

## MONKEYPOX (JYNNEOS) VACCINATION CRITERIA

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Per guidance from the Washington State Department of Health, Kitsap Public Health District is prioritizing monkeypox (JYNNEOS) vaccination for Kitsap County residents in the following two groups:

### 1. Close contacts of monkeypox cases

- a. Known contacts who are identified by public health via case investigation, contact tracing, and risk exposure assessments.
- b. Persons who report high-risk exposure to a person with diagnosed MPV infection are considered known contacts. This will include people who had sexual contact with a person with MPV or significant skin-to-skin or mucous membrane contact with a person with MPV\*.
- c. Presumed contacts who may meet the following criteria:
  - i. Know that a sex partner in the past 14 days was diagnosed with MPV.
  - ii. Had multiple sex partners in the past 14 days in a jurisdiction with known MPV.

### 2. People with any of the following risk factors:

- a. Gay and bisexual men and transgender individuals who have had multiple or anonymous gay, male bisexual, or transgender sex partners in the last 3 months.
- b. People who have used methamphetamine in the last 3 months.
- c. People who have exchanged sex for money, drugs, or other purposes in the past 3 months.
- d. People who have been sexually assaulted, regardless of gender or sexual orientation.
- e. People who have had sexual contact or prolonged skin-to-skin exposure with people who were exposed to MPV.

For more information, see the Washington State Department of Health's [Guidelines for JYNNEOS Vaccine Use](#).