



GALVESTON COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT
JYNNEOS monkeypox
vaccines are now
available to the general
public, regardless
of exposure risk.

Symptoms

Monkeypox symptoms usually start within three weeks of exposure to the virus. If someone has flu-like symptoms, they will usually develop a rash one to four days later.

Symptoms include:

- A rash that may look like pimples or blisters that appear on the face, inside the mouth and in other places like hands, feet and chest
- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle aches and backache
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Chills
- Respiratory symptoms (sore throat, nasal congestion or cough)

Some people develop a rash first, followed by other symptoms. Others only experience a rash. Monkeypox can be spread from the time symptoms start until the rash has healed, all scabs have fallen off and a fresh layer of skin has formed. The illness typically lasts two-four weeks.

Please do not attend the vaccination clinic if you have monkeypox symptoms or are currently isolated for monkeypox. Speak to your healthcare provider about getting tested if you think you have monkeypox.

JYNNEOS monkeypox vaccine is available at the Galveston County Health District immunization clinic, 9850-B Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Texas City. Clinic hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with extended hours until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Walk-ins are welcome, appointments are not required.

Residents who have questions about testing, vaccinations, guidance and resources may call us at 409.938.7221, option 1.

