



Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

A. Division of Disease Surveillance and Control

1. Number of Confirmed and Probable Cases of Selected Illnesses Reported

	August 2025	August 2026		YTD 25	YTD 26	
Sexually Transmitted						
Chlamydia	1029	941	↓	8079	8174	↑
Gonorrhea	427	431	↑	3362	3209	↓
Primary Syphilis	9	3	↓	68	36	↓
Secondary Syphilis	8	2	↓	77	59	↓
Early Non-Primary, Non-Secondary¹	21	12	↓	247	176	↓
Syphilis Unknown Duration or Late²	107	29	↓	932	705	↓
Congenital Syphilis (presumptive)	3	2	↓	26	14	↓
Moms and Babies Surveillance³						
Pregnant Persons Living with HIV⁴	5	1	↓	38	23	↓
Pregnant Syphilis Cases	29	21	↓	165	229	↑
Perinatally Exposed to HIV	6	0	↓	33	13	↓

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 do not represent statistical significance.

Vaccine Preventable						
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease	2	4	↑	25	39	↑
Hepatitis A	0	0	→	1	3	↑
Hepatitis B, acute	1	1	→	23	20	↓

	August 2025	August 2026		YTD 25	YTD 26	
Influenza Hospitalizations and Deaths	23	30	↑	1222	1217	↓
Meningococcal disease (Neisseria meningitidis)	0	0	→	1	1	→
MPOX	1	1	→	2	22	↑
Mumps	0	0	→	1	1	→
COVID-19 Hospitalizations and Deaths	116	13	↓	650	194	↓
Pertussis	4	1	↓	48	102	↑
RSV	12	11	↓	2240	2491	↑
Enteric Illness						
Amebiasis	1	0	↓	8	2	↓
Campylobacteriosis	23	25	↑	168	161	↓
Cryptosporidiosis	4	3	↓	21	15	↓
Giardiasis	3	0	↓	38	41	↑
Rotavirus	16	10	↓	217	139	↓
Salmonellosis	31	23	↓	144	166	↑
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	7	7	→	66	64	↓
Shigellosis	6	6	→	53	58	↑
Vibriosis (non-cholera Vibrio species infection)	2	2	→	9	15	↑
Yersiniosis	2	8	↑	39	36	↓
Other						
Coccidioidomycosis	17	12	↓	175	161	↓
Cryptococcosis	0	0	→	0	4	↑
Cyclosporiasis	0	1	↑	8	12	↑
Dengue	1	1	→	5	4	↓
Hepatitis C, acute	0	0	→	7	11	↑
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	12	2	↓	160	144	↓
Lead Poisoning	14	13	↓	113	191	↑
Legionellosis	6	2	↓	32	13	↓
Lyme Disease	0	1	↑	5	7	↑
Meningitis, Aseptic	1	1	→	14	6	↓
Meningitis, Bacterial Other	1	0	↓	5	7	↑
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS)	3	2	↓	21	23	↑
New Active TB Cases Counted (<15 yo)	0	0	→	0	2	↑
New Active TB Cases Counted (>= 15 yo)	4	4	→	46	39	↓

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	24	0	38	0
Gonorrhea	16	0	14	0
Syphilis	8	1	171	0
HIV/AIDS (New to Care/Returning to Care)	11	2	57	0
Tuberculosis	105	0	8	1
TOTAL	164	3	288	1
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

- MPOX:** As of July 27, 2026, Clark County had 356 cases of MPOX since the first reported case in 2022.
- Cyclosporiasis:** As of August 31, 2026, eleven total cases of cyclosporiasis have been reported in Clark County since January 1, 2026. Three cases are associated with the multistate outbreak and associated with the recall of the Taylor Farm's packaged iceberg lettuce from Mexico.
- Gastrointestinal illness:** One elementary school has reported GI illness starting in mid-August. EH has been notified, and the school has provided a line list of ill students. Parents of cases are being called to complete a survey. This investigation is ongoing.

