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*This communication is being sent to all key contacts at provider organizations administering JYNNEOS vaccine--please read this message in its entirety. Please feel free to share it with others in your organization who may benefit from the update. Note that all our communications will be archived on our web site.*

Dear JYNNEOS Vaccine Providers,

Many thanks to our network of vaccine depots and community vaccine providers. Please see important information below.

## **UPDATES**

- The CT Department of Public Health updated the *Monkeypox Provider Manual* (9/26/2022) to expand patient eligibility. Individuals eligible for traditional post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) remains the same; PEP appointments should continue to be prioritized. The manual has been attached to this communication and the updated sections are clearly indicated in the manual; the manual will also be posted [here](#). Please ensure that all staff, particularly those answering the phone, are aware of the newly expanded eligibility criteria.
- DPH has also amended the eligibility screening script. The most notable change is the request to read or provide all the eligibility criteria at once and to not ask patients to respond to a specific category before moving to the next. Once the patient is aware of all criteria, they may self-attest with a yes or no response. No additional verification is required.

**Thank you for all your ongoing work and support.**

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