

What to expect after receiving your MPOX Vaccine

JYNNEOS® is a vaccine used to prevent infection with smallpox and mpox viruses in people aged 18 years and older at high risk for mpox infection. If given before exposure or within four days of exposure, JYNNEOS® may reduce the chance of infection. If given between five and 14 days after exposure, it may lower the severity of symptoms.

IS THE VACCINE SAFE?

Yes – while you may experience some mild side effects, there are no notable serious adverse events based on available data from clinical studies in over 7,800 people. The JYNNEOS® vaccine is made using weakened live vaccinia virus and cannot cause smallpox or mpox.

HOW MANY DOSES DO I NEED?

A complete vaccination course with JYNNEOS® requires two doses given by an injection under the skin. The second dose can be given from 28 days to 12 months after the first dose. After two weeks of your second dose, you will be getting the most benefit from the vaccine.

ELIGIBILITY

You should talk to your vaccine provider if you:

- have had possible exposure to mpox in the last 14 days
- previously had mpox
- have eczema
- are living with HIV or have a weakened immune system
- recently been (within last 28 days) vaccinated against mpox, COVID-19, or any other disease, or have ever been vaccinated against smallpox
- have had a severe or immediate reaction to any vaccine or medicine.

You **must not** receive JYNNEOS® if you have had a severe or immediate reaction to a previous dose of JYNNEOS®, or any ingredient of JYNNEOS® vaccine (such as gentamicin, ciprofloxacin, egg or chicken protein, benzonase).

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS AFTER VACCINATION



**PAIN OR REDNESS
AT INJECTION SITE**



**SWELLING, FIRMNESS
OR ITCHING NEAR
INJECTION SITE**



**HEADACHE, FEVER,
CHILLS & NAUSEA**



**MUSCLE ACHES
& FATIGUE**

STAYING PROTECTED



After your first dose, limit your sexual partners or create a sex bubble. Avoid skin to skin and bodily fluids contact until getting your second dose.



Call 000, if you experience severe symptoms such as, difficulty breathing, wheezing and collapsing.



For more tips and information on behaviours and limiting the risk of mpox visit:

- Thorne Harbour bit.ly/MPOX-Thorne
- Better Health bit.ly/MPOX-better-health

Scan to find out where to get the vaccine.

