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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **SARATOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO HOLD MONKEYPOX VACCINE CLINIC WEDNESDAY**

BALLSTON SPA, NY -- Saratoga County Department of Health will hold a monkeypox vaccine clinic at its offices at 6012 County Farm Road in Ballston Spa on **Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**An appointment is required.** Make an appointment at the [Saratoga County Department of Health Monkeypox Resource Center](#).

**There are currently no reported cases of monkeypox in Saratoga County.**

### ***Vaccine Eligibility***

In accordance with New York State eligibility guidelines, those eligible to make an appointment for vaccine include:

- Individuals with recent exposure to monkeypox within the past 14 days.
- Those at high risk of a recent exposure to monkeypox, including members of the gay, bisexual, transgender, and gender non-conforming community and other communities of men who have sex with men and who have engaged in intimate or skin-to-skin contact with others in the past 14 days areas where monkeypox is spreading.
- Individuals who have had skin-to-skin contact with someone in a social network experiencing monkeypox activity, including men who have sex with men who meet partners through an online website, digital application ("app"), or social event, such as a bar or party.

The two-dose JYNNEOS vaccine will be administered to eligible people who may have had a recent exposure to monkeypox.

For more information or to make an appointment, please visit the Saratoga County Department of Health's [monkeypox resource center](#).

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