



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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**HCPWG & HPP Meeting Minutes**

*Date: August, 2022*

**1. Meeting Introduction and Program Update – Denise Yi**

- a. CDPH is not requiring participation in the Statewide Medical and Health Exercise until Spring 2024. PHEP is considering coordinating an exercise with local healthcare partners. Survey going out to gauge interest from HPP and HCPWG partners. Please complete by 8/31/22.
- b. Pediatric Burn Surge Tabletop Exercise will take place in February 2023 at the HPP and HCPWG meeting.
- c. PHEP and EMS will be participating in the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday 8/10/22. FEMA evaluated exercise will take place on Wednesday 9/14/22.

**2. Monkeypox Update**

CA MPX Cases

- o 1,733 confirmed/probable cases.
- o 31 LHJs.
- o 36 hospitalizations.
- o No deaths.
- o 63% of cases reported by San Francisco and LA.
- o Newest LHJs reporting cases: Sutter and Santa Barbara
- o Quest Lab is conducting the majority of testing in CA

**Local Situation**

- No reported cases in San Luis Obispo County
- PH has small cache of Jynneos vaccine and TPOXX
  - o MCM is only approved for laboratory staff handling Orthopox specimens, close contacts of a lab confirmed case and anyone who has recently attended a sex party with a lab confirmed case.
  - o 9 doses have been administered in SLO County.

**3. MRC and HPP Requirement Updates – Maya Craig-Lauer**

- a. Satellite Phone Update from Michael Brindle in his absence - There has been a slight delay for the delivery of the satellite phones, but Michael will work with each partner soon to schedule a time to deliver the satellite phones.
- b. Monkeypox Overview – See attached presentation

**4. Partner Updates**

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**Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program**

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- a. Vince Pierucci (MHOAC)
  - a. No update
- b. David Majors (French Hospital)
  - a. Our Emergency Operations Plan has been updated to meet the new standards that took effect in July 2022.
- c. Karen Jones (Ombudsman)
  - a. We have newer ombudsmen who have not participated in any drills or exercises. We would like to be included in upcoming events.
  - b. Our iHealth tests we purchased turned out to be counterfeit.
    - There was not enough fluid in the tests which was a red flag.
    - If you are purchasing, make sure to reference the list of verified vendors on the iHealth website.
- d. Temple Gibson (Oak Park Surgery Center)
  - a. No Updates
- e. Brandon Walen (French Hospital Infection Prevention)
  - a. We have around 1-6 COVID patients admitted at any given time. It is like a revolving door. Most of them are there for other issues and happen to also have COVID.
  - b. We are managing okay with this level of COVID admits.
  - c. Many staff absences due to COVID right now.
- f. Kerye Martinez (Normal Life Rescare – Casa de Vida)
  - a. No update
- g. Natasha Lukasiewich (FHMC ED Director)
  - a. No Update
- h. Mary Massey (Cal Hospital)
  - a. Upcoming Cal Hospital Conference in Pasadena,
    - Many informative speakers including the CEO of a local Uvalde hospital.
    - Joint Commission will be explaining what they are looking for along with the new Joint Commission standards.
- i. Emma Wilcox (Tenet)
  - a. No Update
- j. Iva Larkin (Marion)
  - a. Marion has a bunch of COVID positive patients currently. It ranges in the high teens to twenties.

**THE NEXT ALL HCPWG & HPP MEETING WILL BE ON September 1, 2021.**