



# DCHHS

Dallas County Health and Human Services

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The **CDC has issued a Travel Health Advisory** for people traveling to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) due to an outbreak of Mpox. Seek medical care, isolate at home, and avoid contact with others if you have recently traveled to the DRC and develop new, unexplained skin rash (lesions on any part of the body), with or without fever and chills. For more information, you can visit the [CDC's Travelers' Health webpage](#).

Recently, we have seen a slight increase in Mpox cases in Dallas County and Texas. Individuals who are most impacted, including men who have sex with men (MSM) and individuals with high-risk sexual activities, are advised to **get the Mpox vaccine**. Any person who believes they may be at risk for Mpox is eligible to receive the vaccine.

Contact your healthcare provider or call DCHHS at (972) 692-2780 to schedule your vaccination appointment. Visit the [Dallas County Mpox webpage](#) for a complete list of vaccine providers. Individuals who have received one dose of the Mpox vaccine should receive the second dose after 4 weeks. You do not need to restart the vaccination series regardless of the time that has elapsed since the first dose.

Individuals, including those vaccinated, should avoid contact with someone who has symptoms of Mpox, including a skin rash or lesions on any part of the body.

Information on testing locations and updated case counts is available on the [Dallas County Mpox webpage](#).

For more information regarding Mpox, visit [What to Do If You Are Sick](#).