

# Calen-Lorde Community Health Center

A Conversation About the Community Response to  
MPV:

Lessons From the Field

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# CalLEN-LORDE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

## Mission

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center provides sensitive, quality health care and related services targeted to New York's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities – in all their diversity – regardless of ability to pay. To further this mission, Callen-Lorde promotes health education and wellness, and advocates for LGBTQ+ health issues.

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# CalLEN-LORDE MPV RESPONSE

- Staff Training
- Triage and Infection Control
- Laboratory Testing
- Vaccination Clinics
- Tecovirimat (TPOXX) Treatment
- Internal and External Communications
- Community Outreach and Education

# COMMUNICATIONS

## MONKEYPOX (MPV): GET THE FACTS

### HELP REDUCE THE STIGMA OF MONKEYPOX (MPV):

- Anyone can get Monkeypox (MPV), regardless of gender identity and sexual orientation.
- Have open conversations with sexual partners about your status, and theirs. Lead with empathy! We are all going through a scary time, but we are in this together. Do not blame or shame anyone – including yourself.
- Don't panic, and seek medical attention if you have a new or unexplained rash. You can get tested, and find ways to keep you, your partners, and other close contacts safe.



## MONKEYPOX (MPV): GET THE FACTS

### MONKEYPOX (MPV) IS SPREAD THROUGH:

- Direct contact with a rash, scabs, or body fluids
- Respiratory secretions during prolonged, face-to-face (unmasked) contact, or during intimate physical contact, such as kissing, cuddling, or sex
- Touching porous items (such as clothing or linens) that previously touched the infectious rash or body fluids

### MONKEYPOX (MPV) IS NOT SPREAD THROUGH:

- Brief conversations/interactions
- Brushing by someone with monkeypox
- Touching items like doorknobs or elevator buttons



## MONKEYPOX (MPV): GET THE FACTS

### HELP REDUCE THE RISK OF MONKEYPOX (MPV) INFECTION BY:

- Talking to your sexual partner(s) about any recent illness, and being aware of new or unexplained sores or rashes on you or your partner's body, including on the genitals and anus
- Avoiding intimate physical contact, including kissing, cuddling, and sex with someone with an unexplained rash or sore
- Seeking medical advice if you've had contact with someone who has tested positive or, if you have developed a new or unexplained rash or sore
- Regularly washing hands

## MONKEYPOX (MPV): GET THE FACTS

### IF YOU HAVE MONKEYPOX (MPV), OR HAVE A NEW UNEXPLAINED RASH OR SORE, REDUCE THE RISK OF TRANSMITTING IT TO OTHERS BY:

- Keeping your rash covered when coming into contact with others
- Avoiding intimate contact, like sex, cuddling, and kissing. If you are having intimate contact, cover your rash during contact and avoid kissing
- Being open and honest with your partners
- Regularly washing hands



## MONKEYPOX (MPV) PANEL: GET THE FACTS!

Join us for a discussion on all things monkeypox featuring a panel of medical experts from Callen-Lorde. Submit your questions in advance! Register at [callen-lorde.org/mpvpanel](https://callen-lorde.org/mpvpanel)

Thursday, July 14 from 6 - 7pm on Zoom



Panel Moderator:  
**Louis Finley**  
Reporter - NY1

**Peter Meacher, MD**  
Chief Medical Officer

**Asa Radix, MD, PhD**  
Senior Director of  
Research and Education

**Marcus Sandling, MD**  
Clinical Director of  
Sexual Health

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# SOCIAL MEDIA

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SO HERE ARE FEW **KEY** FACTS THAT ARE **IMPORTANT** TO KNOW.

**Dr. Will DeWitt**  
Clinical Director of Anal Health

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AÚN ESTÁS A TIEMPO PARA RECIBIR LA **SEGUNDA DOSIS** DE LA VACUNA CONTRA LA VIRUELA DEL MONO.

Sólo con la vacunación completa podemos **mantener bajo el número de casos.**

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY.**

Appointments are available in all five boroughs.

Visit **vaccinefinder.nyc.gov**  
Or call **877-VAX-4NYC**

## MONKEYPOX: GET THE FACTS

**MPV IS NOT AN STI**

**BUT,**

in the current outbreak, it is primarily spreading through sexual contact.

**WHY?**

Direct, prolonged, skin-to-skin contact with a rash or lesions is one of the easiest ways MPV spreads - the kind that happens during sex.

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Learn more at [callen-lorde.org/monkeypox](https://callen-lorde.org/monkeypox)

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# SOCIAL MEDIA

## Twitter, Facebook, TikTok, Instagram

**¿POR QUÉ COIN CLINIC ES UN ESPACIO SEGURO PARA LA ATENCIÓN MÉDICA DE LXS TRABAJADORXS SEXUALES?**

Apoyamos firmemente y sin reservas la salud, derechos y dignidad de lxs trabajadorxs sexuales.

Nos comprometemos a abogar por los derechos de lxs trabajadorxs sexuales y a crear espacios seguros para ellos.

Apoyamos la descriminalización total del trabajo sexual.

**¡Es gratis!**

### SERVICIOS MÉDICOS DE COIN CLINIC

- Cuidados primarios
  - Salud sexual
  - Salud mental
  - Tratamiento y prevención de VIH
  - Salud transgénero
  - Atención ginecológica
  - Medicamentos
  - Vacunación (Flu, COVID, Viruela del Mono)
- ¡Y mucho más!**

### COIN CLINIC Y LA VIRUELA DEL MONO

Si eres un trabajad@r sexual, calificas para la vacuna contra la viruela del mono, sin importar tu orientación sexual o identidad de género.

Disponemos de vacunas contra la gripe, COVID y la viruela del mono. Todos los servicios son gratuitos.

**Llama al (212) 271-8134** para convertirte en paciente de COIN Clinic.

\*Si no eres paciente de Callen-Lorde, visita [vaccinefinder.nyc.gov](http://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov) para hacer tu cita.

**IT'S VACCINE SEASON**  
WHAT VACCINES CAN I GET AT THE SAME TIME?

**MPV + FLU = YES**

**FLU + COVID = YES**  
(BOOSTER)

**COVID + MPV = (BOOSTER) VARIES**

Our current recommendation is to talk to your healthcare provider first. You may be asked to wait 4 weeks (28 days) between these kinds of shots.

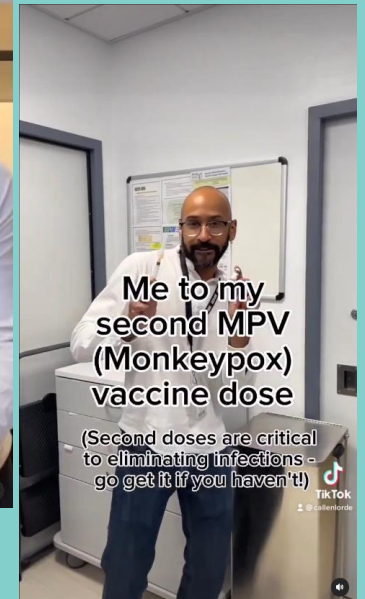
**ESTAMOS EN TEMPORADA DE VACUNACIÓN**  
¿QUÉ VACUNAS TE PUEDES PONER AL MISMO TIEMPO?

**VIRUELA DEL MONO + GRIPE = SÍ**

**GRIPE + BOOSTER CONTRA COVID = SÍ**

**VIRUELA DEL MONO + BOOSTER CONTRA COVID = VARIA**

Nuestra recomendación es consultar con tu médico primero. Puede que debas esperar 4 semanas (28 días) entre estas dos vacunas.



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