Monkeypox (MPV/MPX) Vaccine Eligibility Criteria

Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department has access to an extremely limited supply of monkeypox vaccine. To receive the monkeypox vaccine, you must be 18+ years old, live in Kalamazoo County, and:

1. Have been exposed to monkeypox within the last 14 days (you had close physical contact with someone who was clinically diagnosed with monkeypox) OR
2. You are a gay, bisexual, or other man who has sex with men (and/or you are trans, gender nonconforming, or nonbinary) AND in the last 14 days you have participated in one of these activities in an area with known monkeypox transmission.
   - have had intimate or sexual contact with multiple or anonymous partners OR
   - have had intimate or sexual contact with other men in a social or sexual venue OR
   - have given or received money or other goods or services in exchange for sex
3. In the last 14 days, you had intimate or sexual contact with other individuals at an event and you were later informed that there were cases of monkeypox at the event.

Individuals who meet the above criteria are prioritized for a monkeypox vaccine based on available vaccine. As more doses become available, vaccine availability may expand further. We will share updates here as we have them.

We can only give monkeypox vaccine to Kalamazoo County residents. If you live in a different county, please contact your local health department for more information. If you are a student attending college in Kalamazoo County who lives in on or off campus housing, you can get a monkeypox vaccine from us (even if your permanent address is outside of Kalamazoo County).

I'm eligible for monkeypox vaccine. How do I make an appointment?

If you meet the above criteria, call the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department at 269-373-5198. Please leave a message if prompted and staff will call you back. Our nurses will ask you a few questions about your exposure or risk before scheduling your appointment. Vaccine supply is limited. Even though you may qualify, the ability of Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department to provide a vaccine is determined by vaccine availability.