

Status of HMPXV Response Authorities

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Issue/activity	Declaration/Authority	Coverage/Termination Date
Public Readiness & Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act)	The January 2016 amendment to the PREP Act Declaration for Smallpox Countermeasures	<p>The 2016 PREP Act amendment for smallpox includes liability coverage for “smallpox countermeasures against variola virus or other orthopoxviruses.” The virus causing monkeypox is an orthopoxvirus, and therefore monkeypox countermeasures are covered by the PREP Act Declaration for Smallpox Countermeasures. Expires December 31, 2022.</p> <p>See FAQs for additional information and who is covered by the declaration.</p>
SERV-OR resources including the State Managed Volunteer Pool (SMVP) and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) units		<p>State Managed Volunteers Deployed by OHA:</p> <p>Currently, in the absence of Oregon Governor Emergency Orders, there is no coverage for SERV-OR registrants related to hMPXV response. To deploy volunteers in support of hMPXV, the OHA Public Health Director must request authorization from the Governor to activate the state volunteer pool.</p> <p>MRC Organizations in SERV-OR:</p> <p>Responsibility for volunteer registrants' tort and workers' compensation protection are with the Medical Reserve Corps Units' local sponsor organization for hMPXV deployments.</p> <p>Volunteers directed to deploy with non-state sponsored SERV-OR organizations, such as a local Medical Reserve Corps Unit, should not volunteer without confirming that their activity is authorized through their local sponsoring organization, or by the Oregon Public Health Director.</p> <p>When confirming if activity is authorized, volunteers should verify what workers' compensation and tort protection are in place for them in the event an injury or claim is made against them, related to their volunteer activity.</p>

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Authority for out of state nurses to practice in Oregon	HB 4003 (2022): OAR 851-062-0020(1) PREP Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonresident nurses may practice in OR for 90-120 days if they work in certain types of settings, submit an endorsement application to the Board, and their employer provides certain notification to the board (see HB 4003). • CNAs may work for up to 120 days while waiting on a state-issued certificate to be issued. • Out of state nurses may administer COVID vaccines under the PREP Act.
Out of state doctors	N/A	N/A
Pharmacist monkeypox vaccinations or therapeutics scope	No current authorizations under state or federal law – other than what is permitted within normal scope of practice	The PREP Act Declaration for Smallpox Countermeasures does not specifically authorize pharmacists, pharmacy interns, or pharmacy technicians to administer monkeypox countermeasures. However, pharmacists, pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians are covered by the declaration when they are qualified persons, described above.
EMS vaccination authority	OAR 847-035-0030(9)	Oregon State Public Health Officer issued outbreak declaration on September 15, 2022 for purposes of permitting EMTs to administer monkeypox vaccinations This declaration remains in effect until July 1, 2023, unless terminated earlier or extended.