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## **Monkeypox – Public Health Update #2**

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The Nevada Department of Agriculture has initiated investigations with exotic animal pet stores in Nevada and currently has not identified any shipments of animals from the distributors implicated thus far in the national traceback. To date, the Clark County Health District has not received any reports of illness that would be consistent with a diagnosis of monkeypox.

For more information about monkeypox access the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/monkeypox/index.htm>

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