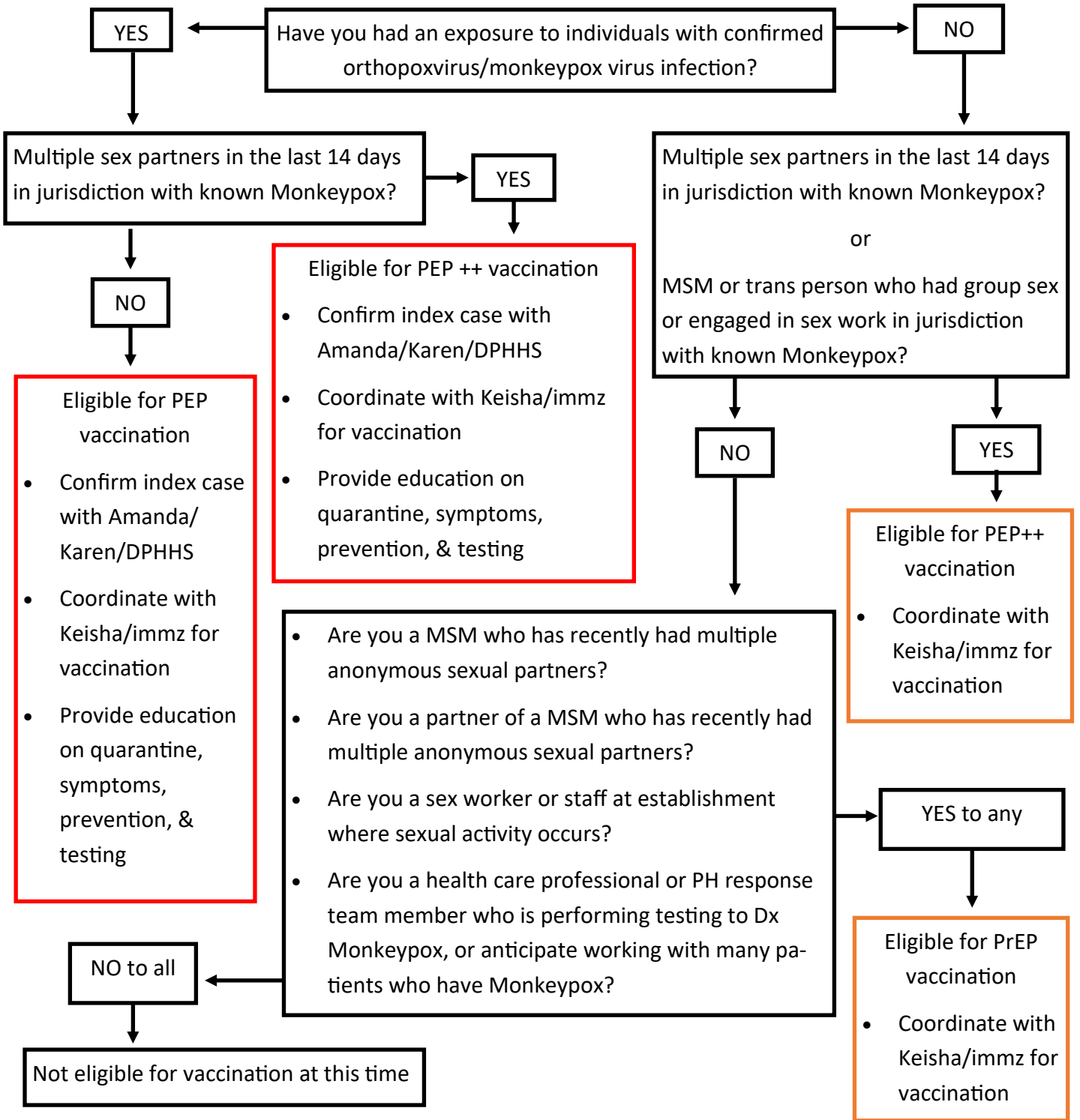


# Monkeypox Vaccine Eligibility Flowchart

**If symptomatic, not eligible for vaccine.**



**First dose to be initiated within 4 days and no later than 14 days after exposure.**

For all people under 18 years of age who meet vaccination eligibility call DPHHS Immunization at 406-497-5580

This flowchart is to determine eligibility for the Monkeypox vaccine. There is a limited amount of vaccine so all eligible people will not be able to receive vaccine. For questions about this flowchart or the vaccine please contact Heather Shupe at 406-497-5087, Keisha Stosich at 406-497-5075, or Karen Maloughney at 406-497-5041.

PEP = Post-exposure prophylaxis\*

PEP++ = Post-exposure prophylaxis ++

PrEP = Pre-exposure prophylaxis\*

\*These differ from the HIV prevention PEP and PrEP\*

MSM = Men who have sex with men (gay, bisexual, other MSM)

Exposure—Monkeypox spreads in different ways. The virus can spread from person-to-person through direct contact with the infectious rash, scabs, or body fluids. It also can be spread by respiratory secretions during prolonged, face-to-face contact, or during intimate physical contact, such as kissing, cuddling, or sex. In addition, pregnant people can spread the virus to their fetus through the placenta.

Touching items (such as clothing or linens) that previously touched the infectious rash or body fluids is another way monkeypox spreads. It's also possible for people to get monkeypox from infected animals, either by being scratched or bitten by the animal or by eating meat or using products from an infected animal.

People who do not have monkeypox symptoms cannot spread the virus to others.

Monkeypox can spread from the time symptoms start until the rash has fully healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed. The illness typically lasts 2-4 weeks.

For more information on who which health care providers are eligible for vaccine: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/smallpox-vaccine.html>

#### References

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/monkeypox>

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## Eligibility:

### Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP):

- Adults 18 years\* and older who have had exposure to individuals with confirmed orthopox-virus/monkeypox virus infection.

### Post-exposure prophylaxis ++ (PEP++):

- Adults 18 years\* and older who have had multiple sexual partners in the past 14 days in a jurisdiction with known monkeypox
- This may include:
  - Known contacts who are identified by public health via case investigation, contact tracing, and risk exposure assessments
  - People who are aware that one of their sexual partners from the past 2 weeks has received a monkeypox diagnosis.
  - Gay, bisexual, other men who have sex with men, and transgender people who report any of the following in the past 2 weeks:
    - Group sex or sex with multiple partners.
    - Sex at a commercial sex venue or in association with an event, venue, or defined geographic area where monkeypox transmission has been reported.

### Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PREP):

- Adults 18 years\* and older who meet one of the following criteria:
  - Men who have sex with men and have recently had multiple or anonymous sexual partners; **OR**
  - Partners of men who have sex with men who have had multiple or anonymous sexual partners; **OR**
  - Sex workers (of any sex); **OR**
  - Staff (of any sex) at establishments where sexual activity occurs (e.g., bathhouses, saunas, sex clubs).
- Certain healthcare and public health response team members designated by public health authorities to be vaccinated for preparedness purposes according to ACIP guidance.
  - At this time, most clinicians in the U.S. and laboratorians not performing the orthopox generic test to diagnose orthopoxviruses, including *Monkeypox virus*, are not advised to receive monkeypox vaccine PrEP

\* For individuals under the age of 18 years, please call 406-444-5580