

Several students and parents have asked about the risk that monkeypox poses for our community. Student Health Services has created an informational [website](#) to address concerns about [monkey pox](#). Vaccines are not yet available here on campus but we encourage those eligible to go to <https://myturn.ca.gov/> to schedule a vaccination. Eligibility is determined by Public Health Officials as:

- People who were exposed to someone with confirmed monkeypox and do not have symptoms.
- People who attended an event/venue where there was high risk of exposure to someone with confirmed monkeypox.
- Gay or bisexual men and transgender persons who are on HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).
- Gay or bisexual men and transgender people who attended saunas, bathhouses, sex clubs, circuit parties or sex parties where they had anonymous sex or sex with multiple partners.
- Gay or bisexual men and transgender people with a diagnosis of gonorrhea or early syphilis within the past 12 months.
- Gay or bisexual men and transgender people who had multiple or anonymous sex partners in the last 14 days including engaging in survival and/or transactional sex (e.g., sex in exchange for shelter, food and other goods and needs).
- Residents who are immunocompromised, including those with advanced or uncontrolled HIV, who may be at high risk for severe disease.

Thank you for considering taking this step to keep yourself and others safe during this new health crisis. As we receive more information for Long Beach Public Health, we will be posting and forwarding onto you.

Housing and Student Health Services

This is an automated message, if you have questions email or call the housing office at 562.985.4187