



**Date: July 4, 2023**

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**ATTN:** Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices  
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators  
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Mpox**

**Chapter 1 – Communicable Disease Control**

**Mpox**

The following are the key revisions and updates:

- Table of Contents, page 1: separated Post and PrEp sections to stand alone
- Section 8: Testing: Removed testing for asymptomatic clients
- Section 9: Sampling Recommendations: New recommendations for sampling without lesions present
- Section 11.6: PrEP: Expanded eligibility content for PrEP content for PrEP as per NACI
- Section 12: References: Added reference 51

**Please remove entire section:** dated December 2022

**Please add new section:** dated July 2023

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