



HUMAN MONKEYPOX

**County of San Diego
Human Monkeypox Outbreak**

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August 9, 2022

2022 Local Case Count

San Diego County – Confirmed and Probable Cases – Data through 8/7/22	Total
Characteristics	n=98
Sex	Freq (%)
Male	98 (100)
Female	0 (0)
Sexual Orientation	
Gay, Lesbian, or same-gender loving	83 (84.7)
Bisexual	3 (3.1)
Heterosexual or straight	2 (2.0)
Declined to answer	1 (1.0)
Unknown or missing	9 (9.2)
Age	Value (n=98)
Median	34.5
Minimum	21
Maximum	62
Hospitalizations	2
Deaths	0

	Probable/Confirmed Cases [^]
	n=98
Race/Ethnicity*	
Hispanic or Latino	33
White	47
Black or African American	6
Asian	**
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	**
American Indian or Alaskan Native	**
Other/Multiple Race	**
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	**
HHSA Region	
Central	78
South	6
North Coastal	6
North Central	**
North Inland	**
East	**
HHSA Region Unknown	**

Monkeypox Dashboard



TEST



May 30–
Aug 04

*98

Confirmed/Probable Cases by Onset Date



TRACE



74

Contact Incidents Currently Under Investigation



170

Cumulative Contact Incidents



TREAT



170

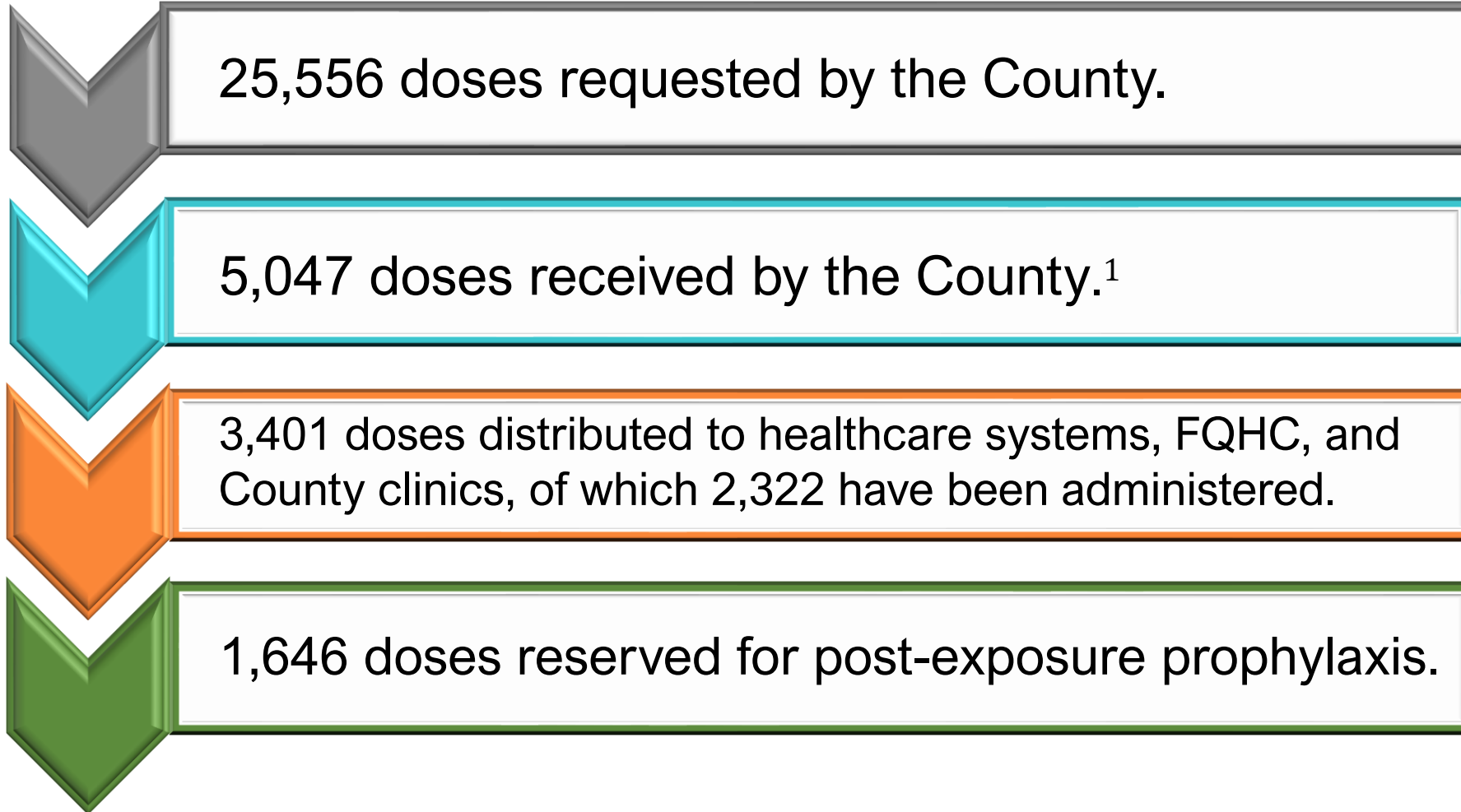
Antiviral Medication Courses Distributed as of 8/5/2022

**A confirmed case has tested positive specifically for monkeypox virus. A probable case has tested positive for orthopox virus with no suspicion of other recent orthopox exposure and is pending confirmatory testing.*

Data as of: August 7, 2022

Dashboard Updated: August 8, 2022

Vaccine Summary



¹ The number of doses received was allocated from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to respond to the current monkeypox outbreak. These doses are then distributed to public and community/hospital vaccination sites to administer.



