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NYC HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON MONKEYPOX VACCINE APPOINTMENTS

All available monkeypox vaccine appointments have been filled. Operations went smoothly. Nine thousand two hundred appointments opened at 6:00 PM and were filled by 6:07 PM. Vaccine supply continues to be extremely limited, and we are working to get vaccine to New Yorkers as soon as possible. In addition to the appointments that went online today, we will continue to receive appointments for people referred by community partner organizations serving highest-risk patients. We will advise New Yorkers when more appointments can be made. People can sign up for text notifications to receive alerts about monkeypox in NYC, including appointment releases, by texting MONKEYPOX to 692692 or MONKEYPOXESP for alerts in Spanish. Message and data rates may apply. We look forward to receiving more doses soon to provide to New Yorkers.

For more information about monkeypox including the latest data, prevention guidance and other information, go to: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/monkeypox.page>.

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