

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

### **Mpox Advisory #3 - 23 September 2024**

#### **DHMOSH Advice**

- **UN Medical Directors' Risk Mitigation Plan for Mpox (5 September 2024)**
  - Document containing recommendations provided by the UN Medical Directors to all UN Organizations and apply to all UN personnel to reduce the risk of UN personnel acquiring mpox.
  - English: [https://hr.un.org/sites/hr.un.org/files/UN\\_ID\\_Monkeypox\\_RMP\\_2024-ENG\\_0.pdf](https://hr.un.org/sites/hr.un.org/files/UN_ID_Monkeypox_RMP_2024-ENG_0.pdf)
  - French: [https://hr.un.org/sites/hr.un.org/files/UN\\_ID\\_Monkeypox\\_RMP\\_2024-FR\\_0.pdf](https://hr.un.org/sites/hr.un.org/files/UN_ID_Monkeypox_RMP_2024-FR_0.pdf)
- **Mpox Vaccination Coverage – Question to High-Risk Duty Stations ONLY**
  - As part of ongoing Mpox preparedness efforts, the Medical Director requests that high-risk duty stations confirm whether you and other UN health care workers at your duty station are included in the national, governmental, or WHO vaccination plan for Mpox, should vaccination become necessary.
  - This request is specifically directed to high-risk duty stations currently experiencing Mpox Clade I in their country. Relevant CMOs and UN Clinic doctors are kindly asked to respond directly to this email with your answer.
- **Everything You Need to Know About Mpox - DHMOSH Public Health Conversation Series #14**
  - Thank you to those who participated in Everything You Need to Know About Mpox - DHMOSH Public Health Conversation Series #14 with [Dr. Esther Tan](#). We hope that you were able to learn new things in this Live Event.
  - The complete video recording and presentation slides of this session and all previous episodes in the series can be found at [DHMOSH Public Health Conversation Series | HR Portal \(un.org\)](#)
  - More information and useful resources can be found on this [DHMOSH one-stop web page on Mpox](#)
  - Interested in bringing health and wellness activities to your office and getting automatic invites to future sessions in this Series? Become a UN Health & Wellness Champion. Register to volunteer here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GTTYBCJ>.
  - Above information can be shared with UN staff-at-large for awareness raising about mpox.
- **DHMOSH Global Webinar: "Mpox (Monkey Pox)"**
  - DHMOSH Medical Workforce Management Team held a global webinar on Mpox (Monkey Pox) on Monday, 9 September 2024.
  - View the [presentation](#) and [video recording](#).
- **Meeting on Mpox Outbreak for Affected Duty Stations in Africa**
  - A targeted meeting focused on mpox preparedness for high-risk duty stations in Africa has been held on 27 August 2024. Only duty stations with current mpox cases in Africa were invited to this meeting.
  - The full meeting video recording is available here: <https://youtu.be/crYagru4g1k>.

## Resources from WHO & Other Authorities

- **WHO Mpox Situation Update (22 September 2024)**
  - This is the 37th situation report for the multi-country outbreak of mpox, which provides an update of the weekly mpox epidemiological situation in Africa, and the monthly global epidemiological situation. The special focus of this edition provides an overview of a WHO mpox transmission protocol with aims to investigate mpox outbreaks in a standardized manner, enhancing control efforts and addressing critical knowledge gaps.
  - <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/multi-country-outbreak-of-mpox--external-situation-report--37---22-september-2024>
- **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/mpox\\_global/](https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpox_global/)
- **Public health advice on mpox and congregate settings: Settings in which people live, stay or work in proximity**
  - This public health advice from WHO provides information about reducing the risk, spread and impact of mpox (also known as monkeypox) in settings in which people live in proximity (referred to throughout this document as congregate settings). It will be updated as more is known about how this infection can spread (even from a single case) in different settings and contexts.
  - [https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/documents/health-topics/monkeypox/public-health-advice-for-congregate-settings\\_v10\\_final.pdf?sfvrsn=deea3bf4\\_12&download=true](https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/documents/health-topics/monkeypox/public-health-advice-for-congregate-settings_v10_final.pdf?sfvrsn=deea3bf4_12&download=true)
- **Considerations for Reducing Mpox Transmission in Congregate Living Settings**
  - For the purposes of this document, congregate living settings are facilities or other housing where people who are not related reside in close proximity and share at least one common room, such as a sleeping room, kitchen, bathroom, or living room.
  - [https://www.cdc.gov/mpox/php/public-health-strategy/congregate-settings.html?CDC\\_AAref\\_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/mpox/community/congregate.html](https://www.cdc.gov/mpox/php/public-health-strategy/congregate-settings.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/mpox/community/congregate.html)
- **Infection Prevention and Control of Mpox in Healthcare Settings**
  - These recommendations are intended for healthcare settings.
  - [https://www.cdc.gov/mpox/hcp/infection-control/healthcare-settings.html?CDC\\_AAref\\_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/mpox/clinicians/infection-control-healthcare.html](https://www.cdc.gov/mpox/hcp/infection-control/healthcare-settings.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/mpox/clinicians/infection-control-healthcare.html)
- **Mpox Resources for Health Professionals**
  - Wolters Kluwer is providing a number of free resources and clinical information to clinicians, nurses, and medical researchers. Resources will be updated as new information becomes available.
  - <https://www.wolterskluwer.com/en/know/mpox>

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.