Mpox Report
17 February 2026
Clark County, Nevada

General Notes: This report utilizes reporting and surveillance data collected by the Southern Nevada Health District. Due to delays related to laboratory processing, reporting, and case investigations, data from most recent days is less complete than data from older time points. As many case investigations are ongoing, all data presented in this report are considered preliminary and subject to change

Case definitions: Case status was determined according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) case definition.

- *Confirmed Case:* demonstration of the presence of mpox virus DNA by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing or next-generation sequencing of a clinical specimen OR isolation of mpox virus in culture from a clinical specimen
- *Probable Case:* No suspicion of other recent Orthopoxvirus exposure AND demonstration of the presence of Orthopoxvirus DNA by PCR of a clinical specimen OR Orthopoxvirus using immunohistochemical or electron microscopy testing methods OR demonstration of detectable levels of anti-orthopoxvirus IgM antibody during the period of 4 to 56 days after rash onset

Table 1. Total cases (as of 02/17/2026) reported to SNHD.

Cases*	n
Confirmed/Probable	339

*Please note that the number of cases reflected in the above total are those that are classified as confirmed and fully investigated by local health authorities.
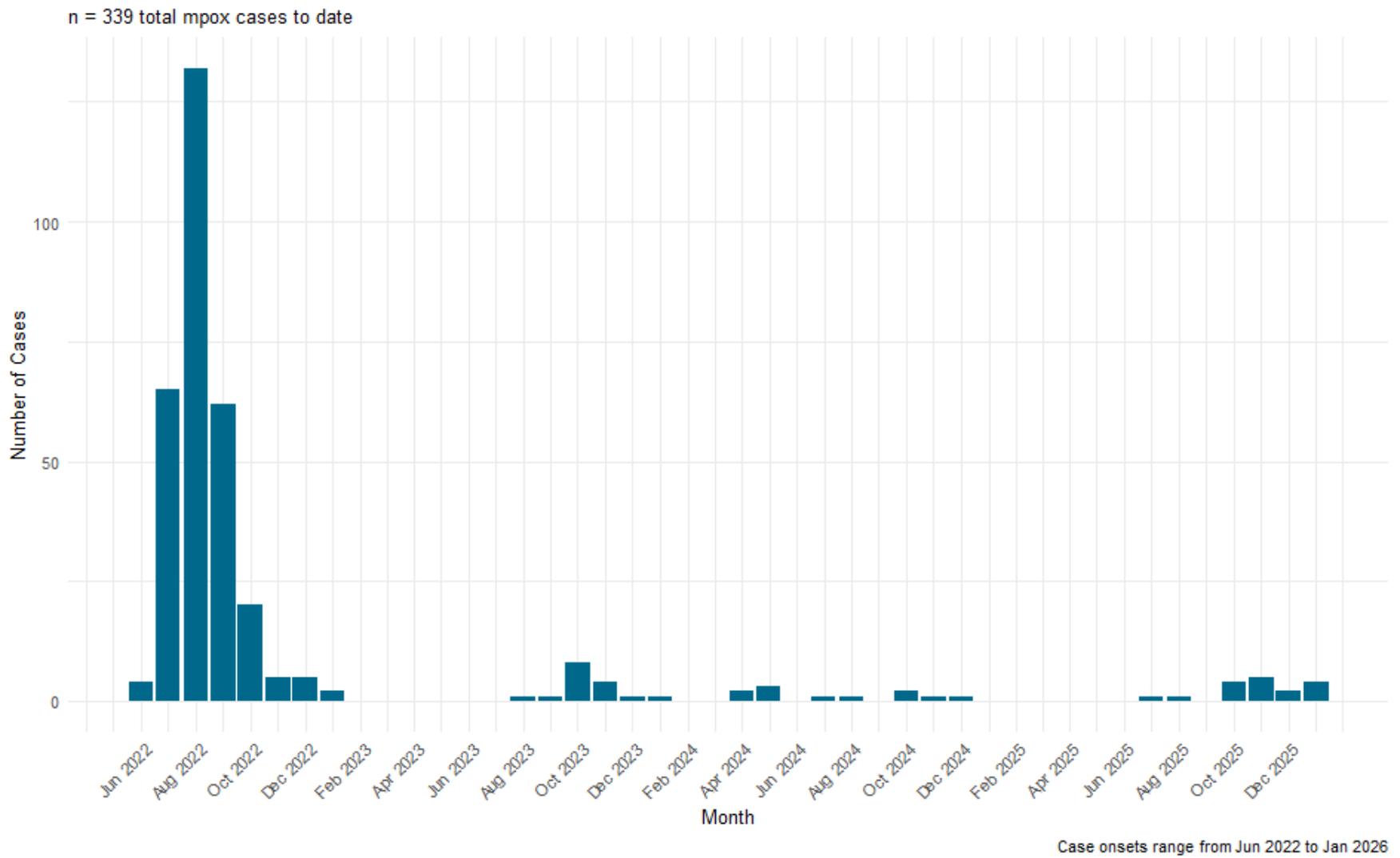
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n = 339 total mpox cases to date

Case onsets range from Jun 2022 to Jan 2026

Figure 1. Mpox cases by reported event onset date – Clark County, NV

Table 2. Population characteristics of mpox cases.

	n (%)
Age (in years)	
0-17	2 (0.6)
18-24	25 (7.4)
25-34	137 (40.4)
35-44	113 (33.3)
45-54	48 (14.2)
55-64	13 (3.8)
65 and above	1 (0.3)
Gender Identity	
Female	7 (2.1)
Male	322 (95.0)
Transgender Female	3 (0.9)
Transgender Male	1 (0.3)
Gender Non-Conforming	2 (0.6)
Missing/Unknown	4 (1.2)
Sexual Orientation	
LGBQ+	304 (89.7)
Straight or Heterosexual	26 (7.7)
Missing/Unknown	9 (2.7)
Race/Ethnicity	
Asian	12 (3.5)
Black	87 (25.7)
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	8 (2.4)
White	83 (24.5)
Hispanic or Latino	137 (40.4)
Other/Multi-Racial	8 (2.4)
Unknown	4 (1.2)

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding