

Strategies to Respond, Manage, and Mitigate the Spread of MPV
Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 3:00 pm ET (2:00 pm CT)

Q&A Responses

Below are responses to questions that the panel did not have time to answer during the live webinar.

Q: How are other college campuses preparing for MPX? Similar isolation rooms as COVID? Other mitigation efforts?

A: NCCU has isolation rooms (individual) for those who are being tested. We try to identify if the student is able to isolate at home or off campus. We would prefer isolation off campus.

Q: Dr. Shackelford mentioned that folks who receive the JYNNEOS vaccine have to wait 4 weeks before receiving a COVID-19 booster. Did I hear that right? Is there a contraindication? What about JYNNEOS and the flu vaccine? Our campus is currently trying to clarify messaging with there being so many vaccines available this fall.

A: There is not a contraindication to giving the MPV vax and COVID vaccine, but there is a recommendation to wait 4 weeks as both COVID boosters (Moderna and Pfizer) and ACAM 2000 have been linked to myocarditis in young males. The risk for Jynneos and myocarditis is unknown, but caution is still being taken. No indication to wait for flu.