Who can get vaccinated?

The vaccine for human monkeypox (hMPXV) virus is called JYNNEOS. With the current limited supply of JYNNEOS vaccine in New Jersey, the following residents may be eligible for vaccination*:

- People who have known contact with someone who tested positive for orthopoxvirus or monkeypox virus (hMPXV) within past 14 days
  (Contact your local health department to coordinate vaccination)

- People who attended an event or social gathering where known monkeypox (hMPXV) exposure occurred within past 14 days or who plan to attend an event or social gathering where monkeypox (hMPXV) exposure is more likely- such events would include those where close skin-to-skin contact or intimate contact will occur in an area where monkeypox (hMPXV) is circulating
  (Make an appointment at a vaccine location)

- People with multiple sex partners, or who have a partner that has multiple sexual partners
  (Make an appointment at a vaccine location)

Anyone who attests to their eligibility (by meeting any of the above criteria) is eligible for vaccination.

Current vaccination efforts focus on disproportionately affected groups, including gay and bisexual men, and other men who have sex with men. This may change over time.

*New Jersey is expecting additional doses from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and as the State gets additional supply the Department will continue to expand access to the vaccine.