

# Stay informed about MPX

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## MPX and Infectious Disease Prevention Steps

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- Reschedule service to clients who are ill, that have infected, cracked skin, or open lesions in the area being serviced.
- Avoid skin-to-skin contact or prolonged face-to-face contact with people who have a suspected infectious diseases, including MPX.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer before and after client interaction, before and after cleaning of equipment and before eating or touching your face.

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### Maintain a Clean and Safe Service Environment

- Avoid physical contact, when possible, with contaminated items.
- When cleaning and disinfecting equipment wear gloves and consider wearing a surgical mask.
- Avoid shaking contaminated linens.
- Clean and disinfect multi-use equipment such as chairs, countertops, and shampoo bowl between each client; immediately throw away single-use equipment.
- Use clean towels and disinfected capes for each client. If single-use capes are not used, a sanitary neck strip or a clean towel is recommended. Additionally towels, capes and neck strips must be disinfected before each use.
- Soiled linens should be placed in a trash receptacle, wash linen in a standard washing machine with hot water and detergent. When possible dry linen on high heat.
- Disinfect surfaces with an EPA-registered disinfectant.
- Ensure adherence to manufacturers recommended disinfecting time.

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