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Regarding:
Updated hMPXV (Monkeypox) Vaccine Eligibility Criteria from OHA

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OHA Interim Monkeypox (hMPXV) Vaccination Guidance – Updated 9/14/22

Eligibility guidelines have been expanded to include:

Table 1. JYNNEOS monkeypox (hMPXV) vaccine eligibility criteria, Oregon

1. Anyone who has been identified by public health as a contact of someone with monkeypox
2. Anyone who has had close contact with someone with monkeypox
3. Laboratory workers who routinely perform monkeypox virus testing
4. Clinicians who have had a high-risk occupational exposure (e.g., examined monkeypox lesions or collected monkeypox specimens without using recommended personal protective equipment)
5. Anyone who anticipates having or has had recent direct skin-to-skin contact with at least one other person AND who knows other people in their social circles or communities who have had monkeypox

and prioritization of vaccination for:

Table 2. Guiding vaccine criteria for local public health authorities, clinics, and healthcare systems, Oregon

- The JYNNEOS monkeypox (hMPXV) vaccine is recommended for anyone:
- Whose healthcare provider recommends vaccination against monkeypox
 - Who has had direct and extended skin-to-skin contact with someone with monkeypox
 - Who is sexually active with two or more partners or have a sexual partner with two+ partners
 - Who is living with HIV
 - Who is eligible to take HIV PrEP or is taking HIV PrEP
 - Who, since June 1, 2022, has had a new sex partner
 - Who, in the past year, has been diagnosed with gonorrhea, chlamydia or syphilis
 - Who, in the past year, has had sex with an anonymous partner, attended a sex- on-site venue, or has had group sex
 - Who trades sex for money, goods, or services
 - Who works in sex-on-site venues or dance in adult entertainment venues

Please take the time to review the full guidance document can be found online:

https://sharingsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le4323.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Additional content includes:

1. Prioritizing communities/populations whom hMPXV may pose a severe health risk or isolation may be difficult and/or financially challenging.
2. Working with CBOs and local businesses to offer venue-based vaccine. Anyone who requests JYNNEOS vaccine at prioritized community-based vaccine events should receive it.
3. Integrating monkeypox vaccination with influenza vaccine, COVID-19 boosters, COVID-19 testing, HIV/STI testing, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis information and referrals, and harm reduction education and outreach.
4. Continuing to offer intradermal vaccine to most eligible people with the exception minors and those at risk for keloid scars. In addition to the forearm, offer inferior to the scapulae as an injection site. Counsel people on injection site reactions associated with intradermal vaccine.
5. Providing second doses of the monkeypox vaccine at least 28 days after the first dose.
6. Using shared clinical decision-making for co-admin of JYNNEOS and COVID-19 vaccinations.

