

MEMO

TO: North Dakota Immunizing Providers

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RE: Enrollment to Receive Monkeypox (JYNNEOS™) Vaccine

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The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has opened enrollment for healthcare providers who would like to receive [JYNNEOS™](#) (monkeypox) vaccine, when available. Healthcare providers must complete the entire online enrollment survey. **The JYNNEOS™ online enrollment survey should be completed as soon as possible, ideally by Friday, July 29th.** Late submissions will be accepted; however, they may not be immediately prioritized for vaccine allocations.

Completion of JYNNEOS™ vaccine enrollment does not guarantee that a facility will receive JYNNEOS™ vaccine. Doses will be allocated based on availability.

Healthcare providers who may want to administer JYNNEOS™ vaccine are encouraged to enroll. Any provider in North Dakota may have a patient who is a close contact to a case of monkeypox and needs post-exposure prophylaxis. Providers are also encouraged to work closely with other providers and local public health within their community to ensure high risk individuals (see [Enhanced Post-exposure Prophylaxis](#)) have access to JYNNEOS™ vaccine. Vaccination may be opened to other high-risk groups as vaccine becomes more widely available.

Healthcare providers are encouraged to provide other preventive services to individuals eligible for monkeypox vaccination, such as sexually transmitted infection testing or HIV PrEP. If unable to provide services, identify other providers in your area and refer for services.

Enrollment Process

The JYNNEOS™ enrollment survey can be found at: https://ndhealth.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9XOI3AmR40M3rGC.

Due to the small number of JYNNEOS™ doses currently available, large health systems will only be allowed to enroll one physical location (e.g., hospital pharmacy). This location will serve as main distribution point for the health system. That distribution point will be allowed to transfer doses to individual clinics for administration. In the future as JYNNEOS™ vaccine becomes more widely available additional locations may be able to enroll. Doses must be transferred from the central location to the clinic in the North Dakota Immunization Information System (NDIIS).

In order to complete the enrollment survey providers will need to provide:

- Basic clinic information (name, address, clinic hours, NDIIS PIN)
- Two contacts (include email, daytime phone number, after hours phone number, email)
- Storage and Handling Information (pictures of refrigerator, freezer, and digital data loggers)
- Clinic estimates of men who have sex with men population
- Clinic estimates of number of patients that have received HIV PrEP:
- Completed education outlined on the [monkeypox vaccine pre-planning checklist](#).

Required Educational Webinars

The July Immunization Lunch and Learn on July 13th at noon covered monkeypox testing, vaccine information, and contact tracing. **This is a required training.** Facilities can listen to the recorded webinar posted to the [NDDoH immunization website](#) to attest that the facility has completed this training. Additional education is outlined on the [monkeypox vaccine pre-planning checklist](#).

Vaccine Allocation

Once the NDDoH Division of Immunizations is notified of a JYNNEOS™ vaccine allocation from the CDC, an allocation will be determined based on the number of doses allocated as well as the current disease trends in North Dakota. Once the vaccine allocation is complete, primary and secondary JYNNEOS™ vaccine contacts (identified in the JYNNEOS™ enrollment survey) will be emailed. Those contacts will have 24 hours to respond to the email confirming whether or not they want the doses being allocated to their facility. Doses will not be ordered for facilities that do not respond within the 24 hours.

JYNNEOS™ Inventory Management

Providers will be responsible for managing their own inventory of JYNNEOS™ vaccine. This includes reserving second doses to complete the JYNNEOS™ series.

Healthcare facilities who have JYNNEOS™ vaccine will be shown on the NDDoH monkeypox vaccine locator at [Monkeypox \(MPV/MPX/MPXV\) | Department of Health \(nd.gov\)](#).

Vaccine Administration Fee

There cannot be a charge for JYNNEOS™ vaccine, as it will be distributed from the federal government at no charge to facilities. However, a vaccine administration fee is allowed to be charged. Currently, there is no Federal guidance regarding billing for administration fees.

IHS/Tribal Clinics

The current planning assumption is that Indian Health Services (IHS) and Tribal clinics will receive vaccine through direct allocations from the federal government. These facilities may want to consider also enrolling with the NDDoH in case there are unforeseen barriers accessing vaccine at a federal level.

Federal Providers

The current planning assumption is that the U.S. Department of Defense will receive JYNNEOS™ vaccine for personnel and dependents directly from the federal government.

JYNNEOS™ Vaccine Questions

The shared email inbox that was created for healthcare providers to ask the NDDoH Division of Immunizations questions about COVID-19 vaccine will also be utilized for JYNNEOS™ questions. This will provide for more timely responses as this email will be monitored by several people at one time. The email address is covidvaccine@nd.gov.

Storage and Handling

JYNNEOS™ is shipped to the NDDoH at -20°C and requires cold chain management.

- When stored at -20°C ± 5°, labeled expiration date applies.
- Allow the vaccine to thaw and reach room temperature before administration.
- Expiration dates are found on the carton, but not on the vial itself. Expiration dates may also be found at: [Monkeypox \(hhs.gov\)](https://www.hhs.gov).
- When thawed and refrigerated at 2-8°C temperature, unopened vials can be used for up to 8 weeks based on information provided directly by the [manufacturer](#) (this differs from the package insert).
- DO NOT REFREEZE VACCINE VIALS
- DO NOT STORE IN DORM-STYLE REFRIGERATORS

NDIIS

All doses of JYNNEOS™ vaccine will need to be reported to the North Dakota Immunization Information System (NDIIS) within 24 hours of administration. This includes doses that are entered via manual data entry into NDIIS, those that are electronically sent through an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system or through another mechanism. Facilities should ensure that their NDIIS Provider Site Agreement is up-to-date and that all users who may need to enter or look up doses get access to NDIIS now. Facilities can see their provider site information in the NDIIS under their provider lookup or they can contact the NDIIS team via email at NDIIS@nd.gov to verify their information. Any facility that needs to update their NDIIS provider information and facilities new to the NDIIS that need to submit their initial site agreement can find the NDIIS Provider Site Agreement on the [NDDoH Division of Immunizations NDIIS website](#). Additionally, each individual at a facility that will need to enter or look up immunizations in the NDIIS must have their own unique login ID and password. Access for new users can be requested by submitting the [NDIIS Individual Request for Access form](#).

Training materials for the NDIIS can be found on the [NDDoH Division of Immunizations NDIIS website](#).

PrepMod

North Dakota's mass vaccination software, Prepmod, will allow for patient pre-registration and electronic consent for JYNNEOS™ vaccine administration. This system is available for use by any North Dakota healthcare facility. PrepMod is connected to NDIIS so any doses entered into this system will automatically flow into NDIIS.

Please feel free to contact the NDDoH Division of Immunizations with any questions or concerns at covidvaccine@nd.gov or 701.328.3386 or toll-free at 800.472.2180.