

Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH)
Health Alert Network (HAN)
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Testing for Monkeypox (MPX) in Jefferson County

As cases of Monkeypox (MPX) continue in the United States, the Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) expects ongoing demands for MPX testing in Jefferson County.

JCDH currently requests that medical providers who have patients with signs and symptoms concerning for MPX perform testing in their offices/facilities. Several local and national laboratories offer testing for MPX, and this is readily accessible.

Due to the high volume of patients seen here at the Health Department, the JCDH is instituting a new process for providers wishing to refer patients to JCDH for MPX testing.

We ask that providers fill out the following form:

<https://www.jcdh.org/SitePages/Misc/PdfViewer?AdminUploadId=2542>

It is critical that the form be filled out **in its entirety**. Email the completed form to david.hicks@jcdh.org or fax confidentially to (205) 930-0243. Forms with **any missing fields** will be **rejected and sent back to the provider** for additional information.

If a testing visit is approved at JCDH, **the provider will be responsible** for notifying the patient of the date and time of the appointment for testing at JCDH.