

Monkeypox PrEP clinics available in York Region

Update to York Region health care providers as of July 7, 2022

York Region Public Health is now offering monkeypox vaccine clinics for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for eligible individuals at higher risk of exposure or infection.

Imvamune® vaccine will be provided at no cost to people that meet the following provincial eligibility criteria:

Trans- or cis-gender individuals who self-identify as belonging to the gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (gbMSM) community are eligible for monkeypox pre-exposure vaccination if they are 18 years of age and older and meet one of the following criteria:

- Have received a diagnosis of bacterial sexually transmitted infection (STI) in the past 2 months (e.g., chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis)
- Have had two or more sexual partners within the past 21 days or may be planning to
- Have attended venues for sexual contact within the past 21 days, or may be planning to, or who work/volunteer in these settings (examples of these settings include bath houses or sex clubs)
- Have had anonymous/casual sex in the past 21 days or may be planning to
- Engage in sex for work or may be planning to. Sexual contacts of these individuals are also eligible to receive the monkeypox vaccine

Each appointment is provided one-to-one in a private room.

Your patients can book an appointment at an upcoming clinic by visiting york.ca/monkeypox or by calling Access York at 1-877-464-9675. The website also provides information for the public on signs and symptoms and how to prevent monkeypox infection.

Included with this message is a flyer for upcoming monkeypox vaccine clinics with QR codes that can be used to book an appointment at either of our two locations. Please feel free to post this flyer in your office and share with your patients via email or in print.

Monkeypox web page for health professionals now available

For health professionals, a new [Monkeypox Information for Health Professionals](https://york.ca/healthprofessionals) page has been added to york.ca/healthprofessionals. Please visit this site for the latest information on monkeypox in York Region.

First cases of monkeypox confirmed in York Region

York Region Public Health has been notified of the first and second confirmed cases of monkeypox in York Region. These are the only cases in York Region residents to date. For updates on cases in Ontario, please continue to review the [epidemiological summary from Public Health Ontario](#).

Contact York Region Public Health

We are here to help. For questions on monkeypox or any Disease of Public Health Significance (DOPHS), contact York Region Public Health's Control of Infectious Disease team:

Email: CIDIntakeLine@york.ca

Telephone: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73588 (M - F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

On-call Response Telephone: 905-953-6478 (after 4:30 p.m. and 24/7 on weekends and holidays)

Fax number: 905-898-5213

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