

# hMPXV/Monkeypox Preparedness Checklist for Congregate Care

## *Screening and Communication*

- ☐ Share situational awareness with all staff
- ☐ Provide education (e.g., rash identification) to clinicians
- ☐ Review triage procedures to ensure timely identification and appropriate isolation of suspect cases
- ☐ Designate points of contact responsible for:
  - ☐ Communicating with Marion County Health Department 503-588-5621
  - ☐ Communicate regular updates to staff, residents, and volunteers

## *Isolation Precautions, Supplies, and Testing*

- ☐ Review infection prevention protocols for alignment with [CDC Guidelines](#)
- ☐ Ensure availability of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and supplies
- ☐ Train, audit, and provide feedback on staff compliance with core IPC practices (e.g., hand hygiene, PPE donning and doffing)
- ☐ Review specimen collection, transport, and testing [procedures](#)

## *Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection, Linen Management*

- ☐ Review environmental cleaning procedures, ensuring that the facility has an EPA-registered hospital-grade disinfectant with an emerging viral pathogen claim ([List Q](#))
- ☐ Handle soiled laundry in accordance with recommended [standard](#) practices and [CDC guidance](#).

## *Waste Management*

- ☐ Prepare a waste management plan to handle, store, treat, and dispose of patient waste (soiled PPE, patient dressings, etc.) as [regulated medical waste](#) in accordance with [U.S. Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Regulations](#) and [state and local regulations](#)

## *References*

- [CDC Considerations for Reducing Monkeypox Transmission in Congregate Living Settings](#)
- [CDC Preparation and Collection of Specimens](#)
- [EPA Disinfectants for Emerging Viral Pathogens List Q](#)
- <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Hazards-and-Cleanup/hw/Pages/Infectious-Waste.aspx>

