

# LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MONKEYPOX VACCINE

## About the Vaccine:

The JYNNEOS™ vaccine is currently the only vaccine that is licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to prevent monkeypox 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.

There is currently a limited supply of JYNNEOS in the United States, but more is expected in the coming weeks and months.

## Vaccine Eligibility:

Due to the limited supply, Public Health is currently offering the monkeypox vaccine for people in select [high risk groups](#). Vaccine can protect people against monkeypox.

## The vaccine should not be given to individuals who already have monkeypox or have signs and symptoms of monkeypox.

Persons with symptoms should speak with their regular provider or call 2-1-1 if they do not have a provider. In addition, people without a regular provider that have developed a rash in the genital or perianal area, can access services at [Public Health's Sexual Health Clinics](#) (<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/chs/SexualHealthClinicSchedule.pdf>)

**SCAN BELOW FOR LATEST VACCINE ELIGIBILITY DETAILS**



## Post-Vaccination Side Effects:

Most people who get the JYNNEOS vaccine have only minor reactions, like mild fever, tiredness, swollen glands, and redness and itching at the place where the vaccine is given. However, one should discuss any concerns about whether they should receive the vaccine prior to administration with a healthcare provider.

## Vaccine Timing:

CDC recommends that the vaccine be given within 4 days from the date of exposure to monkeypox in order to prevent onset of the disease. If the vaccine is given between 4–14 days after the date of exposure, vaccination may reduce the symptoms of disease, but may not prevent the disease. Protection is considered complete 2 weeks after the second vaccine dose is given. Given the limited current national vaccine supply, Public Health is prioritizing administering as many first doses of monkeypox vaccine as possible to all eligible persons at this time. As soon as federal vaccine supply expands, Public Health will make second doses available to those who received their initial dose.

For more information about the monkeypox vaccine, refer to the Vaccine Information Sheet (VIS): [Smallpox/Monkeypox Vaccine \(JYNNEOS\): What you Need to Know](#) (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/smallpox-monkeypox.pdf>).

**As information is rapidly evolving, please visit the [Public Health Monkeypox](#) website for the most up to date information regarding vaccine eligibility and access.**