

Monkeypox cases rise to 3,400 globally

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GENEVA: More than 3,400 confirmed monkeypox cases and one death were reported to the World Health Organisation up to last Wednesday, with a majority of them from Europe, the agency said in an update on Monday. WHO said that since June 17, 1,310 new cases were reported to the agency, with eight new countries reporting monkeypox cases. Monkeypox is not yet a global health emergency, WHO ruled last week, but its director-general, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, said he was deeply concerned about the outbreak. **Agencies**