

Welcome Community Advisory Board Members

**San Mateo County STI/HIV
Program
Community Advisory Board
Meeting**
**225 W. 37th Avenue, Raven
Conference Room**
San Mateo CA 94403
September 23, 2025
5:30pm – 7:00pm

1. Welcome & Introductions – All

- Name
- Pick ONE question to answer or Choose to Pass

What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?

What one word would you use to describe your mood today?

What are you most looking forward to?

Agenda

2. Review & Approval of today's agenda – All
3. General Program Updates – Anna
 - Our Mission and Who We Are
 - Data Updates
 - SF HIV Community Planning Council Meeting– Updates from SF Data report 9/22/25
4. New Business & Community Updates – All, Facilitated by Anna
 - a. STI/HIV Program – Community Outreach and Engagement Activities
 - b. Edison
 - c. Community Members and Agencies
 - Challenges
 - Opportunities to increase access to services and information
5. Proposed Agenda Items and Dates for Next Meeting – All
6. Adjournment & Thank You

Mission of STI/HIV and TB Prevention and Control Programs

Intervene in the spread of an infection

Prevent severe outcomes or complications of an infection

- Identified individuals infected and ensure timely linkage to care and appropriate treatment
- Identified individual exposed to infection and ensure timely linkage to care – testing, evaluation and treatment
- Provide health education to community members (patient/cases) and stakeholders and providers.
- Obtain critical data to identify such changes as:
 - Identify rates of disease in the community and specific populations
 - Identify clusters or outbreaks of infections
 - Spread of disease to different or new populations
 - Transmission modes or routes
 - Specific community behaviors that may facilitate transmission

Program Staff

Dr. Vivian Levy – STI Controller

Darryl Lampkin -Community Program Supervisor

- **Michelle Malang - Senior Communicable Disease Investigator (CDI)**
- **Wes Yuen, Senior CDI**
 - HIV Surveillance Coordinator

Cross Program Staff

Marissa Wagner– Data Management Analyst

“All things grants”

Maria Vazquez- Medical Office Specialist

SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH

**PUBLIC HEALTH,
POLICY & PLANNING**

Communicable Disease Investigators (CDI)

Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS)


All CDI conduct interviews for STI, MPOX, HCV, and provide coverage for direct service shifts – Edison clinic, jail/testing sites and outreach events

- **Ana Martinez, CDI - HIV Linkage to Care**
- **Roberto Gonzales, CDI - PrEP Navigation**
- **Losie Baker, CDI - Community Outreach Activities**
- **Marco Vergara, CDI - Surveillance**
- **Munya Mahiya, CDI – Community Outreach Activities**
- **Sergio Grajeda, CDI – HIV Linkage to care, Community Outreach Activities**
- **Pete Mack, CDI – Community Outreach Activities**



2025 Q1

- Early syphilis decreased by 14% and late syphilis increased by 6% compared to this time last year.
- Two early syphilis cases were female (11%) compared to three in 2024 (14%).
- Thirteen late latent syphilis cases were female (38%) compared to 10 in 2024 (31%).
- CT decreased 9% in men and increased 6% in women compared to this time last year.
- GC increased 6% in men and 64% in women compared to last year.



STI/HIV Quarterly Report

San Mateo County (SMC) Health, STI/HIV Program


<https://www.smohealth.org/hivstds> STI Clinic: 650.573.2385 · Provider STI Reporting: 650.573.2346 650.573.2919 (fax)
 Issue No. 75 · Quarter 1: Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2025
 Vivian Levy MD, STI Controller · Kismet Baldwin-Santana MD, MPH, Health Officer · Ase Ohsaki, MPH Epidemiologist

