
MONKEYPOX expanded vaccination eligibility criteria August 16, 2022

Situational Update

[Sacramento County](#) has a total of 103 confirmed and probable monkeypox cases as of August 16, 2022. [Statewide](#), 1,945 cases have been reported as of August 11, 2022. As of August 15, 2022, Sacramento County Immunization program, community pharmacy partner and Area Medical Providers have administered over 3,000 doses of JYNNEOS to individuals.

Expanded Vaccination Eligibility Criteria

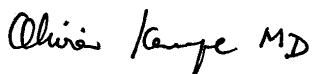
1. Men who have sex with men and/or transgender individuals who meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - have tested positive for an STI in the last two months
 - had 2+ sexual partners in the last 3 weeks
 - attended or work at a commercial sex venue in the last 3 weeks
 - had anonymous sex in the last 3 weeks
2. Anyone, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation, who:
 - is a sexual partner of someone who meets the above criteria OR
 - engaged in transactional sex or sex work in the last 3 weeks OR
 - was identified by SCPH as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for monkeypox
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently approved intradermal administration of JYNNEOS. This will use less volume and will increase vaccine availability. Providers may promptly transition to this alternate mode of administration.
4. Second doses of JYNNEOS are available. Individuals who received an initial dose of JYNNEOS can receive their second dose at least 28 days after their first dose. See resource link #3 below on Sacramento County Monkeypox dashboard for vaccine clinics information. Bring vaccination record.

***The vaccine is not treatment and it should not be given to someone who is experiencing symptoms of monkeypox or has already tested positive for monkeypox.**

Resources:

1. U.S. Monkeypox 2022: Situational Summary (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/index.html>
2. Monkeypox (CDPH): <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Monkeypox.aspx>
3. Monkeypox (SCPH): <https://dhs.saccounty.gov/PUB/Pages/Communicable-Disease-Control/Monkeypox.aspx>
4. <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/files/interim-considerations/monkeypox-jynneos-standing-orders-alt-dose.pdf>

Sincerely,



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