



Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

A. Division of Disease Surveillance and Control

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

	September 2025	September 2026		YTD 25	YTD 26	
Sexually Transmitted						
Chlamydia	1032	982	↓	9111	9294	↑
Gonorrhea	386	452	↑	3748	3724	↓
Primary Syphilis	5	4	↓	73	46	↓
Secondary Syphilis	6	4	↓	83	69	↓
Early Non-Primary, Non-Secondary¹	34	5	↓	281	191	↓
Syphilis Unknown Duration or Late²	84	34	↓	1016	787	↓
Congenital Syphilis (presumptive)	1	0	↓	27	16	↓
Moms and Babies Surveillance³						
Pregnant Persons Living with HIV⁴	5	1	↓	43	25	↓
Pregnant Syphilis Cases	29	21	↓	194	258	↑
Perinatally Exposed to HIV	1	3	↑	32	16	↓
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	0	0	→	25	39	↑
Hepatitis A	0	0	→	1	4	↑

	September 2025	September 2026		YTD 25	YTD 26	
Hepatitis B, acute	3	0	↓	26	23	↓
Influenza Hospitalizations and Deaths	20	72	↑	1242	1301	↑
Meningococcal disease (Neisseria meningitidis)	0	0	→	1	1	→
MPOX	0	3	↑	2	27	↑
Mumps	0	1	↑	1	2	↑
COVID-19 Hospitalizations and Deaths	194	35	↓	1127	302	↓
Pertussis	5	1	↓	53	94	↑
RSV	23	16	↓	2263	2506	↑
Enteric Illness						
Amebiasis	0	0	→	8	4	↓
Campylobacteriosis	27	9	↓	195	175	↓
Cryptosporidiosis	4	3	↓	25	20	↓
Giardiasis	4	1	↓	42	43	↑
Rotavirus	8	5	↓	225	144	↓
Salmonellosis	20	17	↓	164	189	↑
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	10	4	↓	76	69	↓
Shigellosis	7	8	↑	60	71	↑
Vibriosis (non-cholera Vibrio species infection)	1	0	↓	10	17	↑
Yersiniosis	3	0	↓	72	37	↓
Other						
Coccidioidomycosis	13	11	↓	188	179	↓
Cryptococcosis	0	0	→	0	4	↑
Cyclosporiasis	1	0	↓	9	13	↑
Dengue	0	0	→	5	6	↑
Hepatitis C, acute	0	0	→	7	11	↑
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	21	9	↓	181	151	↓
Lead Poisoning	18	14	↓	131	213	↑
Legionellosis	7	1	↓	39	14	↓
Lyme Disease	0	1	↑	5	9	↑
Meningitis, Aseptic	3	0	↓	17	6	↓
Meningitis, Bacterial Other	0	1	↑	5	8	↑
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS)	0	0	→	21	23	↑
New Active TB Cases Counted (<15 yo)	0	0	→	0	2	↑
New Active TB Cases Counted (>= 15 yo)	4	1	↓	50	41	↓

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	12	0	37	0
Gonorrhea	10	0	21	0
Syphilis	14	1	166	0
HIV/AIDS (New to Care/Returning to Care)	11	2	69	0
Tuberculosis	40	0	3	0
TOTAL	87	3	296	0
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 September 30, 2026, Clark County had 367 cases of mpox since the first reported case in 2022. Mpox cases have increased in September; therefore, an outbreak was declared on September 28, 2026. As of September 30, 2026, 17 outbreak cases (9 confirmed, 4 probable, and 4 suspect) have been reported.
- Cyclosporiasis:** As of September 24, 2026, thirteen total cases of cyclosporiasis have been reported in Clark County since January 1, 2026. Four cases are associated with the multistate outbreak and traveled outside Clark County but within the United States during the incubation period and NO travel to countries outside the US.⁴
- Hand, Foot and Mouth:** Four schools reported cases of hand, foot and mouth illness. EH was notified, and each school provided a line list. A survey was developed and sent to the parents of the cases. These investigations are closed.

