



## SITUATION REPORT Nigeria Centre For Disease Control (NCDC)

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TITLE:	NIGERIA MONKEYPOX OUTBREAK REPORT
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KEY INDICATORS	NUMBERS
New cases reported	10
New confirmed	2
Total confirmed cases in 2018	38
Total number of confirmed cases reported from September 2017	116
Probable cases from September 2017	4
Total deaths	8
States with at least one Confirmed case(including FCT)	17
States that have reported at least one suspected case (including FCT)	26
Confirmed Health worker infection	2

## HIGHLIGHT

- The NCDC is following up closely with the Ministry of Health Israel following the report of a confirmed monkeypox case in Israel on 13 October with a travel history from Nigeria.
- Ten new suspected cases of monkeypox were reported from Ebonyi (4), Rivers (2), Bayelsa (4)
- Eight patient samples from the cluster of ten suspected cases with epidemiological linkages to the first case in the UK were tested and found to be negative for monkeypox but positive for Chickenpox. Two cases will require further investigation.
- Thirteen contacts of the first UK confirmed case were followed up in Nigeria for a period of 21 days. None became symptomatic.
- NCDC continued to collaborate with PHE to investigate and strengthen control measures related to the two cases confirmed in UK.
- A total of 86 cases have been reported in 2018 from 16 States (Rivers, Akwa-Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Ebonyi, Edo, Enugu, Imo, Lagos, Nasarawa, Oyo, Abia, Anambra, Plateau and the FCT); 38 are confirmed, one probable, ten awaiting results, and two deaths.
- One hundred and sixteen (116) confirmed and 280 suspected cases have been recorded from the beginning of the outbreak in September, 2017
- Genetic sequencing suggests multiple sources of introduction of monkeypox virus into the human population with some evidence of human to human transmission.
- Males are more affected with 79% of confirmed cases.
- The most affected age group in confirmed cases is 21-40 years (Median Age = 31).







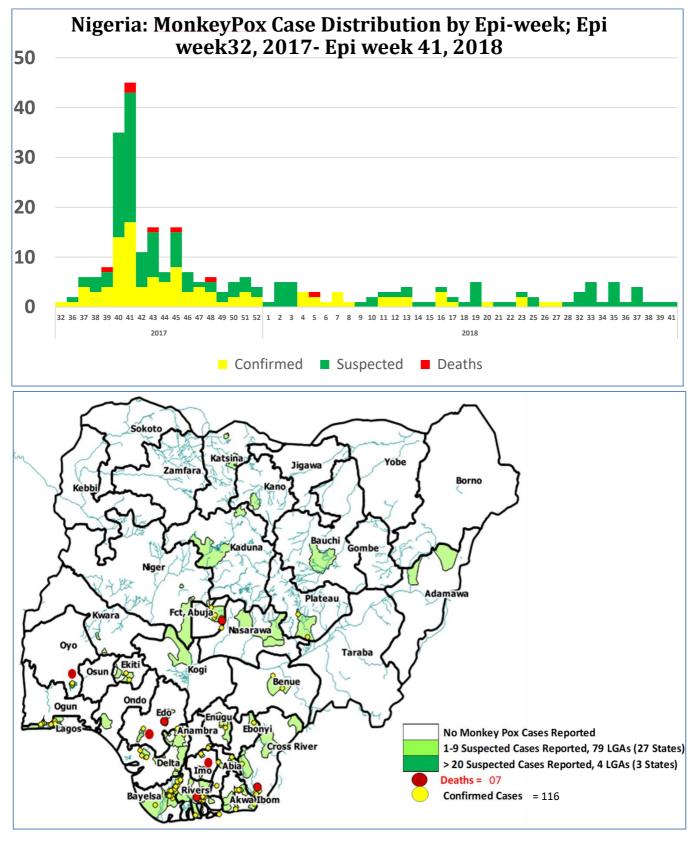








Nigeria continues to report sporadic cases since the beginning of 2018.



Map of Nigeria showing distribution of monkeypox cases as at 13 October 2018











