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## INFORMATION FOR PROVIDERS AND PERSONNEL RE: MONKEYPOX VACCINATION

### A. VACCINATION FOR PATIENTS

Monkeypox vaccine (Jynneos®) is available only for individuals 18 years of age and older who meet the eligibility criteria below. Vaccination is by appointment only and supply is very limited; if no appointments are visible, then all inventory has been consumed and additional appointments will be made available when additional supply arrives.

#### Eligibility criteria for post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP):

1. Unprotected contact with an individual known to have Monkeypox. This can include contact with a person's skin or mucous membranes and the skin, lesions, or bodily fluids
2. Attendees of events/venues where known Monkeypox exposure has occurred

#### Eligibility criteria for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP):

Gay, bisexual, and other cisgender men who have sex with men (MSM), and transgender or non-binary persons who meet at least 1 of the following risk criteria:

- a. Have recent history of multiple or anonymous sex partners
- b. Participate in group sex
- c. Attend sex-on-premises venues (e.g. bathhouse) or events
- d. Work or volunteer at a bathhouse or sex club
- e. Have had a bacterial sexually transmitted infection (STI) in the prior 1 year
- f. Perform sex work

Please direct eligible patients to [vax.sccgov.org](http://vax.sccgov.org) to schedule an appointment. Vaccinations will be provided for SCVMC patients at the County of Santa Clara Fairgrounds by appointment only.

For patients with a primary care provider at SCVMC, additional appointments may be available via phone at 408-970-2000 and soon via MyHealthOnline. Clinic staff at Valley Health Clinics and Valley Specialty Clinic can schedule vaccine appointments for patients in HealthLink using the HealthLink department of TMP Expo Vaccination.

### B. VACCINATION FOR PERSONNEL

Employee Health Services will be offering monkeypox vaccine (Jynneos®) to healthcare workers who have potential occupational exposure who meet the criteria below, depending on availability of the vaccine:



Department of Pharmacy Services  
777 Turner Dr., Suite 330  
San Jose, CA 95128  
Ph: (408) 885-2300  
Fax: (408) 885-5822

Eligibility criteria for post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for Occupational Exposures:

Most patient contact is designated low risk and does not require vaccination. Healthcare workers who have medium- or high-risk exposures (defined [here](#)) will be evaluated for vaccination by Employee Health. Exposed healthcare workers should contact their manager, who will then notify infection prevention. The manager must first complete an exposure form and send to [closecontact@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:closecontact@hhs.sccgov.org). The form can be requested via the same email address with the subject line "Healthcare Worker Exposure Contact Form – Monkeypox."

Once the form is submitted, healthcare workers with medium- or high-risk contacts should contact Employee Health through email (preferred) [closecontact@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:closecontact@hhs.sccgov.org) or by phone (408) 283-7474.

Eligibility criteria for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for Occupational Exposures:

Per the Santa Clara County Public Health Department, PrEP for healthcare workers should rarely be required given that PPE is the primary source of protection and healthcare worker risk of infection is much lower than for community-based exposures.

Employee Health will make determination of PrEP needs on a weekly basis with the Medical Branch. If there are any questions, please contact Dr. Janet Kim, Medical Director of Employee Health, at [janet.kim@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:janet.kim@hhs.sccgov.org)

Employees with community-based exposures or risk factors should contact their regular healthcare provider for either PEP or PrEP, or use the options noted for patients above.

Additional guidelines regarding healthcare worker exposures and work clearance will be forthcoming.

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