

Salt Lake County Health Department MonkeyPox Safety

Safety

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Requirements will follow CDC Guidelines

- Each Staff must be trained and able to properly don (put on) and doff (take off) PPE before beginning work shift.
- All staff must wear well fitted cloth, surgical or N95 mask
- All staff must practice good hand hygiene
- No Staff shall share food and drink with another staff member

Physical Demands

- Each staff member must be able to walk and/or stand for prolonged periods of time. Seating and break areas will be available, but the staff member must remain aware of any physical limitations.

Environment

- Each staff member must be able to work in a cold/warm environment in full PPE. They should be responsible for maintaining proper hydration and electrolytes to not become dehydrated. They should also arrive on-site in temperature appropriate clothing.

PPE and Safety Considerations for Staff

Activity	Location	PPE Required	Comments
Testing Possible Positive Clients	Clinic Area	N95 mask, Eye protection (goggles/face shield), Gown, Gloves	Follow Droplet precautions outlined by CDC
Vaccinator	Vaccination Tent/Area	Face Mask Optional: Eye protection (goggles/face shield), Gown, Gloves Hand hygiene between clients	Follow Droplet precautions outlined by CDC
Assistant Vaccinator	Vaccination Tent/Area	Face Mask Optional: Eye protection (goggles/face shield), Gown, Gloves Hand hygiene between clients	Follow Droplet precautions outlined by CDC
Registration	Various Locations	Face Mask	

		Optional: Eye protection (goggles/face shield), Gloves Change gloves and practice hand hygiene as necessary based on interaction with client	
Traffic Flow/Control	Various Locations	Reflector Vest, Face mask, Sanitizer	
Data Entry		Gloves, Face mask, Sanitizer	
Runner	All Sites	Safety Vest, Face mask, Gloves optional	
Clients	All Sites	Mask	
Security	All Sites	Mask, Gloves optional	
Cleaning Testing Clinic Room			
Cleaning Any Other Site			

Infection Prevention and Control of Monkeypox in Healthcare Settings

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/infection-control-healthcare.html>

CDC Droplet Transmission Guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/transmission-based-precautions.html>

CDC Standard Precautions Guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/standard-precautions.html>