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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**SCPH Will Still Offer Free MPOX Vaccine Through the End of October**

[Akron, OH] –Due to the resurgence of mpox cases in the United States, Summit County Public Health will continue to offer mpox vaccinations with the **JYNNEOS** vaccine in our clinic located at 1867 W. Market St., Akron Ohio. This is the last of the mobilized national stockpile that is available at no cost. It is set to expire at the end of October, 2024. Please call 330-375-2772 to schedule your appointment.

The JYNNEOS vaccine will be offered, in accordance with CDC guidelines. Although vaccine-induced immunity is not 100% complete, vaccination continues to be one of the most important prevention measures. CDC expects new cases among previously vaccinated people to occur, but people who have completed their two-dose JYNNEOS vaccine series may experience less severe symptoms than those who have not.

Currently, CDC does not recommend routine immunization against mpox for the general public. Mpox vaccination should be offered to people with high potential for exposure to mpox:

**Get the vaccine if you:**

- Are a gay, bisexual, or other same-gender loving man who has sex with men or are transgender, gender non-binary, or gender-diverse AND in the last 6 months you have had, or expect to have:
  - One or more sexually transmitted infections
  - More than one sexual partner, or anonymous sexual or intimate contact
  - Sex at a commercial sex venue
  - Sex in association with a large public event in a geographic area where mpox transmission is occurring

**Get the vaccine if you**

- Have had sexual or intimate contact with a person who is at risk of mpox as described above.
- Have had sexual or intimate contact with someone who may have mpox. Get vaccinated as soon as possible after exposure, regardless of your sexual or gender identity.

If you have questions, please call our clinic at 330-375-2772 or visit <https://www.scph.org/monkeypox>.

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