



# Monkeypox Vaccine Provider Update

10/5/22

# PREP Act Amendment

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced an amendment under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) declaration that broadens the pool of qualified healthcare professionals authorized to administer [monkeypox](#) vaccines and therapeutics licensed, approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) during a federal, regional state or locally declared emergency.

- Amendment language is available [here](#) and FAQs about the PREP Act and monkeypox are available [here](#).
- Proof of completion of appropriately recommended trainings must be provided by named covered entities (expanded vaccinators).



# SAMHSA Declaration

On 9/26 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration released a dear colleague letter stating grantees may use SAMHSA grant resources, including funds or staff, for monkeypox-related activities conducted in conjunction with SAMHSA supported activities.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/colleague-letter-monkeypox.pdf>

# HAN and COCA Call



September 29, 2022

Severe Manifestations of  
Monkeypox among People  
who are  
Immunocompromised Due to  
HIV or Other Conditions



Situational Update for Clinicians about  
Severe Monkeypox Virus Infections

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Webinar Link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1617256559>

# CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

## People eligible for monkeypox vaccination should get vaccinated as soon as possible

Study of males ages 18–49 years eligible for vaccination\*

For every **1** infection among people receiving one dose†



there were **14** infections among people receiving no doses



### It's important to get both doses for best protection



\* During July 31, 2022–September 3, 2022

† Received first dose of vaccine 14 days or more earlier

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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Incidence of Monkeypox Among Unvaccinated Persons Compared with Persons Receiving  $\geq 1$  JYNNEOS Vaccine Dose — 32 U.S. Jurisdictions, July 31–September 3, 2022

# CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (cont.)

[Two Cases of Monkeypox-Associated Encephalomyelitis — Colorado and the District of Columbia, July–August 2022](#)

[Health Care Personnel Exposures to Subsequently Laboratory-Confirmed Monkeypox Patients — Colorado, 2022](#)

[Monkeypox in a Young Infant – Florida, 2022](#)

[Monkeypox Case Investigation — Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois, July–August 2022](#)

# Discussion Points

- What changes, if any, have been seen in first dose demand since the eligibility criteria were expanded on 9/26?
- What feedback have you received from patients who are hesitant to be vaccinated?
  - Are there barriers we can work to eliminate or materials we can develop for education or awareness?
- What community outreach have you conducted for harder to reach populations?
  - Were there any related hot topics, learning opportunities, or tips for other providers to reach these populations?

# Question and Answers

To ask a question, please raise your hand using the hand icon on your screen, type your question in the chat box or if you are on the phone press \*6 to unmute yourself.

If you have additional questions after the meeting, please feel free to email them to [DPH.Monkeypox@ct.gov](mailto:DPH.Monkeypox@ct.gov).