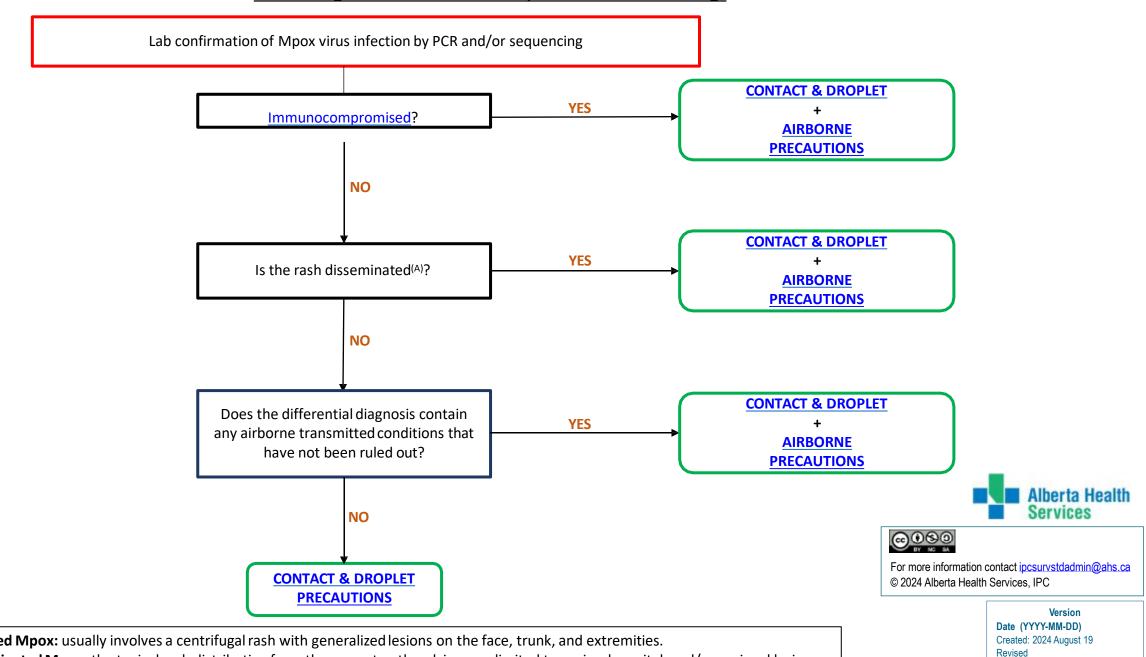
AHS IPC Algorithm for Suspect/Probable Mpox in Healthcare Settings

All patients who are considered suspect or probable cases of Mpox should wear a surgical mask throughout the entire clinical encounter. Place masked patient in a clinic room/private bedspace immediately upon arrival (i.e. should not wait in waiting room). All healthcare workers who collect specimens to test for Mpox should use Contact and Droplet Precautions. **CONTACT & DROPLET** One or more of the following in the 21 days prior to symptom onset: **PRECAUTIONS** Acute rash of any ☐ Contact with a probable or confirmed Mpox case? morphology and **YES** YES ☐ Reported travel history or residence in a location where Mpox is reported? Place patients in a clinic room or New, anonymous, or multiple sexual partners? distribution private bedspace with walls. Sexual contact of an individual with new, anonymous, or multiple sexual Patients should continue to wear a (+/- prodrome) partners? procedure/suraical mask for the duration of the clinical encounter. NO NO Consider varicella **AIRBORNE &** zoster virus (VZV). Is the rash YES YES **ROUTINE PRACTICES CONTACT** vesicular? including IPC Risk Is the rash **PRECAUTIONS** Assessment disseminated?(A) NO NO Is the rash generalized Is measles suspected? ROUTINE **YES YES AIRBORNE** erythematous, [Consider clinical symptoms, If localized, are **YES PRACTICES** exposure history, vaccination PRECAUTIONS (B) maculopapular or the vesicles including IPC Risk history, prior infection] petechial? covered? **Assessment** NO Alberta Health NO NO Services **CONTACT CONTACT & DROPLET CONTACT PRECAUTIONS PRECAUTIONS PRECAUTIONS** For more information contact jpcsurvstdadmin@ahs.ca © 2024 Alberta Health Services, IPC (A) Disseminated VZV includes any of the following: Vesicular lesions that involve multiple areas (3 or more dermatomes), non-contiguous lesions, Version Date (YYYY-MM-DD) bilateral lesions, and/or visceral complications. Created: 2024 August 19 (B) The presence of a "wet rash" in suspected/confirmed measles may warrant the use of Contact Precautions in addition to Airborne Precautions.

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(A) **Disseminated Mpox**: usually involves a centrifugal rash with generalized lesions on the face, trunk, and extremities. Non-disseminated Mpox: the typical rash distribution from the current outbreak is more limited to perioral, genital, and/or perianal lesions.