

Effective surveillance is the foundation of health security, allowing countries to prevent, detect and respond to public health emergencies.

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## Emergency Preparedness and Response Weekly Situation Report

Week 7: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Data as reported by: 1700 hrs (EAT), 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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New Events

0

Ongoing Events

2

Outbreaks

0

Humanitarian Crisis

1

Grade 3

0

Grade 2

0

Grade 1

1

Ungraded



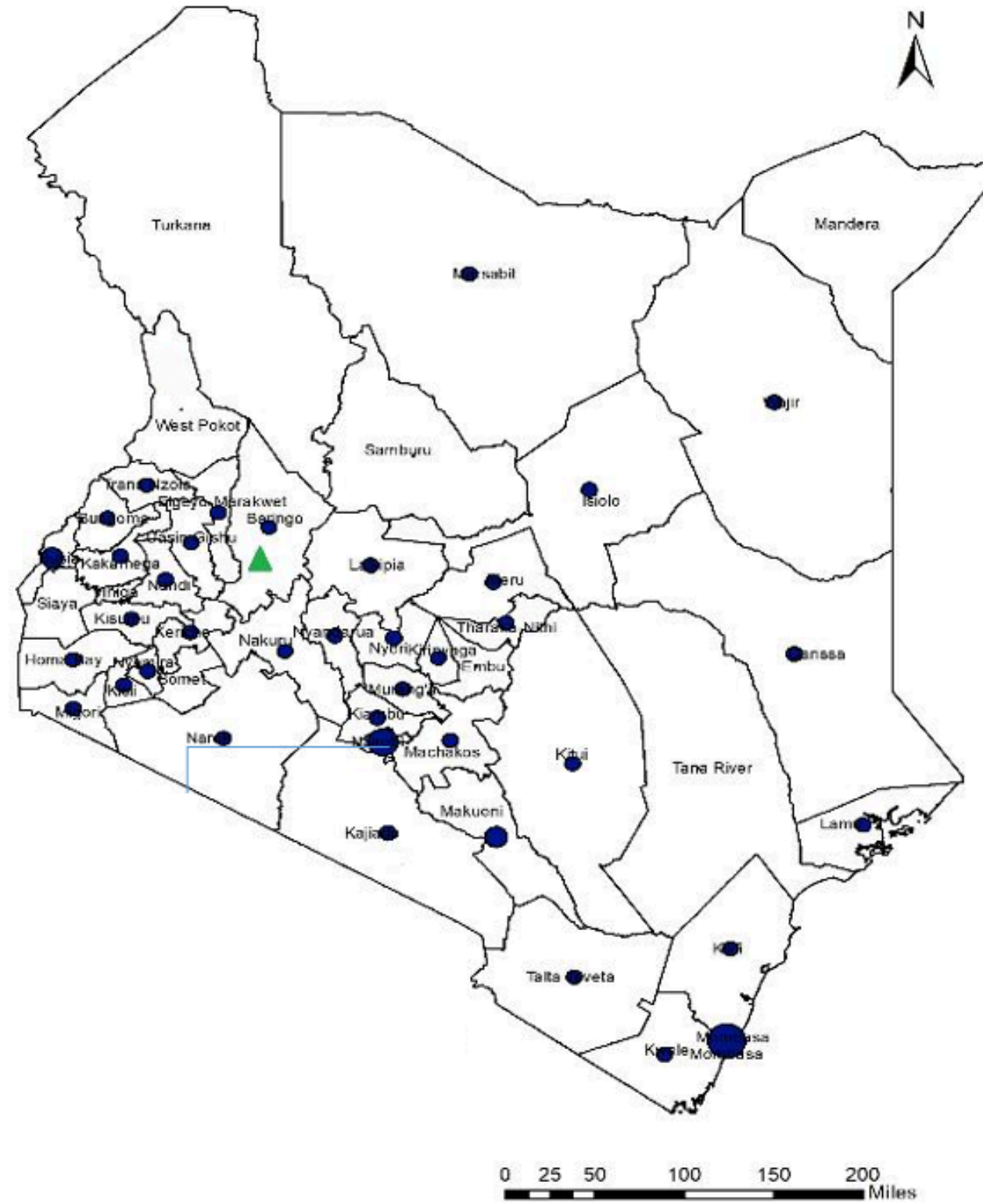
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# Current Health Emergencies in Kenya 2026

## Key

- ▲ Measles - cases (115), death (0), sub counties (1)
- Mpox - cases (1,007), deaths (15), counties (38)





Kenya conducted the State Party Self-Assessment Annual Reporting. This annual review looked at how well Kenya could prevent, detect and respond to public health emergencies. The results helped identify gaps and guided actions to strengthen national health security.

