

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **More Mpox patients receive clean bill of health as new cases confirmed**

**Pretoria:** The Department of Health is pleased to announce that 11 of the total number of Mpox cases have received a clean bill of health, while 6 remain hospitalised due to severe health complications compounded by either unmanaged or recently diagnosed underlying conditions such as HIV. This includes one case that was discharged and later re-admitted for further medical attention.

This is a testimony that Mpox is a treatable disease if diagnosed early for effective treatment, hence people are urged to seek health care once they experience Mpox-like symptoms or came into direct contact with someone who tested positive.

Case 14	21 June 2024	GP		29	Male	Yes
Case 15	22 June 2024	GP		43	Male	Yes
Case 16	23 June 2024	KZN*		40	Male	No
Case 17	01 July 2024	GP		17	Male	Yes