# **About Mpox**

PREVENTION, SYMPTOMS & TESTING INFORMATION





### Get both doses of the FREE mpox vaccine.

It's never too late to vaccinate. Mpox vaccines may be found for free through some organizations in Cook County. Even if you got the first shot already, you can still get the second shot for stronger protection against mpox and mpox symptoms.

## Stay alert for flu-like symptoms

Mpox symptoms usually start within three weeks of exposure. People with mpox may experience all or only a few of the following symptoms:

- · Fever, sore throat, nasal congestion, cough and/or chills
- Swollen lymph nodes, glands
- Exhaustion
- Muscle, head and/or back aches
- · Rash on hands, feet, chest, face, mouth or genitals
- The rash may look like pimples or blisters and may be very painful or itchy.
- Be aware that other STIs, like syphilis, may also cause a rash or lesion













#### **Get tested.**

If you develop symptoms or think you may have been exposed to mpox, contact your healthcare provider about vaccination and testing.

#### Learn more.

For more information and to find mpox vaccination and testing, visit: bit.ly/PreventMPOXCookCounty.