## Summary of Health Emergencies in Kenya

Event	Total Cases	Cases Confirmed	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate	Case Contacts	Counties	Start of Reporting Period	Grade	
<b>Mpox</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1376</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31 July 2024</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>

Seven new cases reported in Epi week seven from five counties: Nairobi (3), Mombasa (1), Kiambu (1), Uasin Gishu (1) and Nyeri (1). There are 466 active cases, with 74 patients receiving facility care and 392 under home-based care. A total of 2,617 samples tested with a positivity rate of 39%. Over 8.7 million travellers have been screened at twenty-six official points of entry, including airports, seaports, and land border crossings.

<b>Measles</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2024 - 2025</b>	<b>Ungraded</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
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From January 2026 a total of 87 reported from Tiaty East sub county, Baringo county. The majority of cases, 83 (72%) are aged  $\geq 10$  years. More than half are male 79 (69%).

Overview of key public health emergencies



7 New Cases

526 Cases Recovered

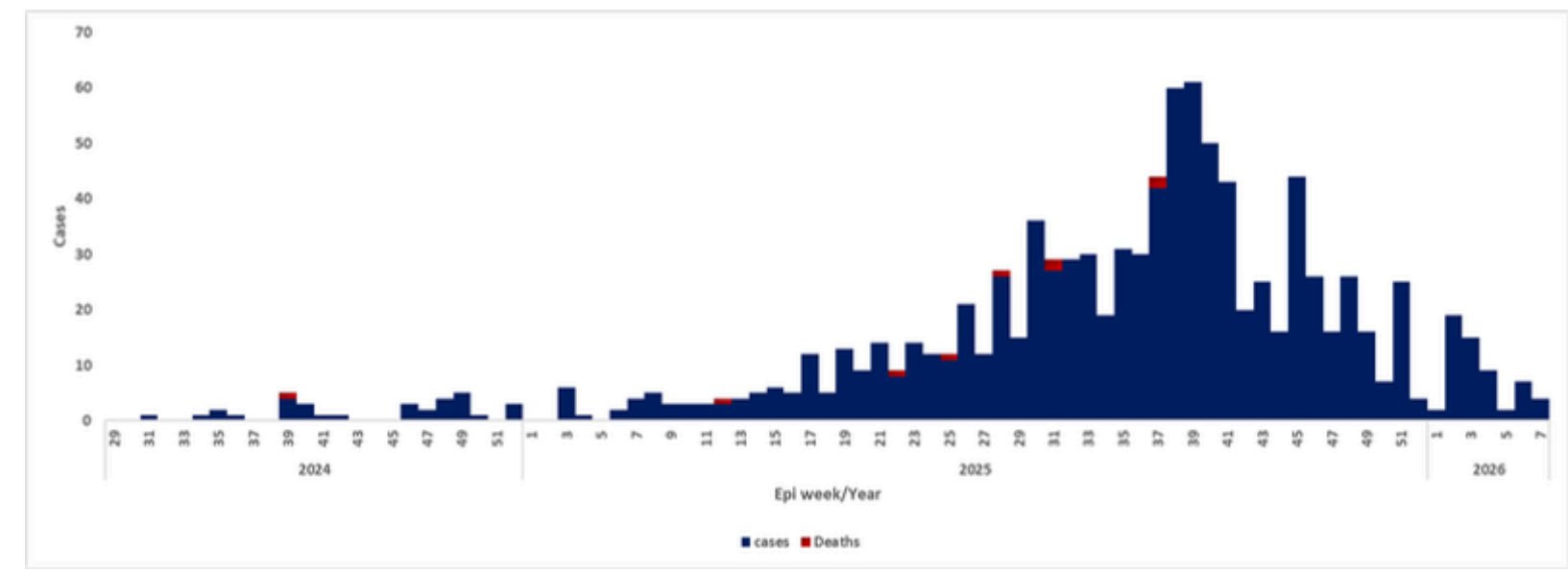
1007 Confirmed Cases

15 Deaths

- In 2026, **58 confirmed cases have been reported in eight counties:** Busia, Mombasa, Nairobi, Makueni, Bungoma, Murang'a, Migori, Homa Bay, and Elgeyo Marakwet.
- **Seven new cases** were reported in the reporting period from **five counties: three** in Nairobi and **one each** in Mombasa, Kiambu, Uasin Gishu and Nyeri.
- Ongoing transmission with wide geographic spread; sustained surveillance, testing, and contact follow-up remain critical

### Epi-curve of mpox cases, in Kenya, July 2024 - January 2026

Outbreak remains active with a peak observed from July Epi week 28, 2025 - 41, but there has been a continuous decline of cases from week 43 (from 38 counties to six counties in 2026).



### Response activities

- Active case search ongoing in the affected areas
- Contact tracing ongoing on the all active cases
- Risk communication and community engagement activities ongoing in the affected areas
- Case management of patients ongoing in the designated isolation and treatment centres
- Regular coordination meetings ongoing through the National PHEOC (NPHI)

### Challenges

- Stigma limiting early reporting
- Low risk perception of the disease in the community due to low perceived vulnerability and lack of direct experience

Ungraded **Measles Outbreak**  1 county

**115** Cases | **4** Laboratory Confirmed | **0** Death

- From January 2026 a total of 87 cases have been reported from Tiaty East sub county, Baringo county.
- This outbreak was confirmed in November 2025.
- The majority of cases, 83 (72%) are aged ≥ 10 years
- More than half are male 79 (69%).

Epi curve of measles cases in Tiaty East, Baringo county November 2025 to February 2026

