



# Monkeypox (MPX) Vaccine Information

**While some individuals may be at increased risk of developing MPX, anyone can get MPX.**

## About the MPX Vaccine

Vaccination helps to protect against MPX when given before or shortly after an exposure. Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) receives limited doses of JYNNEOS vaccine, which is indicated for prevention of MPX. It is given as a two dose injection under the skin in the forearm at least four weeks apart.

## Who is eligible to be vaccinated in Sacramento County?

**Vaccine providers can offer the vaccine to patients who may be at risk and persons who request vaccination. Emphasis is on vaccination of priority groups:**

- Anyone living with HIV
- Any man or trans person who has sex with men or trans persons
- People who use or are eligible for HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Sex workers
- Sexual partners of the above groups
- People who have had direct skin-to-skin contact with one or more people AND who know others in their community who have had MPX infection
- People who have been diagnosed with a bacterial sexually transmitted disease (e.g., chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis) in the past 3 months
- People who anticipate experiencing the above risks

## Will I have side effects?

Most people who get the MPX vaccine have only minor reactions, like mild fever, tiredness, swollen glands, and redness and itching at the place where the vaccine is given.

## How do I get my second dose?

You can receive your second dose of JYNNEOS at least 28 days after receiving your first dose. Come to a MPX vaccine clinic to receive your second dose. Note that some clinics require appointments or may have limited vaccine supply. Don't forget to bring your vaccination record.

## I have MPX. Will the vaccine help me?

No. The vaccine is not treatment and **should not** be given to someone who is experiencing symptoms of MPX or has already tested positive for MPX. If you have MPX or are experiencing symptoms of MPX, talk to your healthcare provider about treatments.