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 September:

Naloxone Distribution	Agency	# of Naloxone doses distributed
9/1/2026	NDOC - High Desert	600
9/3/2026	SNHD - L2A	360
9/10/2026	Las Vegas Fire and Rescue	360
9/10/2026	Nevada Homeless Alliance	384
9/17/2026	SNHD - Pharmacy	34

Naloxone Distribution	Agency	# of Naloxone doses distributed
Total		1738

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

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

Date:	Agency:	FTS:	XTS:	MTS:	QTY:
9/2/2026	Valley View Community Cares	2,000	0	0	2,000
9/2/2026	Foundation for Recovery	0	0	2,000	2,000
9/2/2026	Trac-B	0	0	300	300
9/2/2026	SNHD L2A Team	0	0	300	300
TOTALS:		2,000	0	2,600	4,600

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 September 9, 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 full service offerings of rapid HIV and HCV testing, syphilis testing, overdose prevention services, PrEP navigation, condoms, along with educational/informational navigation. On September 12, 2026, we also returned to another regular community partner, McDonalds located at 3010 North Las Vegas Blvd (next to Broadacres Swap meet) to offer our full services. We also participated in a second outreach on September 12, 2026, hosted by the Sin Sity Sisters. The Sisters held their Project Nunway Drag and Fashion Show at Gipsy Nightclub, 4633 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169. We were able to provide our full-service offerings.

- c. 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	Sept-25	Sept-26		YTD 25	YTD 26	
Outreach/Targeted Testing	1092	496	↓	10525	9275	↓
Clinic Screening (SHC/FPC/TB)	388	119	↓	4988	2552	↓
Outreach Screening (Jails)	100	0	↓	1359	622	↓
Collect2 Protect	5	2	↓	65	43	↓
TOTAL	1585	617	↓	16937	12492	↓
Outreach/Targeted Testing POSITIVE	1	1	→	39	36	↓
Clinic Screening (SHC/FPC/TB) POSITIVE	1	0	↓	4	2	↓
Outreach Screening (Jails, SAPTA) POSITIVE	0	0	→	6	2	↓
Collect2 Protect POSITIVE	0	0	→	0	0	→
TOTAL POSITIVES	2	1	↓	49	40	↓

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. 09/01/2026- 09/30/2026: HAI team facilitated 2-weekly EVS trainings for two skilled nursing facilities; 6-8 facility staff in attendance at each session, 1 ACDC staff and 1 EH staff in attendance.
2. 09/01/2026: Facilitated Overdose Prevention Training with High Desert Correctional; 45 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff in attendance.
3. 09/02/2026: Facilitated Medetomidine Test Strip Kick Off Training and Listening Session; 19 people in attendance; 12 SNHD staff in attendance.
4. 09/02/2026: Facilitated Provider Education at Las Vegas Urology Smoke Ranch; 1 person in attendance; 2 ODS staff member in attendance.
5. 09/02/2026: Facilitated Provider Education at Sagebrush Health; 1 staff member in attendance; 2 ODS staff member in attendance.
6. 09/02/2026: Facilitated Provider Education at Northwest Career College; 3 staff member attendees; 2 ODS staff member in attendance.
7. 09/02/2026: Facilitated Provider Education at WHASN Summerlin; 3 staff members in attendance; 2 ODS staff member in attendance.
8. 09/02/2026: Facilitated Provider Education with Dr. Sheldon J. Freedman; 1 staff member in attendance; 2 ODS staff member in attendance.