4. Non-communicable Reports and Updates

- 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 August:

Naloxone Distribution	Agency	# of Naloxone doses distributed
8/6/2026	Academica	144
8/6/2026	Paiute Police Dept	96
8/6/2026	UNLV The Cardiff Project	360
8/6/2026	Street Dogz	48
8/6/2026	Save Our Sinners	360
8/6/2026	Las Vegas Day School	24
8/18/2026	SNHD - Street Medicine	96

Naloxone Distribution	Agency	# of Naloxone doses distributed
8/18/2026	Naphcare	336
Total		1464

- 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 August:

Date:	Agency:	FTS:	XTS:	QTY:
8/26/2026	Foundation for Recovery	10,000	400	10,400
TOTALS:		10,000	400	10,400

5. Prevention - Community Outreach/Provider Outreach/Education

- 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.
- 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. As ODS strives to expand our reach to populations with high disease burden, having broader access points in the community are integral. On August 12, 2026, ODS returned to Adonis Health Club located at 2225 E. Flamingo Rd., Building 2, . Adonis is primarily a men's gym/bathhouse focused on serving the LGBTQ community. We provided our full service offering of rapid HIV and HCV testing, syphilis testing, overdose prevention services, PrEP navigation, condoms, along with educational/informational navigation. In addition, on August 22, 2026, ODS was able to send a PrEP Navigator and Health Educator to participate in the Forbidden Fruits Topic Party to provide STI/HIV education to participants while SHOPP provided onsite testing. The focus of the Topic Party was HIV prevention and sexual health. The key topics requested by the organizers from our staff were: educational segments on: (1) common misconceptions around HIV/STIs, (2) proper condom use (including for poly relationships and female condoms), (3) breaking down stigmas, (4) explaining PrEP and PEP, and (5) resources for local testing and understanding undetectable status. The Topic Party was held at IPEC Las Vegas located at 6590 Bermuda Rd.
- 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. Distribution is ongoing. 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	Aug-25	Aug-26		YTD 25	YTD 26	
Outreach/Targeted Testing	1152	531	↓	9433	8499	↓
Clinic Screening (SHC/FPC/TB)	477	202	↓	4600	2288	↓
Outreach Screening (Jails)	67	2	↓	1259	621	↓
Collect2 Protect	12	0	↓	68	39	↓
TOTAL	1708	735	↓	15360	11447	↓
Outreach/Targeted Testing POSITIVE	6	0	↓	38	30	↓
Clinic Screening (SHC/FPC/TB) POSITIVE	0	0	→	3	2	↓
Outreach Screening (Jails, SAPTA) POSITIVE	1	0	↓	6	2	↓
Collect2 Protect POSITIVE	0	0	→	0	0	→
TOTAL POSITIVES	7	0	↓	47	34	↓

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. 08/03/2026: Facilitated Perinatal HIV Prevention Education at Spring Valley Hospital for NICU, Post Partum and Labor and Delivery Units; 25 people in attendance; 2 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
2. 08/04/2026: Facilitated Congenital Syphilis and Syphilis Provider Education at Spring Valley Hospital for NICU, Post Partum, and Labor and Delivery Units; 25 people in attendance; 2 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
3. 08/05/2026: Facilitated Perinatal HIV Prevention Education at Spring Valley Hospital for NICU, Post Partum and Labor and Delivery Units; 25 people in attendance; 2 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
4. 08/05/2026- 08/26/2026: HAI team facilitated 4-weekly EVS trainings for two skilled nursing facilities; 6-8 facility staff in attendance at each session, 2 ACDC staff and 1 EH staff in attendance.
5. 08/06/2026: Facilitated Congenital Syphilis and Syphilis Provider Education at Spring Valley Hospital for NICU, Post Partum, and Labor and Delivery Units; 22 people in attendance; 2 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
6. 08/07/2026: Attended the Big Cities Health Coalition Violence Prevention Workgroup Meeting as SNHD representative; 14 people in attendance; 1 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
7. 08/12/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training - SafeNest; 10 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
8. 08/13/2026: Organized, facilitated, and presented at the 2026 Southern Nevada Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention Summit; 243 people in attendance; 40 ODS staff in attendance.