Table 1 STI Cases Reported Among County of San Mateo Residents by Quarter (Jan 1 - Mar 31) and Year to Date for 2025 and 2024			Table 2 HIV testing through the San Mateo County Health System by Quarter (Jan 1 - Mar 31) and Year to Date for 2025 and 2024 ¹			
	2025	2024		2025	2024	
	1 st Qtr/YTD ¹	1 st Qtr/YTD		1 st Qtr/YTD	1 st Qtr/YTD	
Chlamydia trachomatis (CT)	Total	580	581	Total Specimens Tested for HIV²	2,396	2,678
	Male	229	251	County Clinics Total ²	2,249	2,525
	Female	347	328	SMC-STI Clinic		20
	Transgender/Other ²	3	1	Other County Clinics ⁴		2,505
	Unknown	1	1	STI/HIV Program Outreach ³	147	153
Gonorrhea (GC)	Total	208	183	Total HIV Antibody Positive²	21	26
	Male	165	156	County Clinics ²	21	26
	Female	41	25	SMC-STI Clinic		1
	Transgender/Other	2	2	Other County Clinics ⁴		25
	Unknown	0	0	STI/HIV Program Outreach ³	0	0
GC Clinical Site⁴	Urine	82	82	Total New HIV Cases	6	6
	Genitourinary	10	10			
	Rectal	60	49			
	Pharyngeal	77	61			
	Unknown/Missing	12	5			
	DG ⁵	1	0			
Early Syphilis⁵	Total	18	21			
	Male	16	17			
	Female	2	3			
	Transgender/Other ²	0	1			
	Unknown	0	0			
Late Syphilis	Total	34	32			
	Male	21	20			
	Female	13	10			
	Transgender/Other ²	0	2			
	Unknown	0	0			
Syphilis by Stage	Primary	5	7			
	Secondary	7	5			
	Early Latent	6	9			
	Late Latent	34	32			
	Congenital	1	0			
	Neurosyphilis ⁶	1	2			
Mpox	Clade I	0	0			
	Clade II	0	5			

¹YTD: Year to Date. ²Due to data limitations and confidentiality concerns, transgender women, transgender men, and gender diverse persons are combined. ³Clinical sites for gonorrhea are non-exclusive (individual patient may have multiple sites tested). ⁴Disseminated Gonococcal Infection. ⁵Early Syphilis is defined as primary, secondary, and early latent. ⁶Cases not included in the total as neurosyphilis is a sequelae and not a stage; the neurosyphilis cases are captured under other syphilis stages.

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- CT decreased 9% in men and increased 6% in women compared to this time last year. GC increased 6% in men and 64% in women compared to last year.
- Specimens tested for HIV decreased 11% compared to last year. HIV positive prevalence is lower than 2024 (0.9% versus 1.0%).

SMC Health Recommends Clinical Providers Report STIs/HIV/HCV Using CalREDIE Provider Portal

