

**SUBJECT:** **New reporting requirements for monkeypox now designated a Disease of Public Health Significance**

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To: Physicians, Primary Care Providers, Hospitals, Emergency Departments

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As of June 16, 2022 monkeypox has been designated a Disease of Public Health Significance (DOPHS) as “Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including Monkeypox” under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA)*.

Accordingly, health care providers should report cases directly to WDGPH (1-855-934-5463).

Please see the attached memo from the Dr. Kieran M. Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ontario outlining the legislative changes to make monkeypox a DOPHS and the requirement to report cases to your local Medical Officer of Health.

Also attached for your reference is the Infectious Disease Appendix for “Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including Monkeypox” under the Ontario Public Health Standards.

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