While some individuals may be at increased risk of developing MPX, anyone can get MPX. Vaccine is being prioritized for individuals at highest risk for exposure to MPX at this time.

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?
Any man or trans person who has sex with men or trans persons, and in the past 6 months has had any of the following:
- new diagnosis of one or more sexually transmitted infection, including acute HIV, chancroid, chlamydia, or gonorrhea
- more than one sex partner

Anyone, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation, who:
- attended or worked at a commercial sex venue in the last 3 weeks OR
- had sex at an event or venue where MPX transmission is occurring 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 MPX OR
- is a sexual partner of someone who tested positive for MPX OR
- is a sexual partner of someone who meets any of the above criteria OR
- is taking or eligible for HIV PrEP OR
- is living with HIV OR
- anticipates experiencing any of the above scenarios

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.