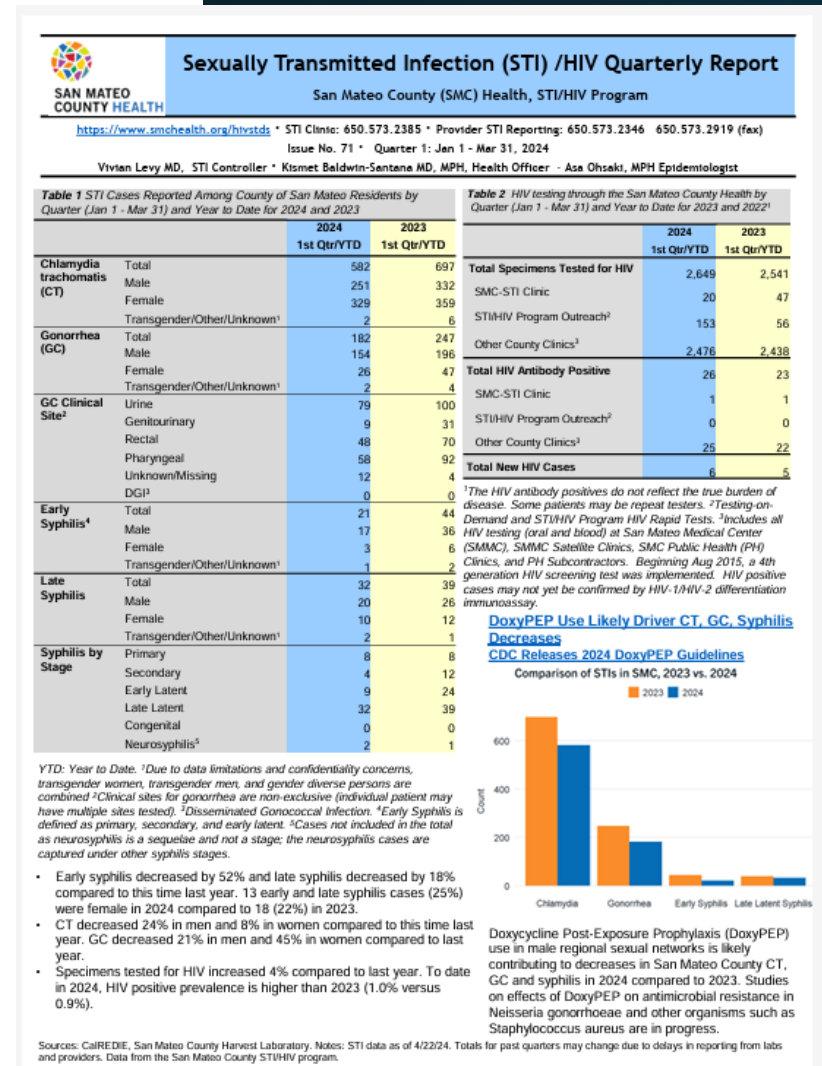


- CalREDIE Provider Portal is a CDPH web-based disease reporting system where providers can confidentially submit mandated confidential morbidity reports (CMRs) to SMC Health for review and investigation.
- Provider Portal can be used for all [Title 17 communicable diseases](#) required by law to be reported to the local health department.
- How to request partner services and linkage to care/treatment assistance for STIs/HIV/HCV:
 - Via the CalREDIE Provider Portal web report or
 - Call the SMC Provider Reporting Line at (650) 573-2346 to talk to the STI Officer of the Day.
- To request access to the Provider Portal, use the [CalREDIE Account Request Portal](#) and submit a completed electronic form.
- Visit [CDPH](#) or view the [Provider Portal Flyer](#) for more information on how to get started.

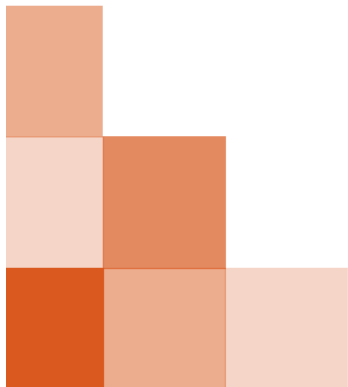
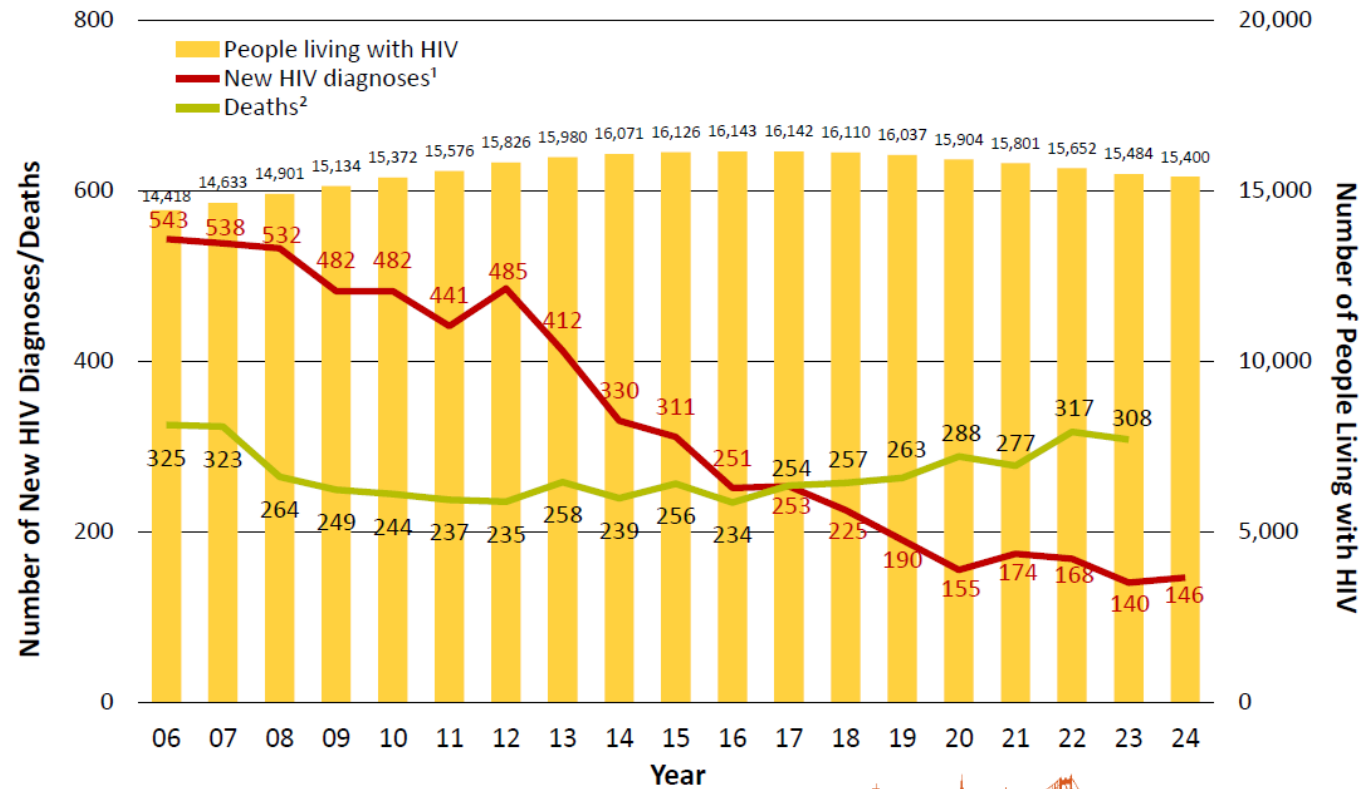
Sources: CalREDIE, San Mateo County Harvest Laboratory. Notes: STI data as of 4/22/25. Totals for past quarters may change due to delays in reporting from labs and providers. Data from the San Mateo County STI/HIV program.

