MEDICAL ADVISORY
Monkeypox

TO:    Family Physicians
       Emergency Departments
       Infectious Disease Physicians
       Infection Control Professionals

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
       Central West Medical Officers of Health
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       Department Lead.

FROM:    Dr. Bart Harvey, Associate Medical Officer of Health

DATE:    May 21, 2022

Please find attached for the following materials on Monkeypox:

1. Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) memo
2. Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) Order under section 77.6 of the Health
   Protection and Promotion Act
3. Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Monkeypox in Health Care
   Settings

Please note, patients meeting the case definitions in Appendix A of the Order are to be
reported to Public Health Ontario (PHO) by completing the Ontario Monkeypox Investigation
Tool in Appendix B of the Order and sending via secure fax to PHO (647-260-7603).

Public Health Ontario has prepared a test information sheet on Monkeypox virus which can
be found at https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Laboratory-Services/Test-Information-
Index/Monkeypox-Virus.