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DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

San Diego County and California public health officials have issued orders to prevent the spread of Monkeypox. [Declaration of Local Health Emergency \(PDF\)](#) Updated August 2, 2022

Translated versions will be posted when available.

OVERVIEW

SMS Get text updates about monkeypox from the County. Text **COSD MONKEYPOX** to 468-311. (phone users: [tap to create the message](#))

Monkeypox spreads between people primarily through direct contact with infectious sores, scabs, or body fluids. It also can be spread by respiratory secretions during prolonged, face-to-face contact, or contaminated clothing, bedding, or towels (i.e., via fomites). Monkeypox can spread during intimate contact between people, including during sex, as well as activities like kissing, cuddling, or touching parts of the body with monkeypox sores.

If you think you have the monkeypox rash and want to get tested, or have any health concerns, please contact your healthcare provider. If you do not have a healthcare provider, call 2-1-1 San Diego for information.

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- Who should get vaccinated? +
- Where can I get vaccinated? +
- How are vaccine doses allocated to local health jurisdictions (LHJ) in California? +
- I have been exposed to monkeypox. What should I do? +
- How do you test for monkeypox? +
- Is there treatment for monkeypox? +
- How can I reduce my chances of getting monkeypox from somebody else? +
- How can I prevent the spread of monkeypox? +

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INFORMATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

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- Actions Requested +
- Resources for Healthcare Professionals +

RESOURCES

Resources for individuals, communities, and organizations.

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What to do if Exposed to Monkeypox

Help Stop the SPREAD OF MONKEYPOX

Monkeypox Virtual Town Hall Record...

PREPPING FOR PRIDE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MONKEYPOX

Deputy Public Health Officer
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Health

County Identifies Third Probable Case of hMPXV

Jun. 17, 2022 | 4:51 PM

The County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency has identified an additional probable case of hMPXV, also known as human monkeypox, bringing the total probable case count in the region to three.

County Declares Monkeypox Local Health Emergency

Aug. 2, 2022 | 5:11 PM

The action does not indicate that San Diegans are at higher risk of contracting the virus, but it is meant to reassure the public that local health authorities are proactively working to stay ahead of any challenges that may arise.



For updates, text **COSD MONKEYPOX** to 468-311.
For more resources, visit :
SanDiegoCounty.gov/monkeypoxSD





Outreach & Education: Metrics

LGBTQ+ 

Business 

Community/Faith-Based Organizations 

Education 

Government 

Healthcare 

Homeless 

Long-Term Care/Residential Facilities 

Military and Veterans 

Older Adults 

20

Telebriefings Scheduled/Conducted

582

People Reached Directly via Telebriefings

4

Community Presentations Conducted

197

People Reached via Community Presentations

19,000

People Reached via E-blasts

255,485

County Social Media Impressions/Views

4,497

People Signed Up to Receive Updates via Text

1,300

Fliers Distributed



Coordination & Collaboration

- Activated **2-1-1 San Diego**
- Launched weekly **LGBTQ+ Leadership** meetings on July 11.
- Enhanced existing **contracts to expand outreach efforts.**
- Hosted **Four Mass Vaccination Events** and an **Expanded our Clinic Hours** to provide Monkeypox Vaccines.
- Distributed information through the **San Diego Pride newsletter** to 65,000 individuals.
- Conducted and participated in **virtual townhalls** with various groups (e.g., LGBTQ+, NAACP).
- Partnered with other organizations serving **critical populations.**

Fiscal Impact

Current Costs (6/17/22 – 7/28/22):

- To date, **~\$390,000 in costs** incurred. (**~\$90K/week**)
- Primarily staff time involved for contact tracing, investigations, vaccinations, and staff time for response planning, including incident command/MOC meetings, briefings, trainings, testing coordination.
 - **~30 FTES** (23 FTEs perm staff and 7 temp)

Other Related Costs:

- STD clinic fees have been waived for the duration of the emergency to remove any potential barriers to testing/vaccination. Estimated **annual impact of ~\$100K-\$150K, or \$8K-\$13K per month.**

Future Costs:

- **~\$800K in amendments for contracts** are currently underway for additional outreach, education, linkages to services, and media campaigns through 12/31/2022.
- **Additional temporary staffing resources** are currently being evaluated to provide further help with contact tracing/investigation, vaccination, and medical records work.



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