2024 Quarter 4

- Early syphilis decreased by 52% and late syphilis decreased by 18% compared to this time last year.
- 13 early and late syphilis cases (25%) were female in 2024 compared to 18 (22%) in 2023.
- CT decreased 24% in men and 8% in women compared to this time last year.
- GC decreased 21% in men and 45% in women compared to last year.
- Specimens tested for HIV increased 4% compared to last year.
- To date in 2024, HIV positive prevalence is higher than 2023 (1.0% versus 0.9%).



New diagnoses increased from 140 diagnoses in 2023 to 146 in 2024, a 4.3% increase, San Francisco

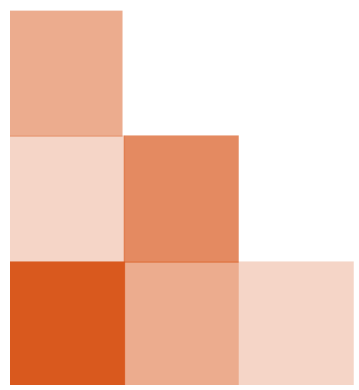
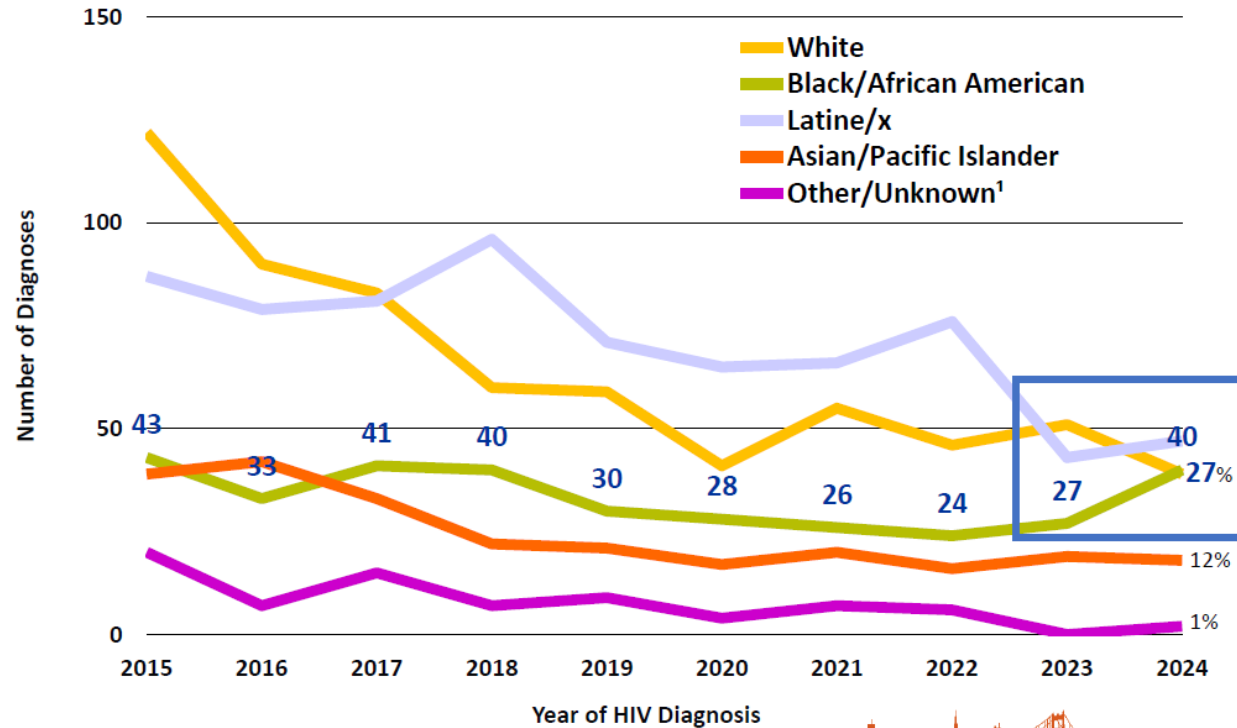


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1 See Technical Notes "Date of Initial HIV Diagnosis."

