



## Updates on Monkeypox, Meningitis and COVID-19 July 29, 2022

### **Monkeypox**

On **July 28**, Mayor Breed and the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH) announced a local emergency declaration to strengthen the City's preparedness and response to the rapidly rising cases of Monkeypox. This action will speed up and streamline the availability of resources to better respond to this developing health emergency. It will go into effect on August 1. Here is a link to the press release:

<https://sfmayor.org/article/san-francisco-declare-local-public-health-emergency-monkeypox>

Monkeypox is a virus that can cause skin lesions either in local site such as genitals or over the body. It can also cause fever, fatigue, and enlarged lymph nodes. It is spread by close contact, including direct skin-to-skin contact. Most cases are in men who have sex with men, but anyone can get monkeypox. San Francisco has limited doses of the Jynneos monkeypox vaccine for **post-exposure prophylaxis vaccination**, which means for people who have already been exposed or possibly exposed to a person who has monkeypox. Visit this SFPDH website for more information, including **who is eligible for vaccination**:

<https://sf.gov/information/monkeypox>.

Drop-in vaccines for San Francisco residents who meet vaccine eligibility requirements:

- The ZSFG vax clinic at 1001 Potrero, Building 30, will reopen for walk-ins on Mon Aug 1, 8am-noon and will be open each day M-F 8am-noon until vaccine runs out.

The following locations have supplies of Jynneos vaccine by appointment only:

- Adult Immunization and Travel Clinic (AITC) patients call: [415-554-2625](tel:4155542625)
- Strut patients: call [415-581-1600](tel:4155811600)
- Kaiser-Permanente patients and non-patients: call [415-833-9999](tel:4158339999)
- SF Health Network patients: call your provider or health center directly
- UCSF patients and non-patients: call [415-502-3566](tel:4155023566)

### **Additional resources**

- *Questions & Answers about Monkeypox. GTZ-SF.*  
<https://gettingtozerosf.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/FAQ-about-Monkeypox-11JUL22.pdf>
- SFPDH Monkeypox Outbreak <https://www.sfcdcp.org/>
- **Guidance:** *Monkeypox Facts for People Who are Sexually Active. CDC.*  
<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/pdf/MonkeyPox-sexually-active-InfoSheet-508.pdf>



- **Guidance:** *Social Gatherings, Safer Sex and Monkeypox.* **CDC.**  
[https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/pdf/MPX\\_Social\\_Gatherings\\_Safer\\_Sex-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/pdf/MPX_Social_Gatherings_Safer_Sex-508.pdf)
- **Health Update:** **San Francisco Department of Public Health** issued *Health Advisory: Update on Monkeypox Reporting, Testing, Vaccination, and Treatment*, linked here: [https://www.sfgcdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/MPX\\_Health-Advisory-2022-07-15-.pdf](https://www.sfgcdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/MPX_Health-Advisory-2022-07-15-.pdf). Updated July 15, 2022.
- **Guidance:** Healthcare Provider Health Advisory: Managing Monkeypox Virus Infection in California, Updated June 23, 2022. **CDPH.**  
<https://www.sfgcdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/CDPH-Advisory-Managing-Monkeypox-California-6.23.22.pdf>
- SFDPH Monkeypox Info & Guidance for SF Healthcare Providers - <https://www.sfgcdcp.org/immunizations/immunization-information-for-medical-providers/monkeypox-guidance-for-sf-providers/>. Last updated: July 20, 2022.

### **Meningitis**

Talk to your provider to be sure you are up to date on your meningitis vaccine.

A few bullet points:

- **Guidance:** Meningococcal Disease Among Gay, Bisexual and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men: What You Need to Know (including where to get a vaccine in SF), visit link: [here](#)
- **Health Advisory:** **San Francisco Department of Public Health** issued recommendations for SF clinicians, linked here: <https://www.sfgcdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Advisory-MenACWY-MSM-FINAL-2022.05.18-1.pdf>

### **COVID-19**

San Francisco continues to experience high rates of COVID infection. This is what you can do to protect yourself and others:

- 1) Keep up to date with vaccination which means 2 boosters if you are living with HIV.
- 2) Mask when you are in indoor gatherings with persons who may have COVID.
- 3) Take a COVID test when you have been exposed to someone with active COVID or when you have symptoms.
- 4) Access treatment if you have COVID.
- 5) Isolate as per guidelines if you have active COVID (10 days or 5 days if rapid test negative).

### **Additional resources**

- Visit the **City & County of San Francisco's Coronavirus (COVID-19) website** here - [sf.org](https://www.sf.org) – for news and links to services and resources.
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) You've tested POSITIVE for COVID-19 (coronavirus). [Now what?](#)



- Considerations regarding COVID-19 for people living with HIV. Please check the website often -<https://gettingtozerosf.org/>.