

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – June 24, 2022,

What's new with COVID-19 and Monkeypox

**Resources are current as of June 24, 2022 - subject to change due to frequent updated guidance. Any updates to resource list, along with the session recording, slides and Q&A can be found here - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>*

COVID-19 CoP Resources

- COVID 19 CoP resources and past session recordings - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>
- Confused about COVID? Series <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/confused-about-covid>. Downloadable PDFs that address the most common questions from the public about symptoms, safety, testing and more.
- COVID-19 CoP self-learning program - <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>
- COVID-19 Vaccination in Canada: An educational series for primary care professionals - Self-learning E-modules - <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid19-vaccination-modules>

- MOH Monkeypox information: <https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emb/monkeypox.aspx>

Monkeypox vaccination – eligibility and access

- Current prioritization for **Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PREP)** is based on locations with confirmed cases, i.e., high-risk, currently Toronto and Ottawa with a few additional locations starting soon
- **Criteria for vaccination**, see MOH Monkeypox Vaccine (Imvamune®) Guidance for Health Care Providers: https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emb/docs/Monkeypox_Imvamune_Guidance_HCP.pdf

Post-Exposure Prophylaxis

- Across Ontario, **contact your local PHU** for assessment for **Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)**: <https://www.phdapps.health.gov.on.ca/PHULocator/>
- Ministry of Health Emergency Operations Centre: email EOCoperations.MOH@ontario.ca | call Healthcare Provider Hotline: **1-866-212-2272**
- MOH: Q&A for Monkeypox Interim Vaccine Guidance for Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) and How to Access Tecovirimat https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emb/docs/Monkeypox_Vaccine_guidance_qa.pdf

- Toronto clinics providing Monkeypox vaccine: <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/monkeypox/>
- Ottawa clinic providing Monkeypox vaccine (Centretown CHC, book appointment): <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/monkeypox-virus.aspx#How-can-I-access-the-Imvamune-monkeypox-vaccine-if-I-am-eligible>

Monkeypox suspect cases – what to do

For technical advice/support:

- contact your local PHU (<https://www.phdapps.health.gov.on.ca/PHULocator/>) or reach out to an infectious disease physician in your area. The CPSO doctor directory is searchable by specialty and location – select “Advanced Search” and “Specialist”: <https://doctors.cpso.on.ca/?search=general>
- if available to you, a nearby hospital may have an ID physician on call.
- a sexual health clinic may also be able to provide guidance. Here is a list for Toronto: <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-clinics/sexual-health-clinics/>

Monkeypox – resources shared by CoP participants

Clinics in Toronto with Vaccine: <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/monkeypox/>

Ottawa Public Health here: <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/monkeypox-virus.aspx>

Article: <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2022/05/monkeypox-outbreak-spread-gay-bisexual-men/643122/>

Toronto sexual health clinics: <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-clinics/sexual-health-clinics/>

Useful resource for clinicians - <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/information-for-healthcare-professionals/communicable-disease-info-for-health-professionals/monkeypox-information-for-health-professionals/>

NACI's statement is here: <https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci/guidance-invamune-monkeypox/guidance-invamune-monkeypox-en.pdf>

Monkeypox evidence review - https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/M/2022/wwksf-multi-jurisdictional-monkeypox-outbreak-2022.pdf?sc_lang=en

Lots of resource here: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Diseases-and-Conditions/Infectious-Diseases/Vector-Borne-Zoonotic-Diseases/Monkeypox>

Provincial vaccine guidance here: <https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emb/monkeypox.aspx>

If you run into issues with Lifelabs/Dynacare please send me the specific example as I have been asked to forward specifics to the PHOL adrienne.chan@sunnybrook.ca

Monkeypox Testing

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-information-index/monkeypox-virus#:~:text=Monkeypox%20virus%20PCR%20testing%20at,and%20a%20target%20which%20only>

General Vaccine Resources:

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians - <https://www.dfcu.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice>

Ontario College of Family Physicians - <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/covid-19>