2 Death reporting for 2024 is not complete. Source: San Francisco HIV surveillance registry, persons diagnosed as of 12/31/2024, reported as of 3/13/2025.

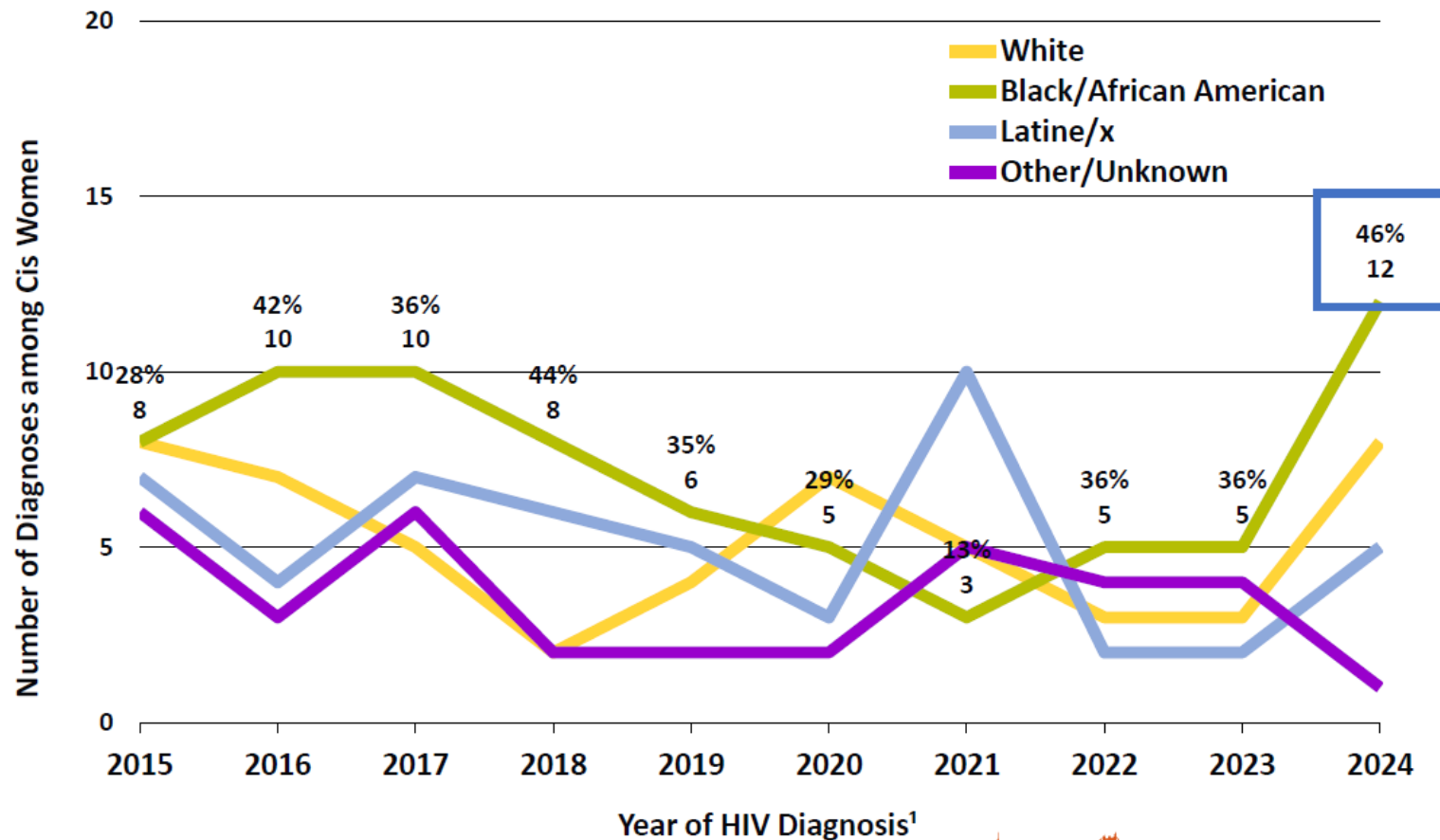
New diagnoses increased in Black/African Americans by 48%: from 27 in 2023 to 40 in 2024, San Francisco



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¹ HIV diagnoses in the "Other/Unknown" racial/ethnic category include 20% Native Americans, 79% multi-race, and 1% unknown.

