

Table 1: Recommendations for the protection of healthcare workers (HCWs) managing patients with suspected or confirmed mpox

	Types of precautions	Personal protective equipment (PPE) for HCWs					Other recommendations	References
		Mask	Eye protection*	Nonsterile Gloves	Gown	Environmental disinfection /waste management		
CDC	Standard precautions + contact precautions + airborne precautions	NIOSH-approved particulate respirator equipped with N95 filters or higher	YES	Yes, at the entrance of the room	Yes, at the entrance of the room	Disinfectants for emerging viral pathogens	- Individual room (special air handling not required) - Used PPE and healthcare waste classified as infectious waste	9
ECDC								8
Primary care setting	Standard precautions +/- contact +/-airborne	Medical face mask; a respirator (FFP2#) can be used if extensive rash or systemic symptoms	Can be used if extensive rash or systemic symptoms	When examining the patient	Can be used if extensive rash or systemic symptoms	Disinfectant with virucidal activity	- Masked patient - Well-ventilated single exam room -Closed door - Used PPE and healthcare waste classified as infectious waste	
Acute care setting (hospitalization)	Standard precautions + contact precautions + airborne precautions	Respirator (FFP2#) or medical face mask	YES	When examining the patient	YES	Disinfectant with virucidal activity	- Well-ventilated single room - Covering the patient's skin lesions - Used PPE and healthcare waste classified as infectious waste -Dedicated footwear can be	

							used	
French High Council for Public Health national working groups	Standard + contact + airborne precautions	Respirator (FFP2#)	YES	If there is contact with skin lesions or mucous membranes	If there is contact with skin lesions or mucous membranes	Standardized detergents and disinfectants/ proper containment and disposal of contaminated waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masked patient - Covering the patient's skin lesions with a bandage or gauze - Individual room with negative pressure if available - Potentially infected articles of clothing or linen should be placed in a water-soluble bag, sealed or tied and placed inside a waterproof bag for transport to the laundry 	7
French Society for Hospital Hygiene	Standard precautions + contact precautions + medical mask	Medical face mask	If examination or making up the bed	If there is contact with skin lesions or mucous membranes	If there is contact with the patient and/or his immediate environment (bed including bed rails....)	Disinfectant with virucidal activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well-ventilated single room - Masked patient - Covering the patient's skin lesions with a bandage or gauze - Standard classification of used PPE and healthcare waste - Standard linen processing 	This study

FFP2: filtering face piece 2

*: goggles or a face shield/visor that covers the front and sides of the face