

# MONKEYPOX Vaccine

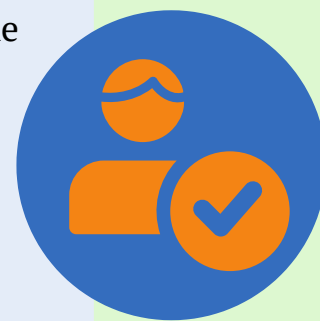
## Why Get Vaccinated Against Monkeypox?



- The vaccine can be used before getting exposed to Monkeypox or up to 14 days after getting exposed to Monkeypox.
- The vaccine teaches your body to fight the Monkeypox virus if exposed.
- The vaccine will protect you against severe symptoms if exposed.
- The vaccine provides a high level of protection against the Monkeypox virus.
- The vaccine series is two doses that are 28 days apart

## Who Is Eligible to Get the Monkeypox vaccine before getting exposed?

- If you meet any of the following criteria, just let us know, we don't have to know which one you meet.
- Anyone who engages in sex work or is planning to
- Trans- or cis-gender individuals who self-identify as belonging to the gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men community are eligible if they meet one of the following criteria:
  - Have had two or more sexual partners within the past 21 days or may be planning to.
  - Have had anonymous/casual sex in the past 21 days or may be planning to.
  - Have received a diagnosis of bacterial sexually transmitted infection (STI) in the past two months (e.g., chlamydia, syphilis)
  - Have attended venues for sexual contact within the past 21 days, may be planning to, or work/volunteer in these settings (e.g., sex clubs, bathhouses)
- Household and/or sexual contacts of individuals who meet any of the above-mentioned criteria who are also immunocompromised and/or pregnant



## Who Is Eligible to Get the Monkeypox vaccine after getting exposed?

- Based on the Ontario Ministry of Health guidelines, anyone whom their local public health unit has identified as having high or medium-risk exposure to someone who has the Monkeypox virus is eligible to receive the Monkeypox vaccine.

