
MONKEYPOX UPDATE

July 22, 2022

Situational Update

[Sacramento County](#) has a total of 27 confirmed and probable monkeypox cases as of July 22, 2022. [Statewide](#), 434 cases have been reported as of July 21, 2022.

Commercial Laboratory Monkeypox Testing

Five commercial laboratories have begun testing for monkeypox this month, greatly increasing testing capacity. These labs include: [Aegis Science](#), [Labcorp](#), [Mayo Clinic Laboratories](#), [Sonic Healthcare](#), [Quest Diagnostics](#). Please follow the collection, storage, and shipping instructions from these laboratories as they may differ and contact the commercial lab directly for any questions. Prior authorization is not required from Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) for commercial laboratory monkeypox testing.

Sacramento County Public Health Monkeypox Testing

SCPH will test samples from hospitalized patients. Testing for outpatient referrals to SCPH will require prior authorization. Contact SCPH by phone at (916) 875-5881 to consult with a Public Health Nurse.

Monkeypox Treatment

Treatment will be prioritized for patients meeting any of the following criteria:

- HIV positive
- Have disseminated lesions
- Has additional symptoms other than lesions, including pain, high fever, mouth sores, or rectal fullness with difficulty having a bowel movement
- Progressing disease with new lesions appearing
- Within first 7 days of symptom onset

Report any suspect cases and positives tests immediately by phone to SCPH at (916) 875-5881. Provide medical records and pictures of lesions when reporting a case.

Resources:

1. U.S. Monkeypox 2022: Situational Summary (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/index.html>
2. Monkeypox (CDPH): <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Monkeypox.aspx>
3. Monkeypox (SCPH): <https://dhs.saccounty.gov/PUB/Pages/Communicable-Disease-Control/Monkeypox.aspx>

Sincerely,



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