

What to expect after receiving your MPOX Vaccine

JYNNEOS® is a vaccine which offers the **best protection against mpox virus** for people aged 18 years and older at high risk of 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 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 after the first dose. Maximum protection occurs around 2 weeks after the second dose of the vaccine.

ELIGIBILITY

Post-Exposure Preventative Vaccination (PEPV):

Preferably within 4 days after exposure following clinical guidance from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) for:

- High-risk contacts of mpox cases.
- Attendees of sex-on-premises venues and events (public/private) in areas with local mpox transmission.

People eligible for **Primary Preventative Vaccination (PPV)** (i.e. before getting infected by mpox) include:

- Sexually active gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men.
- Sexually active transgender and gender diverse people at risk of mpox exposure.
- Sex workers with clients at risk of mpox exposure.
- Sexual partners (including anonymous/intimate contacts) of the above groups.
- Sex-on-premises venue staff and attendees.
- People living with HIV at risk of mpox exposure and their partners.
- Laboratory personnel working with orthopoxviruses.

Vaccination may also be considered for healthcare workers at risk of exposure to patients with mpox, based on local risk assessments. For more information, visit [health.vic.gov.au](https://www.health.vic.gov.au)

Free vaccinations without a Medicare card available.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS



Pain or redness at injection site



Swelling, firmness or itching near injection site



Headache, fever, nausea, chills



Muscle aches & fatigue

STAYING PROTECTED



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



For more information, visit:

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



Scan to find out where to get the vaccine.



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