

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 <u>here</u> and FAQs about the PREP Act and monkeypox are available <u>here</u>.
- Proof of completion of appropriately recommended trainings must be provided by named covered entities (expanded vaccinators).



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

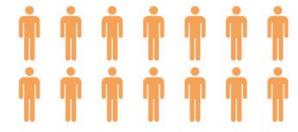
People eligible for monkeypox vaccination should get vaccinated as soon as possible

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



Incidence of
Monkeypox Among
Unvaccinated
Persons Compared
with Persons
Receiving ≥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

<u>Health Care Personnel Exposures to Subsequently Laboratory-Confirmed Monkeypox Patients</u>

— 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.