

Solano Public Health MPox Townhall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

12PM – 1PM



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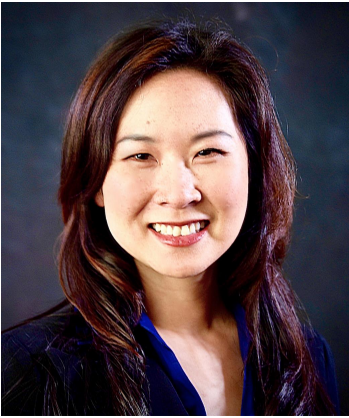
Agenda

- Presentation on MPox
- Address misinformation on MPox
- Discuss partnerships with local community-based organizations
- QA session

Goals

- Provide individuals with a better understanding of MPox
- Know where to find MPox resources and information on upcoming vaccine clinics available in Solano County





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- Dr. Christine Wu serves as the Deputy Health Officer, Communicable Disease Controller and Chief of Communicable Disease for Solano County



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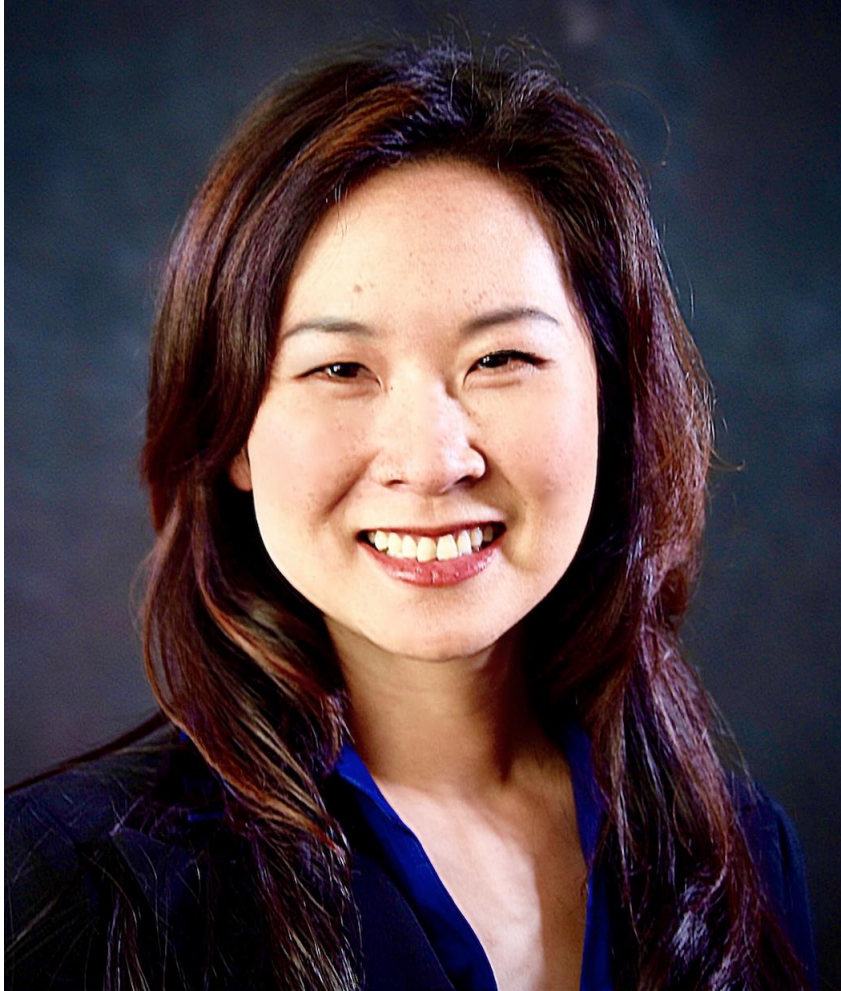
- Dr. Michele Leary is the Chief Medical Officer for Solano County Family Health Services and a medical provider for the Ryan White Program



Jonathan Cook

- Jonathan Cook is the Executive Director at Solano Pride Center





Speaker: Dr. Christine Wu

What is MPox?

- MPox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus
- MPox is not a new disease
- The virus was first identified in monkeys in 1958. The first human case was discovered in 1970 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- MPox is a public health concern because the current 2022 outbreak is affecting non-endemic countries



Symptoms

- MPox symptoms usually begin within two weeks of exposure to the virus
- Symptoms are similar to flu (fever, headache, fatigue, swollen lymph nodes), followed by a rash and sores



How It Spreads

- MPox spreads primarily through sustained close respiratory contact or physical contact with the lesions of someone with active symptoms
- The time from infection to symptoms for monkeypox is usually 7-14 days, but can range from 5-21 days
- The virus can be spread from the time symptoms start until all sores, including scabs, have healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed, which may take several weeks



Prevention

- Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have symptoms such as sores or rashes
- Avoid contact with unwashed bedding or clothing used by a person with MPox
- Isolation of infected persons until their symptoms, including rash, have gone away completely
- Using appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when caring for others with symptoms of MPox (e.g. gloves, face mask)
- Practice good hand hygiene, including washing your hands often with soap and warm water.



Testing

- Individuals who may have been exposed or who are experiencing symptoms should immediately contact their healthcare provider for evaluation and guidance
- If you do not have a provider & are seeking to get tested, please call:

Clinic Name	Address	Phone Number
Community Medical Center	Vacaville: 600 Nut Tree Rd., STE 310	(707) 359-1800
	Dixon: 131 W. A St., STE 1	(707) 635-1600
Family Health Services	Fairfield: 2201 Courage Dr.	(707) 784-2010
	Vacaville: 1119 E. Monte Vista Ave.	(707) 469-4640
	Vallejo: 365 Tuolumne St.	(707) 553-5509
La Clínica de la Raza	Great Beginnings: 210 Hospital Dr., Vallejo	(707) 645-7316
	North Vallejo: 220 Hospital Dr., Vallejo	(707) 641-1900
	Vallejo Medical: 415 Georgia St., Vallejo	(707) 556-8100



Vaccines

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advise that people exposed to or at high risk for MPox be given the JYNNEOS vaccine
- Solano County currently receives a limited number of doses of the JYNNEOS vaccine
- Solano County is prioritizing the vaccine to individuals who have been directly exposed to MPox and those who are at high risk
- Available vaccine clinics for those eligible will be available on [SolanoCounty.com/mpox](https://www.solanocounty.com/mpox)



Who is considered at high risk?

- Those prioritized for the vaccine include:
 - Anyone who has been exposed to a case of MPox
 - And can be given as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to a gay, bisexual, or other (e.g. cis or trans-gender) man who have sex with men (MSM) or a transgender woman who
 - Has had intimate or sexual contact in a social or sexual venue
 - Has had intimate or sexual contact with multiple or anonymous partners
 - Has given or received money or other goods/services in exchange for sex
 - Has been diagnosed with an STD in the past 3 months



Current Status of Monkeypox

- As of today, there are a total of 18,417 cases in the U.S.
- In California, there are a total of 3,624 cases
- In Solano County, there are a total of 27 cases
- To date, there are no fatalities from the current MPox outbreak



Vaccine Distribution

- To date, a total of 540 doses of the JYNNEOS vaccine have been administered in Solano County
- Solano County continues to partner with local community-based organizations to provide vaccine clinics to the high-risk population
- As vaccine allocation increases, more clinics will be made available and updates will be posted on SolanoCounty.com/mpox





Speaker: Dr. Michele Leary



Speaker: Jonathan Cook



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Thank You!

For continued updates, visit www.SolanoCounty.com/MPox



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