



MONKEYPOX in Brief

- Caused by monkeypox virus (MPV).
- NOT related to smallpox but is in the same family as chickenpox (Varicella).
- Animal hosts are NOT limited to monkeys.
- 98% of new cases are in new areas where MPV is not usually found.
- Cases now increasing in the thousands when California usually reports about 5 cases a year.
- Signs and Symptoms: fever before the rash, chills, headaches, muscle aches and backaches.

MONKEYPOX: Who to Vaccinate?

CDC recommends vaccination for:

1. Those who have been exposed
2. Those who are likely to be exposed
 - Confirmed contact with someone who has monkeypox
 - People with multiple sexual partners in an area of known monkeypox outbreak
 - People who work in jobs with increased exposure
 - Lab workers
 - Healthcare or public health workers

MONKEYPOX: Vaccines Available

There are currently NO vaccines available for monkeypox. However, two current vaccines for smallpox can be effective.

ACAM200	JYNNEOS
Live Vaccinia Virus	Live NON-replicating virus
1 sub-q injection	2 sub-q injections 4 weeks apart
Full protection after 4 weeks.	Full protection 2 weeks after 2 nd injection

MONKEYPOX: Who to Test?

Patients with lesions and an unclear diagnosis and are likely to have exposed to Monkeypox:

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MONKEYPOX: Who to Treat?

- Without treatment monkeypox is usually mild, self-limiting and rarely fatal. Therefore, treatment may be limited to symptomatic care.
- There are currently no treatments specific to monkeypox.
- Antivirals like Tecovirimat (TPOXX, ST-246) used to treat smallpox has been given emergency investigational status

MONKEYPOX: Need More Details?

Please see attached handout for more specific details about, vaccines, treatment, and where to get them as well as the links below for updates.

Monkeypox Resource Links



<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>



<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Monkeypox.aspx>



<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/monkeypox/>



<https://www.ochealthinfo.com/monkeypox>



<https://rivcoph.org/Monkeypox>



<https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/monkeypox/>



Fever



Headaches



Muscle aches



Chills



Rash/Blisters

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