Direction de la santé



Important information after the vaccination

You have just received a vaccine against the Mpox virus. Hereby we would like to remind you of some important points concerning this vaccination.

Vaccination schedule

The primary vaccination with a Mpox vaccine requires two doses at a 28-day interval and a third dose for an immunocompro-mised person. A minimum period of 28 days is important to ensure a high vaccine efficacy. In Luxembourg, like in the rest of the European Union, the recommended vaccines are IMVANEX® and JYNNEOS®, both produced by the Bavarian Nordic company. The leaflets of the vaccines are available online at www.sante.lu/mpox





What should I do after receiving the vaccine?

The most frequently described side effects are reactions at the injection site. The majority of these are mild to moderate in intensity and disappear within seven days without further treatment. People who have been vaccinated following contact with a person infected with monkeypox should continue self-monitoring and maintain hygiene measures for up to 21 days post-contact, as symptoms of the disease may appear within this time.

What should I do if I suffer any side effects?

Serious side effects: If you experience one or more of the following symptoms, immediately contact a doctor or go to the nearest hospital emergency unit:







Dizziness

face and neck

These symptoms could be indicative of a serious allergic reaction.



Other side effects: If you experience any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This applies to any side effect you suspect may be related to the vaccine you have been given. You can also report them directly via the national reporting system:

www.guichet.lu/pharmacovigilance.

If you have any further questions about vaccination, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

In case of emergency, call 112.