Nearly half of new diagnoses among cis-women were Black/African American in 2024, San Francisco



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¹ Includes cis women with HIV by year of their initial HIV diagnosis. See Technical Notes "Date of Initial HIV Diagnosis."

STI/HIV Program Updates

Success

- Increased outreach and community engagement
- Increased provider detailing (provider education)
- More providers offering opt-out rather than risk- based screening; increase general screening and reduces stigma

Challenges

- Unknown impact of federal administration changes
- Immigration policy and access to care to individual with undocumented status
- Fear in community and involvement with any 'government' agency/staff
 - Community events have been cancelled due to fear of ICE (EPA area)
- Impact prevention and treatment activities and intervention
- Planned Parenthood San Mateo and SSF sites closed

- Use challenge as opportunity to go into community and establish trust and transparency with community members, stakeholders and providers.

MEDI-CAL CHANGES COMING IN 2026

- Freeze on new unsatisfactory immigration status (UIS) enrollees or former enrollees who lose coverage (effective 1/1/26)
- Federally qualified health centers losing cost-based reimbursement for services provided to UIS population (effective 7/1/26)
- Elimination of preventive dental coverage for UIS population (effective 7/1/26)
- Reducing how much the federal government will pay for emergency Medicaid for UIS adults, effective 10/1/26.

COUNTY & HEALTH ACTION

- Enacted an ordinance to restrict cooperation with federal immigration enforcement officials
- Providing community information and resources on immigration
- Educating staff and partners
- Joining legal action to block implementation of various changes
- Assessing the impact of these policies on our clients, patients, and staff
- Reviewing ACE program structure, financing, and eligibility

KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- We remain committed to doing everything we can to ensure our patients have access to high quality health care
- Despite the heightened awareness and dialogue, no immigration-related changes have yet been implemented that would change eligibility for the services we provide
- ACE program still exists and may need to grow to support uninsured SMC residents-will be paid for by SMMC
- **Encourage patients to maintain their Medi-Cal coverage!**

Basics: MPOX Clade I and Clade II

- **Clade 1** is responsible for the current rise of cases in Central and Eastern Africa. Historically, clade I caused higher numbers of severe illnesses than clade II, with up to 10% of people dying from it. Recent outbreaks have seen much lower death rates about 1-3%.

Clade I Subtypes

- **Clade IA** – more severe, cases identified within households, close contact exposures
- **Clade IB** – Less severe, outbreak currently has been related to sexual contact.

- **Clade II** is the type that caused the global outbreak that began in 2022. Infections from clade II mpox are less severe. More than 99.9% of people survive. Clade II is endemic in West Africa.

- ❖ Most concern is for immune-compromised individuals who may have more severe outcomes
- ❖ Currently commercial labs and public health labs perform orthopoxvirus non-variola DNA and Mpox DNA Clade II testing
- ❖ Mpox Clade I PCR testing and whole gene sequencing is performed at CDPH VRDL and CDC lab.

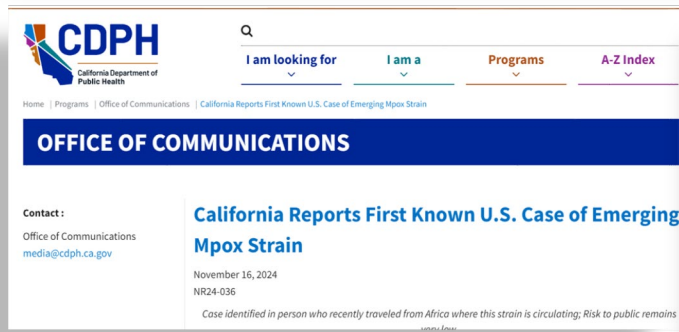


Confirmed MPOX Clade 1 Press Releases

CDPH VRDL received specimens by 9am Friday November 14, 2024

- Results received 3pm
 - Orthopoxvirus DNA Detected
 - MPOX DNA Clade 1 Detected
 - Further type* testing would be done at CDC
- Communications began between CDC, CDPH, SMC Health Officer/Leadership and Communications Officers to coordinate public information to be released.

