



Health Update:

Current Status for Monkeypox Vaccine

June 30, 2022

Update to the prior advisory dated 6/14/2022

Situational Update

The San Francisco Department of Public Health has seen an increase in the number of probable or confirmed cases of monkeypox in San Francisco. We are using the Jynneos vaccine for post-exposure prophylaxis vaccination.

Currently, San Franciscans are eligible for a Jynneos vaccine in San Francisco if they are:

- Referred by a contact investigator as a close contact of someone who has monkeypox (suspected or confirmed)
- Self-report as a close contact of someone who has monkeypox (suspected or confirmed)
- Received a notification from a venue or event of a potential exposure to someone who has monkeypox (suspected or confirmed)
- A laboratory worker who routinely handles monkeypox virus samples for diagnosis or testing purposes or any clinician who has a high-risk occupational exposure

Currently Jynneos vaccine is procured through the Strategic National Stockpile that is allocated to the state. The state allocates to local health jurisdictions to distribute to health system partners for administration. It is in extremely short supply right now, but we are anticipating an increase in supply as production improves. We are working with all major health systems as well as community and private providers to establish a system for disseminating vaccine. Currently, the following providers have been allocated vaccine to give to patients. If you see a patient that is a part of one of these networks, please encourage them to reach out to that network.

- San Francisco City Clinic patients should call: 628-217-6600
- Strut patients should call: 415-581-1600



- Kaiser-Permanente patients should call: 415-833-9999 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm 7 days a week to speak to someone about eligibility and to schedule an appointment (effective July 5, 2022)
- SF Health Network patients should send your primary care provider a MyChart message requesting a vaccine
- If they are not a patient of any of these clinics, call SFDPH's Adult Immunization and Travel Clinic (AITC) at: 415-554-2625

It is important to emphasize that demand will exceed supply in the short term. Please emphasize this with your patients. We will post updates of new providers that come on line as well as new shipments of Jynneos vaccine at sf.gov/monkeypox.

As a reminder, the Jynneos vaccine is for preventative use only and is a two-dose vaccine that is administered 28 days apart and has been approved by the U.S Food and Drug Administration for safe and effective monkeypox prevention. We are following California Department of Public Health guidance to use all available vaccine as first doses – we anticipate sufficient additional supply in coming days for the second doses.

Additional health updates will be sent out next week as new information becomes available.

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