9. 09/02/2026: Facilitated Provider Education at Chic la Vie/Lane F. Smith Plastic Surgery Institute/Vasectomy Pro; 1 staff member in attendance; 2 ODS staff member attendees.
10. 09/02/2026: Facilitated Provider Education at Las Vegas Urology Trinity Peak; 1 staff member in attendance, 2 ODS staff member in attendance.
11. 09/02/2026: Facilitated Provider Education at Dr. Mulugeta Kassahun/Dr. Finkelstein; 1 staff member in attendance; 2 ODS staff member in attendance.
12. 09/02/2026: Facilitated PrEP/PEP Provider Education at Decatur Family Practice; 1 person in attendance; 2 ODS staff member in attendance.
13. 09/03/2026: Facilitated SNOAC Executive Committee Meeting; 12 people in attendance; 4 ODS staff in in attendance.
14. 09/04/2026: Presented Community Health Improvement Plan Report to Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium Meeting; 40 people in attendance; 3 ODS Health Educators in attendance.
15. 09/09/2026: Facilitated Empower Change Rapid HIV Testing Training; 9 participants in attendance; 6 SNHD staff in attendance.
16. 09/10/2026: Facilitated Empower Change Rapid HIV Testing Training; 9 participants in attendance; 6 SNHD staff in attendance.
17. 09/12/2026: Facilitated Outreach at Drug Prevention Event with HIDTA hosted by CCSDPD; 100 people in attendance; 1 SNHD Health Educator in attendance.
18. 09/14/2026: Attended Brookings-UNLV: Fentanyl and Deadly Drugs: Nevada Ground Realities and National Policies Working Group as SNHD Representative; 15 people in attendance, 2 ODS staff in attendance.
19. 09/14/2026: Attended Nevada Essentials for Childhood Strategic Planning/Evaluation Committee Meeting as SNHD Representative; 6 people in attendance; 2 ODS Health Educators in attendance.
20. 09/16/2026: Facilitated Attorney General's Substance Use Response Group (SURG) on Prevention Meeting as Appointed Representative from Clark County, NV; 20 people in attendance; 1 ODS staff in attendance.
21. 09/16/2026: Presented on SNHD's Suicide Awareness Program at the Environmental Health Staff Meeting; 161 people in attendance; 2 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
22. 09/17/2026: Presented on SNHD's Suicide Awareness Program at the Epidemiology Staff Meeting; 20 people in attendance; 2 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
23. 09/17/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response Training of Trainers; 18 people in attendance; 2 SNHD staff in attendance.
24. 09/17-20/2026: Attended USCHA Conference held in Anaheim, CA; 5 ODS staff in attendance.
25. 09/18/2026: Facilitated PHVM Technical Assistance with New Mexico on Building Capacity for Vending; 2 people in attendance, 1 ODS staff in attendance.
26. 09/18/2026: Facilitated PHVM Technical Assistance with Longview, Texas on Building Capacity for Vending; 4 people in attendance, 1 ODS staff in attendance.
27. 09/19/2026: Facilitated iPoster Presentation "Meeting Providers Where they are" Using Hospital Huddles for Community Collaboration and Perinatal HIV Prevention Education in Southern Nevada at USCHA 2026; 10 people in attendance; 6 ODS staff in attendance.
28. 09/21-23/2026: Attended CDC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant Meeting held in Atlanta, GA; 1 EPI staff in attendance.
29. 09/23/2026: Facilitated "SafeTALK Suicide Prevention" Training; 18 people in attendance; 5 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
30. 09/24/2026: Attended the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force Meeting; 22 people in attendance; 1 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.

