

PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY

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Severe Manifestations of MPX among People who are Immunocompromised Due to HIV or Other Conditions

The purpose of this Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory is to inform healthcare providers that:

- 1. Severe manifestations of MPX have been observed in the United States in the current outbreak.
- 2. People who are immunocompromised due to HIV or other conditions are at higher risk for severe manifestations of MPX than people who are immunocompetent.
- 3. Because people with HIV-associated immunocompromise are at risk for severe manifestations of MPX, the HIV status of all sexually active adults and adolescents with suspected or confirmed MPX should be determined.
- 4. There are diagnostic and clinical management strategies that may help address severe manifestations of MPX.

The full Health Advisory is available at: <u>https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2022/pdf/CDC_HAN_475.pdf</u>.

MPX in SLO County

For information about MPX in SLO County, please visit <u>slocounty.ca.gov/mpx</u>.