

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MONKEYPOX (MPOX) VACCINE & ELIGIBILITY

ABOUT THE VACCINE:

The JYNNEOS vaccine is currently the only vaccine that is licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to prevent MPX in people. It is approved for use in people 18 years of age and older, and for those under 18 in special circumstances. JYNNEOS contains a live virus that does not replicate well in humans—this means that it cannot infect you or make you infectious. It is given as two injections 4 weeks apart.

VACCINE ELIGIBILITY:

Due to the limited supply, Public Health is currently offering the MPX vaccine for people in select high risk groups. Vaccination can protect people against MPX.

WHO SHOULD GET VACCINATED?

Men who have sex with men (MSM) and/or transgender individuals who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- have been diagnosed with a bacterial sexually transmitted disease (e.g., chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis) in the past 12 months, **OR**
- have engaged in chemsex or group sex with other men, **OR**
- have had sex recently with anonymous male partners, **OR**
- have attended sex-on-premises venues (e.g., saunas, bathhouses, sex clubs), **OR**
- have engaged in survival and/or transactional sex, **OR**
- living with HIV or other conditions that cause them to be immunocompromised **OR**
- use or are recommended to use HIV PrEP

Anyone, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation who:

- was identified by Public Health as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for MPX **OR**
- is at risk for known exposure due to an occupation risk **OR**
- is a sexual partner of someone who meets the criteria above **OR**
- engaged in transactional sex or sex work

**THE VACCINE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO
ALREADY HAVE HAD MPX OR HAVE SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF MPX**

SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT:

If you meet any of the criteria under the Vaccine Eligibility, **please call El Dorado County Public Health to 530-621-6100, option 3.** You will be screened for eligibility and scheduled for an upcoming appointment.



For more information on Monkeypox (MPX), visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/EDCMonkeypox>