



TO: Illinois Local Health Departments outside of Chicago
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LHD Survey

Please have one person from your organization fill out this survey about MPV vaccination planning.
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/297cb915aff7414c9f0f629a3176979c>

IDPH MPV Vaccine Provider Agreement

IDPH has updated its MPV Vaccine Provider agreement to accommodate necessary changes based on the HHS Monkeypox Vaccination Program Provider Agreement. A blank copy is provided as an attachment. A new IDPH MPV Provider Agreement must be signed by all LHDs and vaccinating providers, even if an older version is already on file with IDPH.

Providers and LHDs with existing vaccine on hand must return this agreement to us by Wednesday, August 31st. Other LHDs and providers must sign the form before vaccine orders will be approved. You may do this in advance of being eligible to receive vaccine so that deliveries can be expedited once you are eligible. Please return these to dph.immunizations@illinois.gov.

HHS Monkeypox Vaccination Program Provider Agreement

HHS has published a new Monkeypox Vaccine Program Provider Agreement that must be sent to all providers with each order placed. Because IDPH is responsible to ensure this process is completed with each order, IDPH is working on a new process for redistributions between LHDs and other providers. Upon approval of each redistribution, IDPH will provide this document to the receiving provider. This process is under development and will be shared soon. The HHS Monkeypox Vaccination Program Provider Agreement is available [here](#) in both online and PDF formats.

Per an HHS requirement, along with an attachment of the HHS Monkeypox Vaccine Program Provider Agreement, the following statement will be sent to each provider upon approval of the redistribution:

Attached is a copy of the Provider Agreement for the HHS Monkeypox Vaccination Program. Your organization is expected to comply with all of its requirements. Upon any use of the JYNNEOS™ or ACAM2000® vaccine provided at no cost by the US government, the provider and provider's organization (Organization) will be deemed to have agreed to comply with the requirements of the Provider Agreement, including any updates.

LHD MPV Response Plan

The LHD MPV Response Plan has been modified to include questions about intradermal injection. A copy of that response plan template is attached. Even if an LHD has provided an MPV response plan on the old version, please use this new template. You may copy and paste your prior responses to questions 1-9 and add responses to questions 10-12.

LHDs with existing vaccine on hand must return this agreement to us by Wednesday, August 31st. Other LHDs must sign the form before vaccine orders will be approved. You may do this in advance of being eligible to receive vaccine so that deliveries can be expedited once you are eligible. Please return these to dph.immunizations@illinois.gov.

Access to Admin Reports

A monkeypox shot detail report is available in I-CARE. This is much more comprehensive than an ad-hoc report and will help LHDs distinguish between shots given by different providers and those that may have data quality issues. To access this report, a user must have the specific link to that report in I-CARE and access to Admin Reports.

To ensure that LHDs have access to the new MPV Vaccine reports in I-CARE, please provide us with the contact information for the people selected to view these reports. Please provide us with information for one or two people who need it. Please return this information to dph.immunizations@illinois.gov.

We need the following information:

- Name(s)

- I-CARE Login Name(s)
- Email address(es)
- Phone number(s)

Access to jurisdiction level

As the response progresses, IDPH will soon require that inventory and wastage data be reported directly to I-CARE rather than the MPV Vaccine dashboard. Further guidance will be released in the coming weeks. Once vaccine inventory and wastage are being reported to I-CARE, it will be important for LHDs to have access to view the I-CARE information for providers in their counties. This is called jurisdictional access. Please provide us with information for one or two people who need it, preferably the same one or two people who have access to the Admin Reports. Please return this information to dph.immunizations@illinois.gov.

We need the following information:

- Name(s)
- I-CARE Login Name(s)
- Email address(es)
- Phone number(s)

VIS and Fact Sheets

The Jynneos Vaccine Information Statement was updated on August 23, 2022. See updated English version [here](#).

The EUA Fact Sheet or VIS Sheet, as applicable, should be provided to the patient or caregiver before each dose is administered. They can be found in the Related Resource section of the MPV Interim Clinical Considerations pages [here](#).

Monkeypox Vaccine Provider Manual

MPV Vaccine provider manual for IDPH is in development. As indicated above, I-Care will soon be the place where MPV inventory and wastage will be reported. While we continue to develop this process for LHDs and providers, this information in the manual is not quite ready. However, we are providing an early version of the document for your review and information. This will be posted to the IDPH Web Portal in the CD Topics A to Z Section. You must log in to access this.

<https://dph.partner.illinois.gov/communities/communicabledisease/CDAZ/Pages/Monkeypox.aspx>



Dose Ordering Guidance

HHS is requiring that each state or jurisdiction administer at least 85% of their Jynneos doses before ordering more. The only way to accomplish this is to assure that all health departments and providers are ordering only enough to use up quickly, and not to hold back second doses. Second doses and additional first dose orders are allowed as frequently as needed, but IDPH will only be able to approve orders for existing vaccinating LHDs and Providers once they are running low on vaccine. If placing orders before you have used up most of your supply, please notify us if you have a large event or clinic coming up so that we are aware of your needs. The order form is located here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/de38d7cad53844d7a52f90d77dd905d2> for LHDs are eligible to order vaccine.

When redistributing vaccine to your providers, please keep this in mind when requesting doses for them.

Intradermal Injection Requirement

A SIREN will be sent out soon regarding expansion of PEP++ eligibility and guidance for intradermal injections. Please note that IDPH expects that providers will be administering Jynneos intradermally to all eligible vaccine recipients. Some persons, including children under 18 years of age and adults with keloids, should get a subcutaneous injection. This is outlined on CDC's [JYNNEOS Vaccine Interim Clinical Considerations](#) page.

The HHS Monkeypox Vaccine Program Provider Agreement also indicates that intradermal injection is an expectation for most people.

IDPH guidance is that all providers transition to intradermal injections for most adults by Monday, September 5th.

Low dead-space tuberculin syringes are recommended to allow extraction of five doses per vial. Recommendations for needle gauge and lengths are provided in the [JYNNEOS Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine Intradermal Vaccine Preparation and Administration Summary: ALTERNATIVE DOSING REGIMEN](#) document.

Training resources for proper administration of ID doses are available from [CDC](#). Intradermal injection is a skill that requires training, practice, and competency evaluation for individuals who are not experienced in this technique.

Video Resources:

CDC's Project Firstline multidose vaccine vial safety video is available [here](#).

CDC's JYNNEOS intradermal injection video is available [here](#).