

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.28
(ID # 21447)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 28, 2023

FROM : RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - PUBLIC HEALTH - Adoption of Resolution No. 2023-097 for Termination of Proclamation of Local Health Emergency Regarding Monkeypox. All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt resolution No. 2023-097 terminating the proclamation of the Local Health Emergency Regarding Monkeypox.

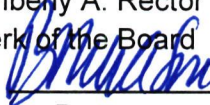
ACTION:Policy


Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 3/17/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 28, 2023
xc: RUHS-PH

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 22/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency on August 1, 2022, as part of California's response to the Monkeypox outbreak. On August 8, 2022, Riverside County's Public Health Officer subsequently proclaimed a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction and spread of Monkeypox in Riverside County. The Board of Supervisors ratified and extended the proclamation of the local health emergency in Riverside County on August 15, 2022, under Resolution No. 2022-175.

The proclamation made it possible for RUHS-PH to support efforts by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to bolster the state's vaccination efforts, seek additional vaccines, and lead outreach and education efforts on accessing vaccines and treatment related to Monkeypox.

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2023-097 to terminate the Proclamation of the Local Health Emergency related to Monkeypox. Many residents of Riverside County were impacted by the introduction and spread of Monkeypox. The aftermath of the outbreak is now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within the County of Riverside.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A: Resolution No. 2023-097: Termination of Local Health Emergency

ATTACHMENT B: Proclamation of a Local Health Emergency for the County of Riverside, State of California Regarding Monkeypox

ATTACHMENT C: Resolution No. 2022-175: Ratifying and Extending the Proclamation of a Local Health Emergency

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Douglas Cordonez Jr.  
3/21/2023


Min. Clerk, County Counsel 3/17/2023

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-097

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
6 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PROCLAIMING TERMINATION OF LOCAL HEALTH
7 EMERGENCY

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9 WHEREAS, a Local Emergency existed in the County of Riverside in accordance with the
10 proclamation thereof by the Public Health Officer of the County of Riverside on the 8th day of August,
11 2022, and its ratification by the County Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 2022-175 on the 15th day
12 of August, 2022; and

13 WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions of the State of Emergency and
14 Local Health Emergency is now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services,
15 personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within the County of Riverside; now, therefore,

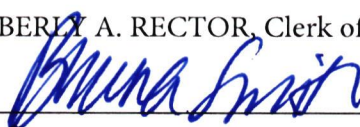
16 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the
17 County of Riverside that said Local Health Emergency is hereby terminated.

18 ROLL CALL:

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20 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
21 Nays: None
22 Absent: None

23 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on
24 the date therein set forth.

25 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

26 By: 
27 Deputy

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  DATE: 3/17/23

1 PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
2 FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
3 REGARDING MONKEYPOX
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5 WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes a local health
6 officer to declare a local health emergency in the health officer's jurisdiction, or any part thereof,
7 whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the
8 introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease; and

9 WHEREAS, monkeypox is a disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. It is
10 spread through prolonged skin-to-skin contact and symptoms of monkeypox include rash, fever, muscle
11 aches and respiratory symptoms. Although most cases of monkeypox resolve within a few weeks,
12 monkeypox can cause serious symptoms, including severe pain, hospitalization and, in rare cases, death:
13 and

14 WHEREAS, on May 20, 2022, the first case of monkeypox in the United States was
15 confirmed in Massachusetts; and

16 WHEREAS, on May 21, 2022, an investigation began into the first case of monkeypox in
17 California in a person who traveled abroad, and the case was confirmed as positive for monkeypox on
18 May 25, 2022; and

19 WHEREAS, on July 23, 2022 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the multi-
20 country spread of monkeypox to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, which
21 constitutes its highest alert level: and

22 WHEREAS, on August 1, 2022 pursuant to the authority vested in him under Government
23 Code section 8625, the Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the spread of
24 monkeypox within the State of California; and

25 WHEREAS, on August 4, 2022 the Biden Administration declared a National Public
26 Health Emergency due the spread of monkeypox within the United States; and

27 WHEREAS, on June 22, 2022 the first case of monkeypox was reported in Riverside
28 County: and

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BY: RONAK N. PATEL FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
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WHEREAS, as of August 8, 2022 there are 59 confirmed or probable cases of monkeypox reported in Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, there is a limited supply of JYNNEOS vaccine, which is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of smallpox and monkeypox disease; and

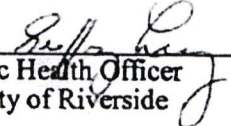
WHEREAS, the County of Riverside has and will continue to mobilize all available resources to mitigate the impact of monkeypox on County residents, businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside requests all necessary assistance from the State of California and Federal Government to combat the spread of monkeypox and support Countywide mitigation efforts including but not limited to; pharmaceuticals, supplies, equipment, staffing and funding and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, the Public Health Officer of the County of Riverside finds that **there is an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction and spread of Monkeypox in Riverside County.**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Public Health Officer of the County of Riverside hereby declares that a local health emergency now exists in the County of Riverside and shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the County Board of Supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

Dated: 8/08/2022



Public Health Officer
County of Riverside

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Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-175

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE PROCLAMATION OF A
LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY REGARDING MONKEYPOX

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency in the health officer's jurisdiction, or any part thereof, whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2022, pursuant to the authority vested in him under Government Code section 8625, the Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the spread of Monkeypox within the State of California; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2022, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, the Public Health Officer of the County of Riverside declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction and spread of Monkeypox in Riverside County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Proclamation of a Local Health Emergency by the Public Health Officer of the County of Riverside is hereby ratified, and that said Local Health Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

BY: RONAK N. PATEL
DATE: 8/15/22
FORN APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

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2 **RESOLUTION 2022-175**

3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF**
4 **RIVERSIDE RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL**
5 **HEALTH EMERGENCY REGARDING MONKEYPOX**

6 ADOPTED by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on August 2, 2022.

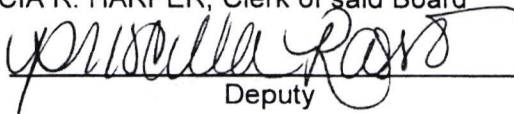
7 **ROLL CALL:**

8 **Ayes:** Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt
9 **Nays:** None
10 **Absent:** None

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12 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

13 **KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk of said Board**

14 **By:**


Deputy

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