



Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



Monkeypox Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Clinics

Durham Region Health Department will be hosting a limited number of vaccination clinics for people who may be at highest risk of being exposed to monkeypox.

While there is no vaccine that is specific to the monkeypox virus, the smallpox vaccine (Imvamune®) is effective and safe at protecting against monkeypox when given before exposure to the virus.

Based on the Ontario Ministry of Health's guidelines, these clinics are intended for:

- Individuals who are 18 years of age and older, trans- or cis-gender individuals who self-identify as belonging to the gay, bisexual & other men who have sex with men (gbMSM) community **AND** at least one of the following:
 - Identified as a contact of someone who recently tested positive for monkeypox, OR
 - Had two or more sexual partners within the last 21 days, or may be planning to, OR
 - Diagnosed with a chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis infection in the past two months, OR
 - Attended bath houses, sex clubs and other venues for sexual contact within the last 21 days. This includes workers & volunteers, OR
 - Had anonymous/casual sex in the last 21 days, for example using an online dating or hookup app, OR
 - Engage in or may be planning to engage in sex work, and their sexual contacts

Clinic Hours and Locations (By Appointment Only)

Clients who meet the above criteria can book an appointment to receive their Imvamune® vaccine at: durham.ca/monkeypox. Please continue to check this website as additional clinic dates may be offered in the future. No health card is required to receive the vaccine.

- **Wednesday July 6** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at **Oshawa Centre** (former Sears location - Lower level - West side mall entrance at 419 King St W Oshawa, ON L1J 2K5)
- **Saturday July 9** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at **Pickering SmartCentres** (former Winners Location at 1899 Brock Rd., Unit C3, Pickering L1V 4H7)
- **Thursday July 14** from **1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at **Oshawa Centre** (former Sears location - Lower level - West side mall entrance at 419 King St W Oshawa, ON L1J 2K5)

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905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729 | durham.ca/health

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.