- Saturday November 16, 2024 CDC, CA Department of Public Health and San Mateo County Health announce that the first Clade 1 MPOX case in the United States was identified in a health care site in San Mateo County, CA



Within hours of announcements media sources throughout the world began reporting on the case. Prior to U.S. case, there had only been travel-associated cases outside Central and Eastern Africa in Sweden, Thailand, German, India, the United Kingdom, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Health Health Care Medical Mysteries Science Well+Being

AFRICA

First U.S. case of deadlier mpox virus strain reported in California

Person is recovering after traveling from Africa, where an outbreak that has killed hundreds is spreading.

CNN Health Life, But Better Fitness Food Sleep More

United States' first known case of more severe strain of mpox confirmed in California

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California reports first U.S. case of new mpox strain in San Mateo County, health officials say

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Key Message
for MPOX –
Get
vaccinated!

CDC Mpox Vaccine Recommendations

- You had known or suspected exposure to someone with mpox
- You had a sex partner in the past 2 weeks who was diagnosed with mpox
- You are a gay, bisexual, or other man who has sex with men or a transgender, nonbinary, or gender-diverse person who in the past 6 months has had any of the following:
 - A new diagnosis of one or more sexually transmitted diseases (e.g., chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis)
 - More than one sex partner
- You have had any of the following in the past 6 months:
 - Sex at a commercial sex venue (like a sex club or bathhouse)
 - Sex related to a large commercial event or in a geographic area (city or county for example) where mpox virus transmission is occurring
- You have a sex partner with any of the above risks
- You anticipate experiencing any of the above scenarios
- You are at risk for occupational exposure to orthopoxviruses (e.g., certain people who work in a laboratory or a healthcare facility).

HIVAlliance

STI/HIV Program Community Involvement 2024 and 2025

Regular Monthly/Quarterly Rotations

Palm Detox
 Our Common Ground
 Latino Commission
 Health Right 360 - Womens Recovery Association
 Health Right 360 - Asian American Recovery Services
 Project 90
 Safe Harbor Shelter
 El Camino Shelter
 Maple Correctional Facility
 Maguire Correctional Facility

