



Monkeypox

Information for higher education

Resources for institutes of higher education

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Thank you for your commitment to preventing and slowing the spread of monkeypox (MPV) in institutes of higher education. We have compiled a resource guide with information about how transmission generally occurs through close physical contact, which may affect student athletics, residence halls, and sexual networks.

We recommend that institutes of higher education make accurate and non-stigmatizing information about how monkeypox is acquired widely available. We also have information on how higher education institutions' health departments could offer monkeypox testing services on campus.

- The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's dedicated monkeypox webpages:
 - **Main webpage:** <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/diseases-a-to-z/monkeypox>
 - The main monkeypox webpage also contains information on case counts, case data, and where to get tested and vaccinated.
 - **FAQs:** <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/diseases-a-to-z/monkeypox-faq>
 - **What to look for:** <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/monkeypox-signs-symptoms>
 - **What to do if you have monkeypox:**
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/diseases-a-to-z/if-you-have-monkeypox>
- An up-to-date list of clinics offering monkeypox testing in Colorado is available on our [monkeypox testing webpage](#).
- Eligible Coloradans can request a vaccine appointment from CDPHE using [this form](#).
- Find additional vaccine providers on CDPHE's [monkeypox vaccine webpage](#).
- CDPHE's isolation guide following a monkeypox diagnosis available here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NSIS_ZA5Q6o1YYznQEROsFGA3ZYTRkGV/view
- CDPHE's monkeypox toolkit: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ax1e0uzOeLHdO3pbD_v6R2NTRdFSrsqe/view?usp=sharing
- CDPHE's digital and printable monkeypox materials: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BiV4LpzxxLUfcw8o0UeMpAlWos1aOx0z>
- Institutes of higher learning who would like support in setting up monkeypox testing may contact CDPHE at tpoxx@state.co.us to learn more.