**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

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**Mpox DJ Mentions**

**NOTE: Instructions to radio/TV presenters**

* Use these mentions in a natural, interactive, and conversational way as you do in your routine programs.
* Do not read these mentions like a news bulletin or an announcement.
* Read the mentions before your talk show/program, own them, internalize them, and present them in the most natural way possible.
* The mentions should sound like they are coming from you and not another source/person.

**Mpox DJ Mention Script One**

* Hey hey, what's up, good people! I’m here to drop some important vibes in the mix today!
* We all love to turn up and have a good time, but we also need to keep each other safe. That’s why we’re joining the safe circles movement to spread awareness about Mpox and protect ourselves and our loved ones.
* So, listen up! Mpox is a serious health issue, but the good news is, it can be contained if we practice the safe measures.
* Here’s the deal: Mpox can spread through close contact, so it’s super important to look out for our loved ones to keep them safe. We’re talking family, friends, and everyone else in your network! Let’s keep those circles safe and strong!”
* You might be wondering: *what can I do?* Well, let’s break it down! First off, if you notice any unusual rashes, fever, general body weakness, headache, swellings around the neck and joints, don’t hesitate to go for check up at the nearest health facility. Early detection is key!
* And remember, washing your hands, and avoiding close contact with Mpox patients, suspects and their belongings goes a long way.
* Follow the safe circles movement on social media for updates and tips on how to stay safe.

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