7/10/2024 North Fair Oaks Library

7/25/2024 Inclusion Festival

8/1/2024 Tay Summit

8/3/2024 Ravenswood Health Fair

8/9/2024 Edgewood Back to School Fair

8/31/2024 HOPE International Overdose Aweness

9/4/2024 Menlo College Resource Fair

9/5/2024 Menlo College - Testing Event

9/8/2024 NEMS Eastmoor Health Fair

9/10/2024 Recovery Resource Fair

9/18/2024 Recovery Picnic

9/21/2024 Mens Health Symposium

10/12/2024 Dia De Los Muertos MLK center

10/23/2024 Canada College Health Fair

10/26/2024 Sana Sana Community Event

10/30/2024 College of San Mateo Health Fair

11/2/2024 Waves of Wellness

11/16/2024 Turkey Trot - Somoian Solutions

11/23/2024 Farm Workers Health and Community Event

2/1/2025 OFF to A Good Start

2/5/2025 Menlo College Resource Fair

2/15/2025 Black History Month Welless Event

2/22/2025 Black Excellence - Soulful Black History Community Event

3/26/2025 College of San Mateo Health Fair

3/26/2025 Filipino Health Resources Fair

4/1/2025 Menlo College Testing Event

5/17/2025 Soul Stroll

6/6/2025 SMC Fair - Pride Day

6/7/2025 Pacifica Pride

6/13/2025 Edgewood Health Fair

6/14/2025 San Mateo Pride - Mpox Vax

6/21/2025 Juneteeth Wellness Fair

6/22/2025 Half Moon Bay Pride

6/27/2025 National HIV Testing day at Walgreens

7/18/2025 Navigation Center - Harm Reduction Educational Series

7/31/2025 Inclusion Festival 6th Annual

8/3/2025 Wellness Summer - Soulful Group EPA

8/5/2025 North Fair Oaks Health Center

8/30/2025 HOPE International Overdose Aweness

8/31/2025 New Sweet Home Church - back to shool community event

9/3/2025 Pescadero - Puente - food distrubution and resource event

9/9/2025 Walk of Hope - Recovery month

9/10/2025 Menlo College Community Resources

9/18/2025 Recovery Picnic

9/25/2025 VA Stand Down Resources Fair

10/4/2025 Mens and Womens Health Fair

10/22/2025 Canada College Health Fair

10/29/2025 Menlo College Testing Event

10/29/2025 College of San Mateo Health Fair



Community and CBO Updates

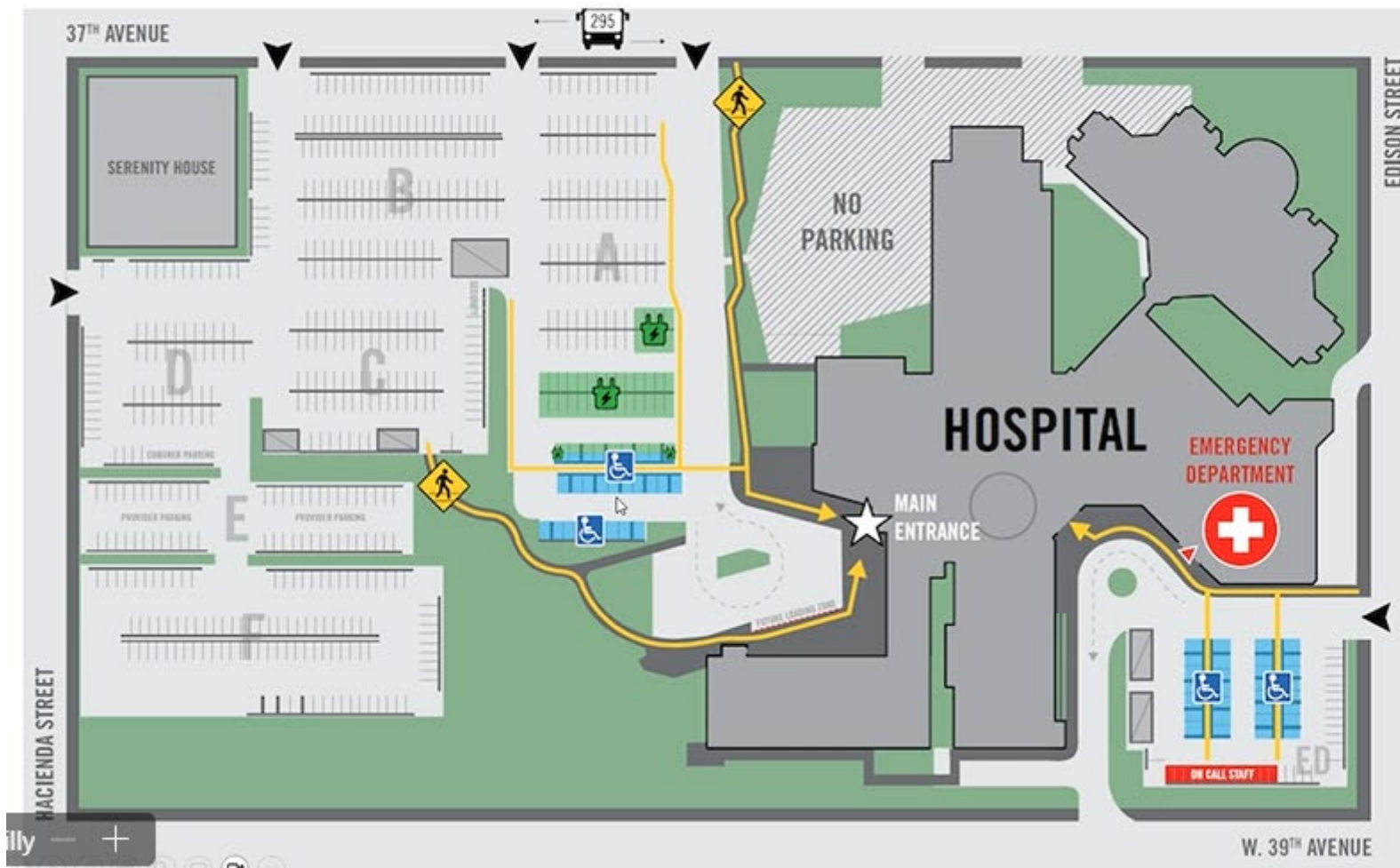
- Challenges in access to care or information
- What's new in the community?
- Updates to services
- Suggestions/Feedback

Proposed next meeting agenda

- Proposed Dates
- Comments/Feedback

Thank you all for engaging and participating! We appreciate and value you.

PARKING



B, D, F - Staff

E - Providers

A, C, ED - Patients & Visitors

Red area in ED
Patients (days)
On call staff (nights)

- Staff placard required
- Rows in lot will be clearly marked
- Anyone with ADA placard can use ADA parking
- Watch for signage for reserved parking

CHANGES

OLD	NEW
West Entrance	Main Entrance & Lobby
Main Entrance	Edison Street Entrance
Lobby	First Floor Rotunda
Emergency Department Entrance	Emergency Department Entrance
Admin Building & Link Building	Administration Wing

Patient and staff maps are being finalized and will be posted on the SMMC intranet and website.

