

# Monkeypox Outbreak in Nigeria

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## **Highlights**

- Monkeypox outbreak has been confirmed in Yenagoa Local Government Area of Bayelsa State
- Of the 14 samples from the State tested so far, three were confirmed positive by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
- A total of 21 suspected cases have been reported in the State with seven cases still on admission and no death recorded
- Since the onset of the outbreak, 74 **suspected** cases have been recorded in 11 States including the Federal Capital Territory
- The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) continues to coordinate the response through its activated Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)
- Measures to increase sample collection and testing have been put in place
- Active engagement with the public is going on to educate and increase awareness on preventive measures and allay fear
- Surveillance has been heightened across all States of the Federation, especially in Bayelsa State

## **Epi summary**

- Three laboratory confirmed cases from Bayelsa
- A total of 74 suspected cases have been reported from 10 States (Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Ekiti, Enugu, Imo, Lagos, Nasarawa, Rivers) and the FCT
- Epidemiological linkage has been demonstrated among 3 cases in Bayelsa State
- Of the 74 suspected cases, a total of 66 samples have been received so far at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL) for investigation
- Male to female ratio is 3:1
- The most affected age group is 21-30 years

Key Indicators	Number
Total suspected cases	74
Total Deaths	0
Confirmed cases	3
Total samples received for diagnosis	66
States that have reported at least one suspected case	11
Number of contacts under follow-up	204

# Distribution of Suspected & Confirmed Monkeypox Cases by State, 2017

