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**Texas Department of State
Health Services**

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Dear Adult Safety Net (ASN) Vaccine Provider,

Effective immediately, as a part of the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has granted a **special one-time allowance of coadministration of meningococcal and hepatitis A vaccines with a Monkeypox vaccine, JYNNEOS, to all eligible adults regardless of insurance status.** Meningococcal and hepatitis A vaccines can be administered to all recommended adults regardless of insurance status so long as the vaccine is being co-administered with JYNNEOS.

- ATTACHED: ASN PROGRAM ADULT ELIGIBILITY SCREENING FORM

As per the [CDC Interim Clinical Considerations](#), the monkeypox vaccine, JYNNEOS may be given at the same time as other vaccines. This includes simultaneous administration of JYNNEOS and other vaccines on the same day, but at different anatomic sites, if possible. Certain people at increased risk of a condition called myocarditis (swelling of the heart muscle), including adolescent or young adult males, might consider waiting 4 weeks after JYNNEOS vaccination before getting an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. However, if the JYNNEOS vaccine is recommended for prophylaxis in the setting of an outbreak, vaccination should not be delayed because of recent receipt with any approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccine. This includes

simultaneous administration of JYNNEOS and other vaccines on the same day, but at different anatomic sites, if possible.

Please see [DSHS MPX Monitoring and Vaccine Guidance](#) for individuals currently eligible to receive a Monkeypox vaccine.

It is an ASN Program requirement to screen patient eligibility at every visit. The updated ASN Screening Eligibility Form is attached and should be used for all ASN vaccines administration. Please annotate the form on the upper right hand corner with "Coadmin with Jynneos".

For more information on vaccine recommendations, visit the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\) website](#). For questions regarding Monkeypox, visit the [DSHS Monkeypox website](#) or contact your ASN Program Responsible Entity (RE).

Thank you for your continued participation in the ASN Program.

Sincerely,

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DSHS Immunization Director

- [ASN-AdultEligibilityScreeningForm_0822.pdf](#)

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