

**Alabama Department of Public Health**  
**Alabama Emergency Response Technology (ALERT)**  
**Health Alert Network (HAN)**  
**November 19, 2024**  
**First Case of Clade 1 Mpox Diagnosed in the United States**

On November 18, 2024, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Health Alert Advisory (HAN) to provide information to healthcare providers about the first case of clade 1 mpox diagnosed in the United States (U.S.) and recommendations to clinicians about diagnosing, treating, preventing and reporting mpox cases. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) confirmed the first reported case of clade 1 mpox in the U.S. in an individual who had recently traveled from eastern Africa. No additional cases have been identified as of November 18, 2024, and the risk of clade 1 mpox to the public in the U.S. remains low.

The Alabama Department of Public Health recommends providers to review the CDC issued HAN and to continue to consider mpox as a possible diagnosis in patients with epidemiologic characteristics and lesions or other clinical signs and symptoms consistent with mpox.

Read CDC's HAN:

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ADPH Mpox information: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/mpox/index.html>