Centre for Effective Practice - <https://cep.health/clinical-products/covid-19-vaccines/>

Shared Resources

JAMA Internal Medicine: Association of Receipt of the Fourth BNT162b2 Dose With Omicron Infection and COVID-19 Hospitalizations Among Residents of Long-term Care Facilities
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/2793699>

OCCP: Masking in community practices – tips and resources

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/occp-masking-policies.pdf>

OCFP: Masking poster for clinics

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ocfp-mask-sign.pdf>

OCFP: Summary IPAC/PPE guidelines

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ipac-summary.pdf>

OMA (log in to access): Adaptable template for staff masking policy

<https://www.oma.org/uploadedfiles/oma/media/member/membermappedpdfs/practice-professional-support/patient-care/oma-vaccination-masking-policy-for-medical-practice-template.docx>

Options Lab: www.optionslab.ca

Participant Shared Resource: See Table 1 for self-isolation guidance

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/contact_mngmt/management_cases_contacts.pdf

OCFP President's Message (June 10, 2022) Masking Policies, Treatments and More Updates

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/news-features/family-medicine-news/~253-Masking-Policies-Treatments-and-More-Updates>

Ministry of Health: Most Masking Requirements to be Lifted on June 11

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/statement/1002160/most-masking-requirements-to-be-lifted-on-june-11>

OCFP: Screening Patients for Covid-19

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/covid-screening-tool.pdf>

OCFP: IPAC Guidance for Community Practices During Covid-19 (June 2022)

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ipac-summary.pdf>

OMA: Adaptable template that includes a vaccination policy and a masking policy for clinic employees/staff
[OneLogin](#)

OCFP: Sign to remind patients to wear a mask during visit

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/clinical-care-office-readiness/ocfp-mask-sign.pdf>

CPSO: COVID-19 FAQs for Physicians

<https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Your-Practice/Physician-Advisory-Services/COVID-19-FAQs-for-Physicians>

Ministry of Health: Q&A for Monkeypox Interim Vaccine Guidance for Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) and How to Access Tecovirimat (Version 1.0, June 1, 2022)

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emb/docs/Monkeypox_Vaccine_guidance_qa.pdf

Ontario Health: Online Appointment Booking Funding

<https://www.ontariohealth.ca/our-work/digital-standards/provincial-funding-opportunities/online-appointment-booking-funding>

PHAC: COVID-19 Vaccination Tool Kit for Health Care Providers (Version 3, June 10, 2022)

<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/diseases-maladies/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/covid-19-healthcare-professionals-vaccine-toolkit.pdf>

OCFP: Post-COVID Condition (Long COVID)

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/long-covid>

Ontario Health: Mayo Clinic's Long Covid-19 Treatment Model from Dr. Greg Vanichkachorn

<https://zoom.us/rec/share/LHhFtOYwYHPrHJ0PDFhI5LzbFvwSviAX5D47u9PcGYEata9rBXnRIAWpCbNuXsDN.OMBZB6FgePODHFsa>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Guidance: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Health Care Workers and Health Care Entities (Version 1.0, June 10, 2022)

https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/ppe_guidance_hcw_hce.pdf

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Guidance: Acute Care (Version 8, June 11, 2022)

https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_acute_care_guidance.pdf

National Clinical Decision Tree: Use of Specialized Infant Formula during a Shortage

<https://www.cps.sk.ca/iMIS/Documents/News/Decision%20tree%20for%20the%20shortage%20of%20hypoallergenic%20formulas%20June060622%20final.pdf>

Health Canada: Information for families during the shortage of formula for infants with food allergies

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/infant-care/infant-formula/shortage.html>

Health Canada: Interim policy on the importation and sale of infant formulas, human milk fortifiers and dietary products for the treatment of inborn errors of metabolism to mitigate shortages

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/legislation-guidelines/policies/interim-policy-importation-sale-infant-formula-human-milk-fortifiers-metabolic-products.html>

Ontario Science Table Dashboard: <https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/ontario-dashboard/>