



# Monkeypox Outbreak in Nigeria

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## **Highlights**

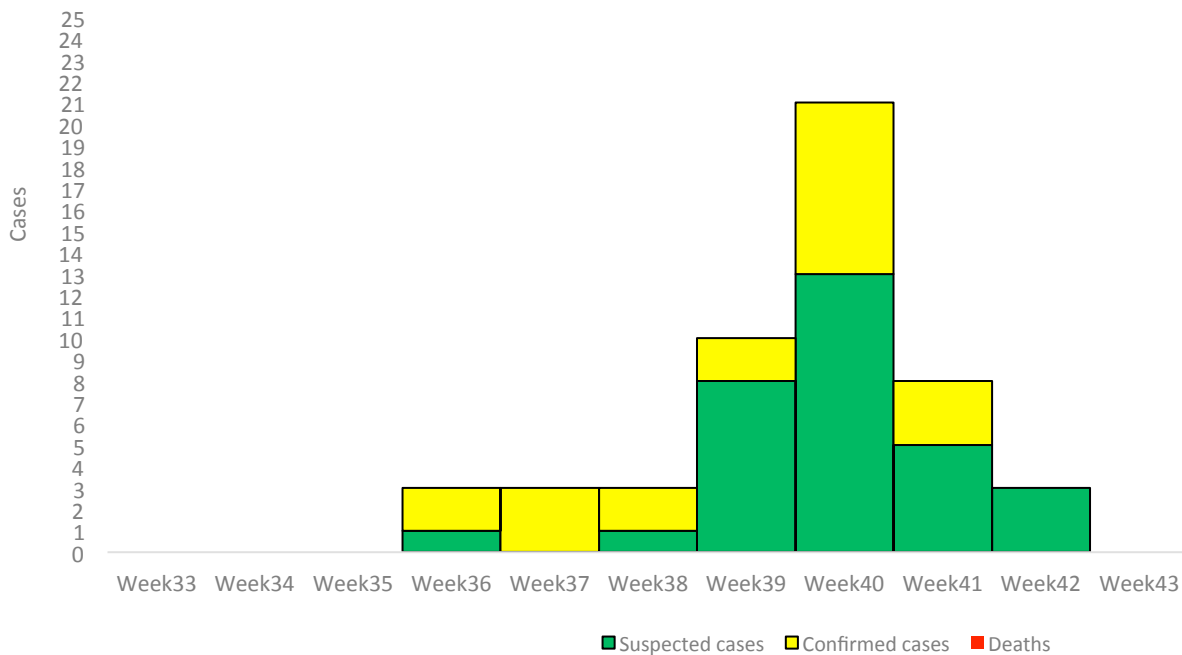
- The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) continues to coordinate the response through its activated Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)
- There has been a significant reduction of number of cases being reported over last two weeks.
- Since the onset of the outbreak, a total of 116 suspected cases have been recorded from 20 States and the FCT; no death attributable to Monkeypox has been recorded so far
- Of these suspected cases, 36 cases of monkeypox in eight States have been laboratory confirmed in cases resident in Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Lagos, Rivers and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).
- Rapid response teams (RRTs) have been deployed to four of these States (Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Delta and Enugu), to support outbreak response
- All other suspected cases reported from other States are being investigated
- Public awareness activities have been intensified in the States
- Laboratory testing capacity has been established in the National Reference Laboratory in Abuja

## **Epi- summary**

- A total of 116 suspected cases have been reported from 20 States (Abia, Akwa-Ibom, Bayelsa, Benue, Cross River, Delta, Ekiti, Edo, Enugu, Imo, Kano, Katsina, Kwara, Kogi, Lagos, Ondo, Nasarawa, Niger, Oyo, Rivers) and the FCT
- Of these, 38 laboratory confirmed cases from Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Lagos, Rivers and FCT
- A total of 103 samples have been collected and sent to National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Lagos for testing
- Male to female ratio is 2:1
- The most affected age group is 21-40 years (Median Age = 31)
- No death reported from the cases so far

Key Indicators	Number
Total suspected cases	116
Total Deaths	0
Confirmed cases	38
Total samples received for diagnosis	103
States that have reported at least one suspected case (including FCT)	21
Number of contacts under follow-up	145
Number of contacts who exited 21 days follow up	59

## A weekly EpiCurve of Suspected and confirmed cases of Monkeypox, Nigeria, Week 36 to Week 43, 2017



## Distribution of MPX Outbreak in Nigeria, November 02, 2017