9. 08/18/2026: Presented on Naloxone at Clark County's Monthly Meeting/Recognition of International Overdose Awareness Day; 75 people in attendance; 3 ODS staff in attendance.
10. 08/18/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training - Boyd Gaming; 19 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
11. 08/25/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training - Real Talk YIP; 19 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
12. 08/25/2026: Attended Ryan White Las Vegas Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Meeting as SNHD Representatives; 45 people in attendance; 2 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
13. 08/26/2026: Facilitated PrEP Education Visit with Wendy Martinez, APRN; 4 people in attendance; 3 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
14. 08/26/2026: Attended Ryan White Las Vegas TGA Planning Council Meeting as SNHD Representative; 29 people in attendance; 2 ODS staff in attendance.
15. 08/27/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training - Las Vegas Rescue Mission; 6 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
16. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Provider Education visit with UNLV OB/GYN; 2 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
17. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Provider Education visit with WHASN (Dr. David Kartziel), 2 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
18. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Provider Education visit with AHF; 1 person in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
19. 08/31/2026: Facilitated provider Education with Elite Medical Center; 1 person in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
20. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Provider Education with Dr. John M. Nowins; 2 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
21. 08/31/2026: Facilitated PrEP Education Visit with Health Path Clinics; 1 person in attendance; 1 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
22. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Provider Education visit with Sunrise Primary Care; 2 persons in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
23. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Provider Education visit with Dr. Marsha Goodhead; 1 person in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
24. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Provider Education visit with Good Samaritan Primary Care; 1 person in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
25. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Provider Education with Concepcion Medical Center PLLC; 2 persons in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
26. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Provider Education with Clinca Medical Center PLLC; 1 person in attendance; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
27. 08/31/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training - Love Metropolitan Community Church; 32 people in attendance; 1 SNHD 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: July 2026 disease statistics are below. Please note that these data are retrieved as of August 28, 2026. (see Table 1)

Table 1 Monthly Communicable Disease Statistics (July 2026)

July 2026: Clark County Disease Statistics*

Data as of 8/28/2026

Disease	2024		2025		2026	
	July	YTD	July	YTD	July	YTD
VACCINE PREVENTABLE						
COVID-19	3,052	11,291	1,046	5,057	394	1,760
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	4	30	0	23	3	35
Hepatitis A	2	6	0	1	0	3
Hepatitis B, acute	4	26	2	22	2	18
Hepatitis B, chronic	91	805	108	701	101	556
Influenza	18	715	20	1,197	25	1,187
Meningococcal disease (<i>N. meningitidis</i>)	0	2	0	1	0	1
MPOX	1	7	1	1	0	21
Mumps	0	3	1	1	0	1
Pertussis	2	39	9	44	3	89
RSV	8	1,935	13	2,228	11	2,480
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED						
Chlamydia	1,028	7,516	1,075	7,050	1,124	7,233
Gonorrhea	425	3,098	447	2,935	457	2,778
HIV	51	356	39	285	17	216
Stage 3 HIV (AIDS)	16	106	15	126	7	95
Syphilis (Early non-primary, non-secondary)	31	362	32	226	16	164
Syphilis (Primary & Secondary)	37	245	20	128	7	90
CONGENITAL CONDITIONS						
Hepatitis C, Perinatal Infection	1	3	0	0	0	1
Congenital Syphilis	7	25	4	23	1	12
ENTERICS						
Amebiasis	0	5	0	7	0	2
Campylobacteriosis	17	141	22	145	26	136
Cryptosporidiosis	3	20	1	17	1	12
Cyclosporiasis	5	8	5	8	5	11
Giardiasis	7	41	8	35	2	41
Rotavirus	6	108	9	201	12	129
Salmonellosis	22	96	22	113	38	141
Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	12	52	10	59	9	55
Shigellosis	10	85	9	47	12	52
Vibriosis (Non-cholera <i>Vibrio</i> species infection)	1	10	1	7	3	11
Yersiniosis	3	26	6	37	4	28
OTHER						
Coccidioidomycosis	26	150	14	158	14	148
Exposure, Chemical or Biological	0	2	0	2	0	2
Hepatitis C, acute	0	8	1	7	0	11
Hepatitis C, chronic	138	953	214	1,164	147	878
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	11	159	16	148	5	142

Disease	2024		2025		2026	
	July	YTD	July	YTD	July	YTD
Lead Poisoning	8	103	16	99	12	179
Legionellosis	6	19	1	27	1	10
Listeriosis	0	4	1	1	0	0
Lyme Disease	2	6	2	5	1	6
Malaria	3	4	1	3	0	0
Meningitis, Aseptic	4	19	2	13	1	5
Meningitis, Bacterial Other	0	3	0	4	1	7
Meningitis, Fungal	0	3	1	1	0	1
Rabies, exposure to a rabies susceptible animal	30	187	74	362	58	543
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS)	3	25	0	18	1	21
Tuberculosis (Active)	8	42	5	42	8	37
West Nile virus neuroinvasive disease	2	13	0	0	0	1

*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.