

Regional MATEC Webinar

Monkeypox: What Clinicians and the Community Need To Know

Friday, August 5, 2022
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. CT

Please join us for a webinar focused on the evolving monkeypox outbreak in the Midwest. This webinar will review the epidemiology, transmission, prevention, clinical manifestations, and treatment of monkeypox.

The session will address how to prevent, test, diagnose, and treat the virus for clinicians. Information about the access and usage of antiviral treatments and smallpox vaccinations will be reviewed.

The first half of the program will be a clinical presentation, followed by Q & A, and the second half will feature a panel discussion with a community member and public health official to address the issues of effective communication, stigma reduction, and solidarity, as well as the practical issues of diagnostic testing and access to treatment and vaccines.

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Guest Speaker:

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Learning Objectives

By the end of the session, the participant will be able to:

- Review the evolving epidemiology, transmission, and risk behaviors for monkeypox.
- Understand sexual networks, community risk, monkeypox testing strategies, and effective prevention measures, including vaccination.
- Describe the clinical manifestations and indications for treatment with antiviral agents and immune globulin.

Who should attend?

The webinar is intended for health care professionals, allied healthcare professionals, and public health professionals. Please feel free to share this invitation with your networks.

Registration

Please register in advance using the link above. Registrants will receive an additional email about how to join the Zoom webinar. Please email Nicole Benson at nrbenson@umn.edu with any questions.

General Monkeypox Resources:

- [Monkeypox Virus Infection in the United States and Other Non-endemic Countries—2022](#) – Distributed via the CDC Health Alert Network, May 20, 2022.
- [Updated Case-finding Guidance: Monkeypox Outbreak—United States, 2022](#) – Distributed via the CDC Health Alert Network, June 14, 2022.
- [Monkeypox: Get the Facts](#) - A one-page guide for people who are sexually active (CDC, May 2022).
- [CDC Monkeypox Landing Page](#)
- [CDC Monkeypox Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Reducing Stigma in Monkeypox Communication and Community Engagement](#) – A one-page guide explaining how partners can help with messaging that increases awareness of monkeypox, while reducing the chances of stigmatizing those who may have contact with the virus (CDC, June 2022).
- [Situational Awareness of Monkeypox Outbreak — United States, June 2022 \(PDF\)](#) – Slide deck by Agam Rao, MD, Poxvirus and Rabies Branch, CDC, and Demetre Daskalakis, MD, MPH, Division of HIV Prevention, CDC.
- [Monkeypox: What Clinicians Need to Know \(PDF\)](#) – Slide deck by Boghuma K. Titanji, MD, MSc, DTM&H, PhD, Division of Infectious Diseases, Emory University.

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