

Monkeypox Vaccine Eligibility

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OCDPH is vaccinating individuals at high risk of exposure in areas, events and venues with known monkeypox (MPV) transmission in the last 14 days. You can get the vaccine if:

1. You were exposed to MPV in the last 14 days.

- You had close physical contact or prolonged face-to-face contact with someone who has been diagnosed with or has a suspected MPV infection.

OR

2. You meet any of the following criteria:

- You are a partner or a close/household contact of someone who has been exposed to MPV within the last 14 days.
- You identify as a man who has intimate or sexual contact with other men, and you have a history of having an STI (sexually transmitted infection) in the last year.
- You are a partner or close/household contact of someone who engages in higher-risk sexual activities.
- You are engaged in any type of sex work.
- You had multiple or anonymous sex partners within the last 14 days (or you plan to).
- You had direct close contact at a high-risk event or venue within the last 14 days (or you plan to).
- You are an individual taking HIV PreP or living with HIV.
- You are a laboratory worker who performs testing for MPV.

If you are interested in scheduling a vaccine appointment, please call OCDPH at (616) 396-5266. If you have a rash and suspect you have MPV, please see a healthcare professional right away for evaluation.

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