

Roundup: mpox resources for employers

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Section 1

Introduction

The World Health Organization (WHO) [declared](#) the escalating mpox outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 23 July 2022, and employers are now considering the implications on working practices. This roundup provides multinational employers with links to some general information about the mpox outbreak from organizations, government websites, Mercer, third-party resource pages and news articles. Content is organized in reverse chronological order.

Section 2

Information from organizations/governments

- European Union (EU): [Monkeypox](#) (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control)
- United States (US): [Monkeypox](#) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- [2022 US map & case count](#) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- [Monkeypox in New York State](#) (Government)
- Canada: [Monkeypox: Outbreak update](#) (Government)
- United Kingdom (UK): [Monkeypox: background information](#) (Government, 9 August 2022)
- UK: [Monkeypox guidance](#) (Government, 5 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox Q&A](#) (WHO, 4 August 2022)
- US: [A call for public access to monkeypox-related research and data](#) (White House, 4 August 2022)
- US: [Biden-Harris administration bolsters monkeypox response; HHS Secretary declares public health emergency](#) (Department of Health and Human Services, HHS, 4 August 2022)
- US: [President Biden announces team to lead monkeypox response](#) (White House, 2 August 2022)
- US — California: [Monkeypox](#) (Division of Communicable Disease Control, 2 August 2022)
- [UK: Monkeypox outbreak: Epidemiological overview](#) (Government, 29 July 2022)
- [Monkeypox, COVID-19 & other global health issues virtual press conference transcript](#) (WHO, 27 July 2022)
- [Statement from Raj Panjabi, Director of White House pandemic preparedness office, on WHO declaration on monkeypox](#) (White House, 23 July 2022)
- [WHO Director-General's statement at the press conference following IHR Emergency Committee regarding the multicountry outbreak of monkeypox — 23 July 2022](#) (WHO, 23 July 2022)
- EU: [European Health Union: Start of delivery of vaccines in response to the monkeypox outbreak](#) (European Commission, 28 June 2022)
- [Fact Sheet: Biden-Harris Administration's monkeypox outbreak response](#) (White House, 28 June 2022)

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- [Monkeypox fact sheets](#) (WHO, 19 May 2022)

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Third-party resources and news articles

- [Monkeypox meter](#) (Real time tracker, including statistics, news, maps, graphs and cases count)
- [Puerto Rico governor declares Monkeypox State of Emergency: Why should employers take note?](#) (Littler, 2 September 2022)
- [What's going on with Monkeypox?](#) (BRINK, 28 August 2022)
- [How the monkeypox outbreak differs from the COVID-19 pandemic: A guide for employers](#) (Morgan Lewis, 24 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox: Key considerations for employers](#) (Health Action Alliance, 23 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox: What you need to know](#) (Health Action Alliance, 23 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox: Sample employee email](#) (Health Action Alliane, 23 August 2022)
- [What employers need to know about monkeypox](#) (Harvard Business Review, 18 August 2022)
- [Why calling monkeypox an STD is about more than just a label](#) (CNN, 16 August 2022)
- [Infectious diseases in the workplace: What employers should know about monkeypox and COVID-19](#) (DLA Piper, 15 August 2022)
- [Dealing with the monkeypox virus at work](#) (Akerman, 15 August 2022)
- [How should employers respond to the monkeypox outbreak?](#) (Parker Poe, 12 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox declared a national public health emergency](#) (MWE, 12 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox: What public health experts want you to know](#) (ABC, 11 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox in the workplace: An update on the fast-moving developments for the latest health crisis](#) (Ogletree Deakins, 11 August 2022)
- [Factbox: Monkeypox cases and deaths around the world](#) (Reuters, 10 August 2022)
- [How employers should handle monkeypox](#) (EHS Today, 9 August 2022)
- [Here we go again: Considerations for employers in addressing monkeypox in the workplace](#) (K&L Gates, 8 August 2022)
- [The Monkeypox national public health emergency: Guidance for employers](#) (Fox Rothschild, 8 August 2022)

- [Anger and anxiety stalk EU's monkeypox vaccine lottery](#) (Politico, 8 August 2022)
- [Implications of monkeypox being declared a public health emergency in US](#) (Forbes, 6 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox — Another health emergency?](#) (Williams Parker, 5 August 2022)
- [What employers need to know about monkeypox](#) (Jackson Lewis, 5 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox outbreak declared a public health emergency](#) (Ogletree Deakins, 4 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox at work: Keep ADA guidelines in mind](#) (SHRM, 4 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox: What employers need to know](#) (Mercer, 4 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox: What, if anything, should employers do?](#) (Fisher Phillips, 4 August 2022)
- [How serious is monkeypox](#) (New York Times, 4 August 2022)
- [Europe: Monkeypox cases identified in more European countries in August; most cases are in Germany, Spain and the UK](#) (Crisis 24, 4 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox: What does this mean for employers?](#) (Littler, 3 August 2022)
- [Monkeypox — A danger approaching Asia](#) (National Library of Medicine, 2 August 2022)
- [Not monkeying around anymore: Time for employers to pay attention to monkeypox](#) (Ogletree Deakins, 29 July 2022)
- [Asia and the Western Pacific: Confirmed monkeypox cases reported in several countries in the region through July](#) (Crisis 24, 29 July 2024)
- [Monkeypox in the workplace: Key considerations for employers](#) (MWE, 28 July 2022)
- [Asia on high alert for monkeypox as cases reported from India to Japan](#) (CNN, 27 July 2022)
- [Monkeypox and COVID-19: Here are key differences](#) (University Hospitals, 26 July 2022)
- [With monkeypox spreading globally, many experts believe the virus can't be contained](#) (Stat, 19 July 2022)
- [Latin America: Situation and preparedness facing the multicountry human monkeypox outbreak](#) (The Lancet, 6 July 2022)
- [South America: Officials report confirmed monkeypox cases in South America](#) (Crisis 24, 5 July 2022)
- [Monkeypox outbreak questions intensify as cases soar](#) (Science, 20 May 2022)



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