS</b>						
Hepatitis C, Perinatal Infection	1	1	0	0	0	0
Congenital Syphilis	3	3	7	7	1	1
<b>ENTERICS</b>						
Amebiasis	0	0	1	1	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	22	22	22	22	12	12
Cryptosporidiosis	3	3	1	1	3	3
Giardiasis	4	4	6	6	2	2
Rotavirus	3	3	13	13	4	4
Salmonellosis	12	12	4	4	12	12
Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	10	10	3	3	4	4
Shigellosis	19	19	3	3	4	4
Vibriosis (Non-cholera <i>Vibrio</i> species infection)	2	2	3	3	0	0
Yersiniosis	5	5	3	3	6	6
<b>OTHER</b>						
Coccidioidomycosis	23	23	32	32	16	16
Exposure, Chemical or Biological	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C, acute	0	0	1	1	1	1
Hepatitis C, chronic	135	135	163	163	122	122
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	39	39	38	38	26	26
Lead Poisoning	16	16	20	20	18	18
Legionellosis	0	0	1	1	3	3
Lyme Disease	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	1	1	0	0
Meningitis, Aseptic	3	3	1	1	1	1
Meningitis, Bacterial Other	0	0	1	1	1	1
Meningitis, Fungal	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rabies, exposure to a rabies susceptible animal	42	42	34	34	87	87
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS)	3	3	5	5	4	4
Tuberculosis (Active)	7	7	3	3	8	8

\*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