

## **UN DHMOSH Advisories for UN Health Care Workers**

### **Mpox Advisory #2 - 5 September 2024**

#### **DHMOSH Advice**

- **[Invite your UN personnel to Mpox presentation: Open to all UN personnel!](#)**
  - As part of our Public Health Conversation Series, Dr. Esther Tan will be sharing about mpox with staff at large on 10 September, 9 AM.
  - All UN personnel are invited to this talk entitled: “DHMOSH Public Health Conversation Series #14: Everything You Need to Know About Mpox”.
  - If you or your staff would like to receive calendar invitations to this and future Public Health talks, register here as a **UN Health & Wellness Champion**.
  - **Please share this message with staff in your duty station in case they would like to participate!**
- **[Mpox Tabletop Exercise](#)**
  - For all high-risk duty stations with local cases of monkeypox in their country, it is mandatory for you to conduct this as a tabletop exercise and submit a report of the exercise to DHMOSH Public Health Section at **[dos-dhmosh-public-health@un.org](mailto:dos-dhmosh-public-health@un.org)** by Monday, September 16, 2024.
  - For all other duty stations, this tabletop exercise is optional but strongly encouraged.
  - See details of exercises here: **<https://hr.un.org/files/file/refmaterials/documents/mpoxttxscenario2024-08-21pptx>**
- **[WHO Case Definitions](#)**
  - Please ensure you are familiar with the mpox case definitions by WHO
  - **<https://www.who.int/emergencies/outbreak-toolkit/disease-outbreak-toolboxes/mpox-outbreak-toolbox>**
- **[Information from Medical Support Section, DOS on the Procurement of Mpox Supplies](#)**
  - If you are located in an mpox affected area, please be sure to establish contact with local WHO offices and convey your needs for considerations if vaccinations are immediately needed. Missions should validate the temperature conditions required for shipment and storage, as well their impact on shelf life, when planning their requirements.
  - All contracts for mpox PPE and other supplies are available on the Medical Support Section CoP: **<https://unitednations.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/DOS-COP-OSCM-SSS-MSS/ABC/CONTRACTS?csf=1&web=1&e=lcD1px>**.
  - Questions, clarifications, and other requests regarding medical logistics support can be directed to Medical Support Section: **[medicalsupportsection-unhq@un.org](mailto:medicalsupportsection-unhq@un.org)**.
- **[Diagnostic Testing for the Monkeypox Virus \(MPXV\): Interim Guidance \(10 May 2024\)](#)** –
  - This is an updated version of the interim guidance on Diagnostic testing for the monkeypox virus and supersedes the guidance published on 9 November 2023. This version includes updated recommendations to highlight diagnostic strategies to avoid gene target failures and determine monkeypox virus (MPXV) clades.
  - **<https://iris.who.int/handle/10665/376952>**
- **[E-Outbreak Response Tool \(e-ORT\)](#)**

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- If not already completed, please ensure all suspect mpox cases are entered into the e-Outbreak Reporting Tool (ORT) as soon possible.
- If you receive new information about the case, you can update the information, using the same Case ID.
- To access the ORT and supporting resources, see [Reporting of Outbreaks | HR Portal \(un.org\)](#).
- At the same time, all details of the case should be entered into Earthmed using the **ICD 11 code 1E71 Mpox**.
- [Webpage for Future DHMOSH Public Health Advisories](#)
  - Note that all future advisories will be posted on this website: <https://hr.un.org/page/reporting-outbreaks>

## Resources from WHO & Other Authorities

- [Smallpox and Mpox \(Orthopoxviruses\): WHO Position Paper \(August 2024\)](#)
  - This position paper is concerned with vaccines and vaccination against mpox and smallpox. This document replaces the 2022 interim guidance on mpox vaccination and the 2014 meeting report on smallpox vaccines and smallpox vaccination. It contains off-label recommendations.
  - <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/who-wer-9934-429-456>
- [2022-24 Mpox \(Monkeypox\) Outbreak: Global Trends](#)
  - Comprehensive analysis of the global mpox outbreak from 2022 to 2024, highlighting key epidemiological trends, including the geographic spread, transmission patterns during this period. Data is based on a combination of sequencing databanks, literature, and communication to WHO.
  - [https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx\\_global/](https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/)
- [Weekly Epidemiological Record \(23 August 2024\)](#)
  - Latest global public health data, focusing on recent updates in the ongoing mpox outbreak.
  - <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/378522/WER9934-eng-fre.pdf>
- [WHO Fact Sheet on Mpox](#)
  - Essential information on mpox, covering key facts about the virus, transmission, symptoms, and prevention.
  - <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/mpox>
- [WHO Emergency Situation Reports on Mpox](#)
  - Mpox situation reports can be found in the following link.
  - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/situation-reports>

Please reach out to DHMOSH Public Health Section at [dos-dhmosh-public-health@un.org](mailto:dos-dhmosh-public-health@un.org) if you have any questions regarding these resources.