

Info ERWS over MPX vaccinatie.

- Portugal:

<https://www.dgs.pt/normas-orientacoes-e-informacoes/normas-e-circulares-normativas/norma-n-0062022-de-12072022-pdf.aspx>

We would like to add that, in Portugal, vaccination is indicated as post-exposure to close contacts according to table of criteria for close contacts, that includes sexual partners, households, care givers at domestic settings and health professionals exposed accidentally without adequate PPE. Vaccination schedule is: 1 dose, except for high risk contacts (continued or intermittent possible exposure) that receive 2 doses with 28 days interval. Regarding the location where the vaccination is taking place: - Sexual Health clinics - Vaccination units in the primary health care services

Regarding the post-exposure vaccination of children and pregnant women, we would like to add that, accordingly with our national guidelines: - pregnancy: if the expected benefits outweigh the potential risks, vaccination should be considered, by medical prescription, at any gestational age, after an individual assessment by the doctor who monitors the pregnancy (the same apply to breastfeeding woman); - pediatric population: after an individual assessment by the attending physician, if the expected benefits outweigh the potential risks, vaccination at pediatric age, including infants, can be considered, by medical prescription.

- Belgie:

From next week onwards, Belgium will start immunising with preventive vaccination i.c. male and transgender MSM sexworkers and HIV+ and HIV Preppers who have presented 2 STIs during the previous 12 months. Outreach vaccination in sexual and reproductive health clinics of CSOs will be started during the next weeks. The Post Exposure Vaccination will continue as before.

- Iceland:

<https://www.gov.is/en/press-release/feb88-minister-for-health-announces-niac-and-icmo-recommendations-on-monkeypox-vaccination/>

In Iceland, we offer pre-exposure vaccination for monkeypox (Jynneos) via the Centre for Communicable Disease Control/National Hospital clinic to persons who use HIV-PrEP (Group 1). These individuals are prioritised by a risk score. Health care workers at the clinic were offered vaccination as well. Group 2 will be people with HIV. Then we would like to target other high-risk individuals based on multiple partners/previous STIs (group 3). This is still in planning.

- Estonia;

Vaccination strategy in Estonia: post-exposure vaccination of close contacts of confirmed and probable monkeypox cases up to 4 days after contact and not later than 14 days after contact. The need for vaccination will be assessed in each individual case. • The target groups for vaccination are: \ people over the age of 18 who have been in close contact with a probable or confirmed case; \ health care workers or laboratory specialists who worked with patients or infectious materials without wearing any personal protective equipment. • Number of doses: \ People aged from 18 to 43 and people over the age of 18 with any immunodeficiency condition will be vaccinated with two doses. \ People over the age of 44\* will be vaccinated with one dose. \*Vaccination against smallpox was obligatory in Estonia until ~1980. People 44+ should be vaccinated against smallpox in childhood. • Vaccination against monkeypox will be provided in 5 hospitals in different regions of Estonia.

- Nederland:

In the Netherlands we invite a selection of men who have sex with men and transgender people, who have an increased risk of monkeypox to obtain a vaccine. These are: • Persons who use HIV-PrEP via the public health department, via the general practitioner, or are on the waiting list for HIV-PrEP (group 1) • Persons with HIV, who are being screened for hepatitis C (group 2) • Persons selected by the public health departments based on multiple STIs and partner warnings in the past 6 months (group 3)

- Cyprus:

In Cyprus vaccination protocols are offered to asymptomatic close contacts and also the health care professionals who are treating the case.

- Malta:

Malta is only planning on immunizing high risk close contacts of confirmed cases when vaccines become available, due to limited supplies.

- Slovenie:

In Slovenia, we are planning to offer vaccination to close contacts and also as pre-exposure for high risk groups. We are also interested if you will recommend post-exposure vaccination for close contacts as well for children and pregnant women (if we understand correctly, Germany does not recommend it, but the United Kingdom does).

- Denemarken:

In Denmark, only close contacts to a person with detected hmpx are recommended vaccination. Currently it is under consideration to recommend vaccination of high risk persons.

- Croatia:

at this moment, in Croatia, we are only planning post-exposure immunization of close contacts.

- Finland:

In Finland we are currently only planning post-exposure vaccination of close contacts.

- Duitsland:

In Germany, vaccination is recommended for men  $\geq 18$  years who have sex with men (MSM) with frequently changing sexual partners. Zie bijlage

- Ierland:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/feb88-minister-for-health-announces-niac-and-icmo-recommendations-on-monkeypox-vaccination/>

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