

ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Request

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Request:

The requestor asked ASPR TRACIE for resources specific to the current monkeypox outbreak.

Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team reviewed existing materials in our resource library. We also conducted a search online for relevant materials. Resources gathered are included in the following section of this document.

I. Monkeypox Resources

ASPR TRACIE. (2017). [EMS Infectious Disease Playbook](#). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

This playbook synthesizes multiple sources of information in a single planning document addressing the full spectrum of infectious agents to create a concise reference resource for emergency medical services (EMS) agencies developing their service policies. The information can be incorporated into agency standard operating procedures and reviewed by the EMS medical director.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2022). [Interim Guidance for Household Disinfection of Monkeypox Virus](#).

This document provides guidance to the public on how to clean and disinfect non-healthcare settings (e.g., homes and cars) where an individual with monkeypox spent significant time.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2022). [Monkeypox](#).

This webpage includes [information on the 2022 monkeypox outbreak in the U.S.](#) and related information, such as signs and symptoms, transmission, prevention measures, and treatment options. The webpage [Information for Healthcare Professionals](#) provides clinical information, and the [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#) for the current outbreak provides updated information on reported cases in the U.S. and abroad.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2022). [Smallpox/Monkeypox Vaccine Information Statements](#).

This webpage provides information on the smallpox/monkeypox vaccine, including benefits and risks.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2022). [What Clinicians Need to Know about Monkeypox in the United States and Other Countries.](#)

Presenters on this recorded Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity call addressed topics such as what clinicians need to know about monkeypox; guidance about the typical clinical presentation, treatment options, pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis; and reporting to public health authorities. Slides and a transcript are also provided.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Poxvirus & Rabies Branch. (2022). [Test Procedure: Non-variola Orthopoxvirus Generic Real-Time PCR Test.](#)

This document provides an example protocol used for the detection of non-variola virus Orthopoxvirus (also referred to as “monkeypox”) DNA in clinical specimens by real-time PCR.

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control. (2022). [Epidemiological Update: Monkeypox Multi-country Outbreak.](#)

This webpage provides regularly updated information on the 2022 monkeypox outbreak.

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control. (2022). [Rapid Risk Assessment: Monkeypox Multi-county Outbreak.](#)

This document provides information on reported cases of monkeypox in the European Union (EU). It also highlights results from a risk assessment for the EU/European Economic Area determined by a combination of the probability of infection and the impact of the disease on the affected populations (e.g., persons with multiple sex partners and health professionals).

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Health Security. (2022). [Factsheet: Monkeypox.](#)

This six-page fact sheet provides a brief historical background on monkeypox, information on the epidemiology of the disease, clinical characteristics and diagnosis, prevention and treatment options, and a summary of the current 2022 outbreaks in Europe and North America.

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Health Security. (2022). [Monkeypox.](#)

This webpage provides information on monkeypox outbreak updates, links to scientific literature, and information on how to sign up for alerts.

Massachusetts General Hospital, Center for Disaster Medicine. (2022). Monkeypox Toolkit. (NOTE: Contact the [ASPR TRACIE Assistance Center](#) for a copy of this document).

This toolkit is intended to support planning and preparedness activities an organization may be undertaking with regards to the current outbreak of monkeypox. It includes an algorithm for identifying and isolating monkeypox, planning considerations, a fact sheet, guidance for clinicians, information on personal protective equipment, and other resources.

National Emerging Special Pathogens Training & Education Center (NETEC). (2022). [Monkeypox](#).

This webpage provides updates on the 2022 monkeypox outbreak. It also includes links to related resources.

NETEC. (2022). [EMS Response to the Current Outbreak of Monkeypox](#).

This webpage includes strategies EMS can use to prevent the spread of monkeypox; identify the signs, symptoms, and risk factors for the disease; prevent person-to-person transmission; and other infection control measures.

New York City Health + Hospitals Special Pathogens Program. (2022). Monkeypox. (NOTE: Contact the [ASPR TRACIE Assistance Center](#) for a copy of this document).

This three-page factsheet provides a disease summary on monkeypox, a case definition, key screening steps, intervention prevention steps, and information on diagnostic testing and treatment.

United Kingdom Health Security Agency. (2022). [Monkeypox: Guidance](#).

This webpage contains links to multiple guidance documents related to monkeypox to include guidance for health professionals and the general public.

Various Federal Agencies. (2019). [Managing Solid Waste Contaminated with a Category A Infectious Substance](#).

Based on extensive federal interagency coordination and stakeholder input, the guidance in this document can help those who work in healthcare facilities, medical transportation operations, and laboratories better understand infectious waste and how to manage it.

World Health Organization. (2022). [Monkeypox](#).

This webpage includes information on the symptoms and treatment of monkeypox, updated information on the current outbreak, and links to training materials and scientific literature.