

# MPOX

## HOW YOU CAN STAY PROTECTED

**Mpox (formerly known as monkeypox) is a viral disease. The virus is mostly spread through skin-to-skin contact.**

### Should I get vaccinated?

Vaccination is an important tool in preventing the spread of mpox. The JYNNEOS vaccine protects against severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

Anyone in Philadelphia who is likely to be exposed to mpox can get the vaccine.

### Are you traveling to central or eastern Africa?

Recently, the CDC reported an increase of cases in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and neighboring countries. If you plan to travel to central or eastern Africa, please review the travel guidance.

[cdc.gov/mpox/outbreaks](https://www.cdc.gov/mpox/outbreaks)

**TWO doses of the vaccine provide the best protection.**



**Find more information on mpox and walk-up vaccine locations:**

 [bit.ly/PHLmpoxvax](https://bit.ly/PHLmpoxvax)

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