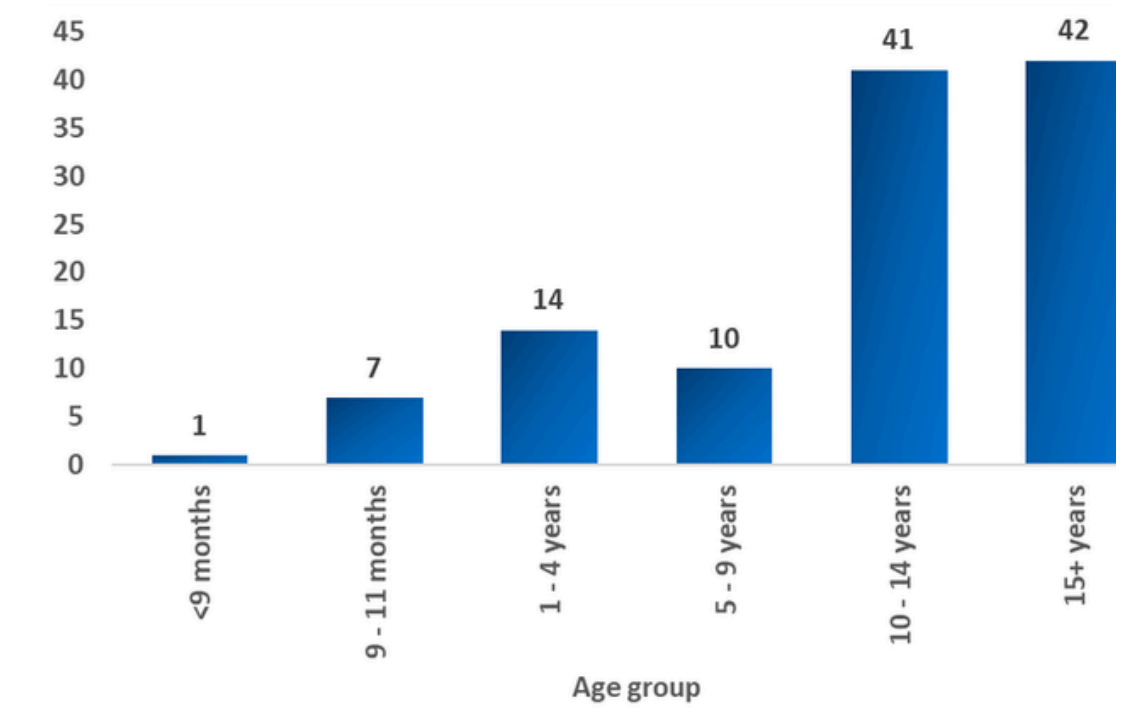
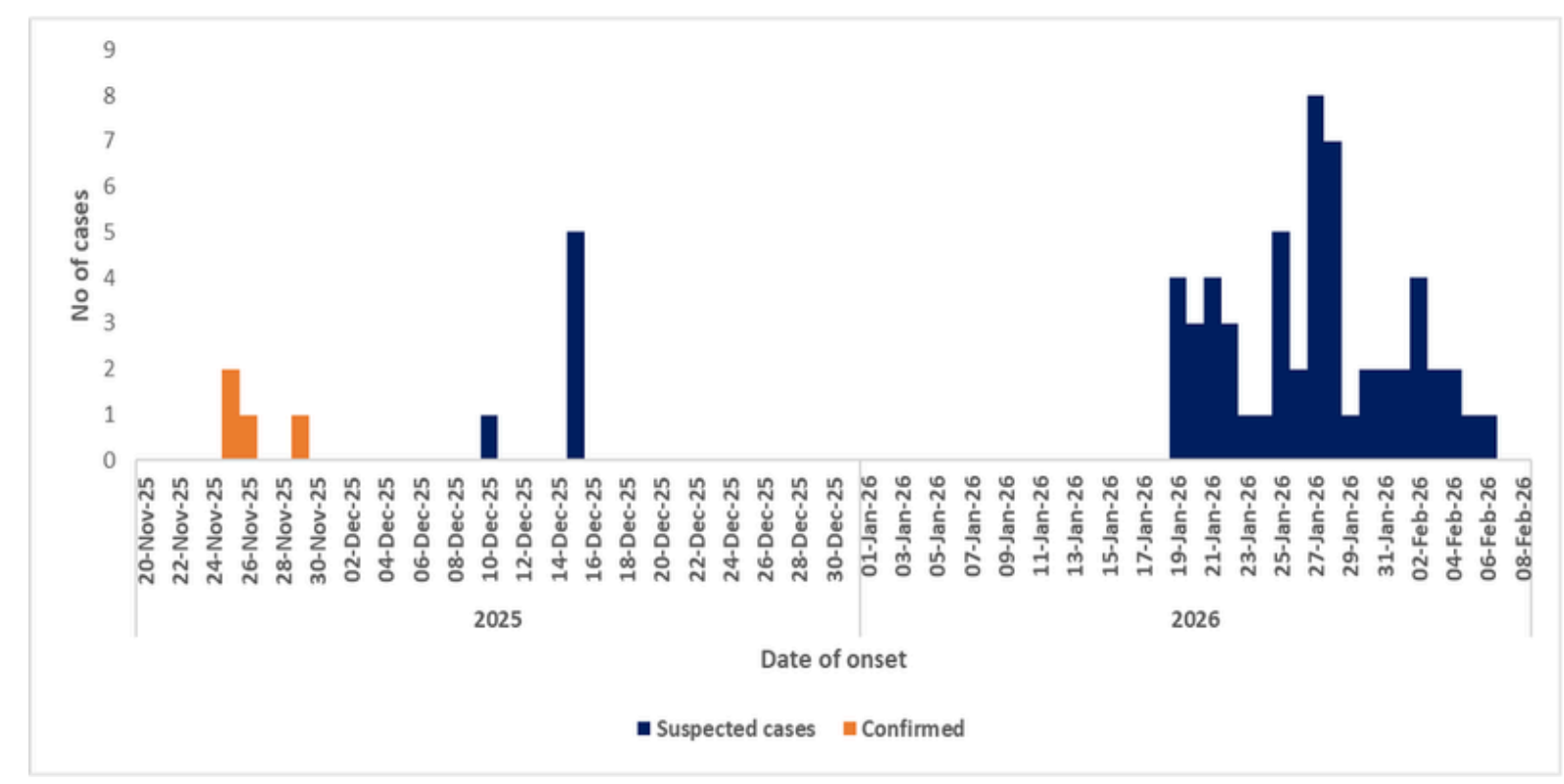


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