31. 09/24/2026: Facilitated Better Care in Action Training at Roseman University Henderson; 32 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
32. 09/29/2026: Presented on CredibleMind to Olive Crest; 2 people in attendance; 1 SNHD ODS staff in attendance.
33. 09/29/2026: Facilitated Overdose Response with Naloxone Training at Olive Crest; 13 people in attendance; 1 SNHD staff in attendance.
34. 09/30/2026: Facilitated PrEP/PEP Provider Education at The Vice Practice; 1 staff member attendee; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
35. 09/30/2026: Facilitated PrEP/PEP Provider Education at Paradise Primary Care; 1 staff member attendee; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
36. 09/30/2026: Facilitated PrEP/PEP Provider Education at Desert Primary Care; 1 staff member attendee; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
37. 09/30/2026: Facilitated PrEP/PEP Provider Education at Nevada Health Care Providers, Cambridge Family Health Center; 1 staff member attendee; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
38. 09/30/2026: Facilitated PrEP/PEP Provider Education at Absolute Primary Care; 1 staff member attendee; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
39. 09/30/2026: Facilitated PrEP/PEP Provider Education at Andux Family Care; 1 staff member attendee; 1 ODS staff member in attendance.
40. 09/30/2026: Attended Ryan White Las Vegas TGA Committee Meeting as SNHD Representative, 25 people in attendance, 2 ODS staff in attendance.
41. 9/30/2026: Presented on public health partnerships during non-infectious foodborne outbreak responses at CSTE NIFOR Workshop: Partnerships in Response; 120 people in attendance; 4 SNHD EPI 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: August 2026 disease statistics are below. Please note that these data are retrieved as of September 29, 2026. (see Table 1)

Table 1 Monthly Communicable Disease Statistics (August 2026)

August 2026: Clark County Disease Statistics* Data as of 09/29/2026

	2024		2025		2026	
Disease	August	YTD	August	YTD	August	YTD
VACCINE PREVENTABLE						
COVID-19	2,589	13,880	2,515	7,572	777	2,539
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	2	32	2	25	4	39
Hepatitis A	1	7	0	1	0	4
Hepatitis B, acute	2	28	1	23	2	23
Hepatitis B, chronic	108	912	75	775	84	641
Influenza	7	723	23	1,220	38	1,227
Meningococcal disease (<i>N. meningitidis</i>)	0	2	0	1	0	1
MPOX	1	8	1	2	3	24
Mumps	0	3	0	1	0	1
Pertussis	2	41	4	48	3	93
RSV	9	1,944	12	2,240	11	2,490
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED						
Chlamydia	1,131	8,647	1,029	8,079	1,090	8,314
Gonorrhea	487	3,585	427	3,362	493	3,272
HIV	42	398	38	323	19	252
Stage 3 HIV (AIDS)	20	126	19	145	4	103
Syphilis (Early non-primary, non-secondary)	47	409	21	247	19	186
Syphilis (Primary & Secondary)	35	280	17	145	14	105
CONGENITAL CONDITIONS						
Hepatitis C, Perinatal Infection	0	3	1	1	0	1
Congenital Syphilis	2	27	3	26	4	16
ENTERICS						
Amebiasis	0	5	1	8	1	4
Campylobacteriosis	13	154	23	168	29	166
Cryptosporidiosis	1	21	4	21	5	17
Cyclosporiasis	1	9	0	8	1	13
Giardiasis	7	48	3	38	1	42
Rotavirus	8	116	16	217	10	139
Salmonellosis	15	111	31	144	28	172
Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	14	66	7	66	8	65
Shigellosis	15	100	6	53	11	63
Vibriosis (Non-cholera <i>Vibrio</i> species infection)	2	12	2	9	3	17
Yersiniosis	3	29	2	39	9	37
OTHER						
Coccidioidomycosis	27	177	17	175	13	166
Exposure, Chemical or Biological	0	2	0	2	0	2
Hepatitis C, acute	2	10	0	7	0	11
Hepatitis C, chronic	119	1,071	234	1,397	165	1,034
Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	10	169	12	160	2	142
Lead Poisoning	18	121	14	113	20	199
Legionellosis	2	21	6	32	1	13
Listeriosis	0	4	0	1	0	0
Lyme Disease	2	8	0	5	1	8
Malaria	0	4	0	3	0	1
Meningitis, Aseptic	4	23	1	14	1	6
Meningitis, Bacterial Other	1	4	1	5	0	7
Meningitis, Fungal	0	3	0	1	0	1
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS)	3	28	3	21	2	23
Tuberculosis (Active)	4	46	4	46	5	42
West Nile virus neuroinvasive disease	1	14	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.