## CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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## MPOX OUTBREAK

Cuyahoga County is presently experiencing an mpox outbreak. From February through April 23, 2024, the county has documented nine cases – six in our health jurisdiction and three reported by the Cleveland Department of Public Health. Cases range in age from 17-44 years old.

Those who believe that they may have been directly exposed to mpox are advised to get tested as soon as possible.

We are encouraging all medical providers to keep mpox as part of their differential diagnosis. Any provider seeing a patient with lesions and/or a rash, particularly if they are part of the identified at-risk population (Black male MSM), should be tested for mpox.

Diagnostic testing and Jynneos mpox vaccine are available from local medical providers as well as our clinics.

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Please call 216.201.2041 or email <a href="mailto:ccbhnurse@ccbh.net">ccbhnurse@ccbh.net</a> to connect with one of our nurses and make an appointment.

Visit our website at www.ccbh.net for more mpox information.

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