



Yamhill County
Health and Human Services
Public Health

ALERT

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Health Care Providers**

To: Health Care Providers in Yamhill County

From: Yamhill County Public Health

Date: 11/22/2024

Regarding: First Case of Clade I Mpox Diagnosed
in the United States

Phone number for follow-up: **(503) 434-7483**



State of Oregon
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The California Department of Public Health reported the first case of clade I mpox in the U.S. on November 15, 2024. The individual had recently travelled to areas in Africa experiencing clade I mpox transmission.

Clinicians should consider clade I mpox in patients with [lesions or other clinical signs and symptoms](#) consistent with mpox and epidemiologic risk factors, including:

- People returning from travel to Central or Eastern Africa (including, but not limited to, Burundi, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia, or Zimbabwe) in the previous 21 days.
- People who had close or intimate contact with symptomatic people who have been in these countries.

Clinicians should seek **clade-specific testing** for patients with compatible symptoms and **recent travel to a country with spread of clade I mpox**. Any patient with symptoms compatible with mpox should be tested as mpox clade II continues to circulate globally, including in the United States.

For patient treatment recommendations, please refer to CDC's [HAN](#). Tecovirimat (TPOXX) may be accessed via enrollment in the [Study of Tecovirimat for Mpox \(STOMP\)](#) or, for patients who meet [certain criteria](#), from the CDC EOC in conjunction with OHA. OHA is no longer able to directly supply tecovirimat.

To coordinate **clade-specific testing** or to **request a tecovirimat consultation**, clinicians should **call the OHA on-call epidemiologist at 971-673-1111, extension 3**.

Vaccine is commercially available and is recommended for specific individuals, including travelers who plan to visit countries where clade I mpox is spreading and who anticipate sex with a new partner, sex in exchange for money or goods, or sex in association with a large public

event. Two doses of JYNNEOS vaccine offer substantial protection against mpox and are expected to offer protection regardless of clade.

If you have questions, contact Amanda Faulkner (amanda.e.faulkner@oha.oregon.gov).

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