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## Monkeypox Resources For Providers

Dear providers,

The Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) has recently published a new resource page for providers with information on the monkeypox crisis. View the webpage here:

[www.hpsm.org/provider/urgent-messages/monkeypox](http://www.hpsm.org/provider/urgent-messages/monkeypox)

Monkeypox is a rare disease caught through close, personal contact that began to spread across the United States and other countries in May 2022. It is critical that providers report cases to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) immediately when a patient meets criteria for suspected monkeypox.

The new HPSM resource page has information on what to do if a member contracts monkeypox, information on the vaccine, and additional state and county resources for reporting, vaccinating, and containing the spread of the disease.

Please direct any questions to [PSInquiries@hpsm.org](mailto:PSInquiries@hpsm.org).

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,  
The Health Plan of San Mateo