

# Monkeypox Outbreak in Nigeria

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## Highlights

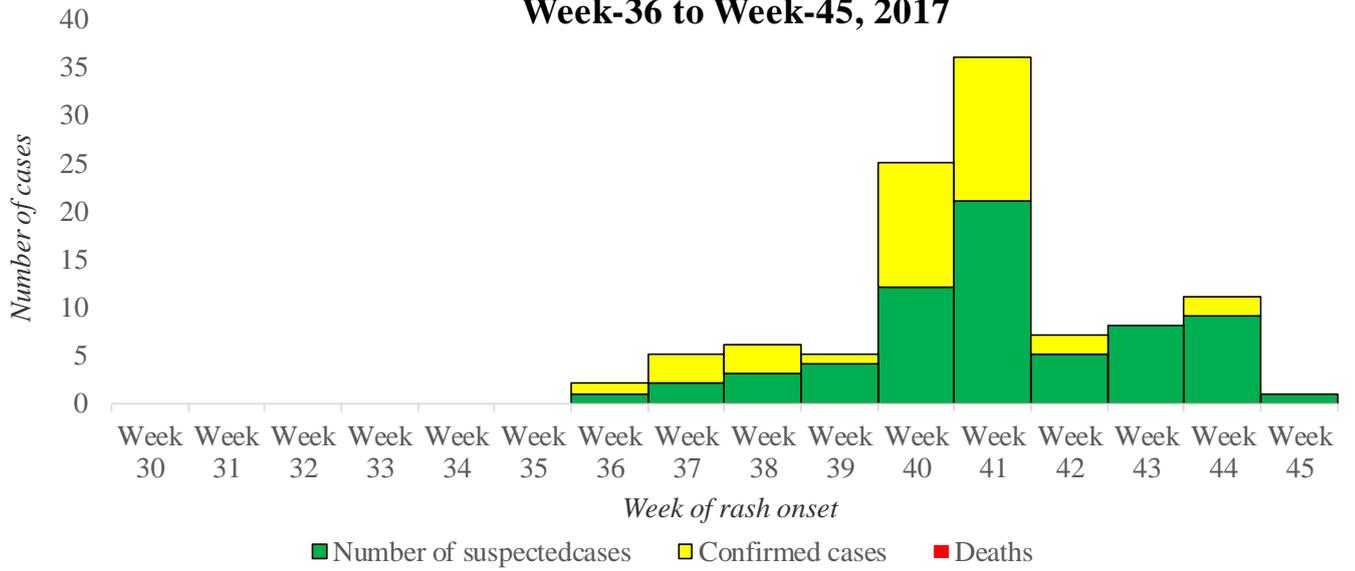
- The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) continued to coordinate the response through its activated Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)
- Four new positive results were recorded from previously reported cases in Cross River (2), Imo (1) and Delta (1) states
- Fourteen new suspected cases reported in the last one week
- NCDC National Reference Laboratory, Abuja continued laboratory diagnosis of monkeypox.
- There has been a decline in the number of new suspected cases reported over the last three weeks
- Since the onset of the outbreak, a total of 146 cases have been recorded from 21 States and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)
- No death attributable to monkeypox has been recorded so far
- Laboratory investigation has so far confirmed 42 cases of monkeypox in ten states (Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Imo, Lagos, Rivers) and the FCT
- Suspected cases reported from other States are being investigated
- In furtherance of the one health approach to the outbreak response, a multi-sectoral team of human and animal epidemiologists have been deployed to some affected states to conduct detailed outbreak investigations among human and animal populations

## Epi- summary

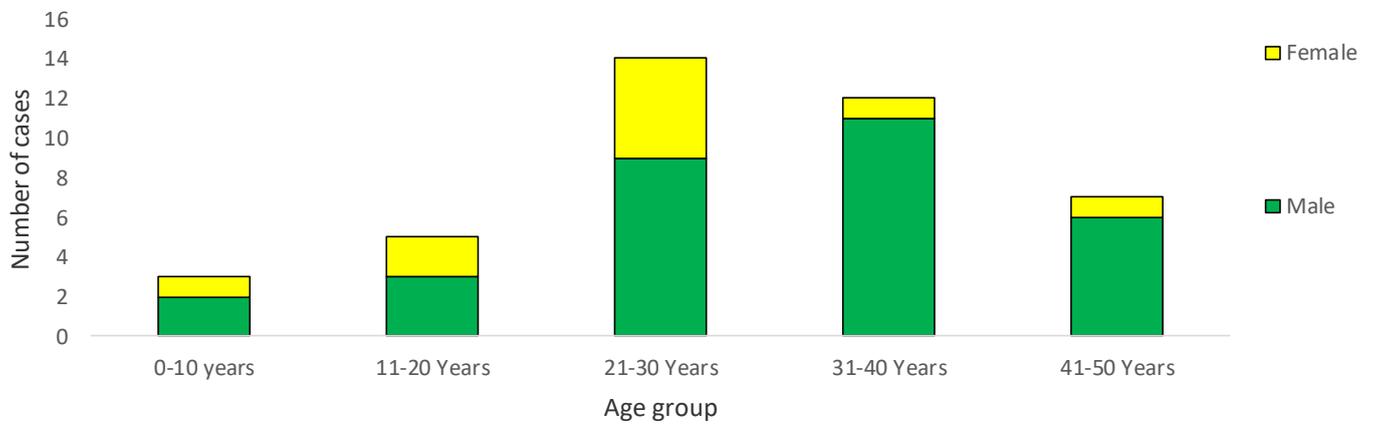
- Forty-two laboratory confirmed cases recorded since the onset of the outbreak
- A total of 146 suspected cases have been reported from 21 States (Abia, Akwa-Ibom, Bayelsa, Benue, Cross River, Delta, Ekiti, Edo, Enugu, Imo, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kwara, Kogi, Lagos, Ondo, Nasarawa, Niger, Oyo, Rivers) and the FCT
- 9 of 12 monkeypox negative swab samples tested positive for chickenpox
- A total of 134 samples have been collected and sent for testing
- The male to female ratio is 2:1
- The most affected age group is 21-40 years (Median Age = 30)
- No death recorded among cases so far

Key Indicators	Number
Total suspected cases	146
Total deaths	0
Confirmed cases	42
Total samples received for diagnosis	134
States that have reported at least one suspected case (including FCT)	22
Number of contacts under follow-up	141
Number of contacts listed since onset of outbreak	378

### Weekly Epi-curve of Suspected and Confirmed Cases of Monkeypox, Nigeria, Week-36 to Week-45, 2017



### Age and Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases of Monkeypox November 17, 2017, Nigeria



### Distribution of Monkeypox Cases in Nigeria as at November 17, 2017

