



Health Care Provider Advisory

Date: May 31, 2022

Subject: Monkeypox – Interim Vaccine Guidance for Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) and How to Access Tecovirimat

- On May 28, 2022, the Ministry of Health released interim vaccine guidance for post-exposure prophylaxis or PEP (Imvamune) and how hospitals can access Tecovirimat for treatment of severe cases of monkeypox.
- Public Health will assess high risk or intermediate risk contacts of confirmed or probable cases of monkeypox in order to determine eligibility for PEP (Imvamune).
- A limited supply of Tecovirimat is available in Ontario for hospitalized severely ill patients.

Action:

- Please refer to the enclosed Q&A for direction on interim vaccine guidance for PEP and how to access Tecovirimat.
- If you have questions about a potential contact of monkeypox who may be eligible for PEP, call the Infectious Disease team at 519-575-4400 ext. 5275.
- Hospital clinicians can request Tecovirimat by following the directions on page 6 of the attached Q&A.
- For more information on Monkeypox visit our webpage for Health Care Providers here: <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/health-care-providers.aspx#Infectious-Diseases>

**For further information please call Region of Waterloo Public Health,
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