



PROVIDING MPOX SERVICES TO GEORGIA COMMUNITIES

MPOX SERVICES IN GEORGIA

CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort) is a crisis response organization that brings immediate aid and recovery to underserved communities across the globe. In May 2023, CORE was awarded an Mpx grant in partnership with the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH). CORE provides support and deliver Mpx vaccinations, education, and outreach to identify high risk communities throughout the state of Georgia. CORE will work with DPH and community partners to host up to 70 Mpx vaccination events in Metro Atlanta targeting high risk communities. CORE will also provide Mpx case surveillance throughout the state and benefits and resource coordination alongside events.

VACCINATIONS

Providing free Mpx vaccinations at up to 70 events in Metro Atlanta. Mpx (formerly known as monkeypox) is caused by a virus that is related to the virus that causes smallpox. JYNNEOS is a fully FDA approved 2-dose vaccine developed to protect against Mpx and smallpox infections.

CASE SURVEILLANCE

Collaborating with local governments to provide case surveillance and benefits and resource coordination alongside Mpx events. Mpx is a public health concern because it can be transmitted person-to-person and can cause severe illness and even fatalities in humans.

HIV TESTKIT DISTRIBUTION

Micro targeting health equity specific Metro Atlanta communities by distributing HIV and STI test kits at select Mpx events. We offer two different at-home testing kits: Oraquick HIV for HIV testing only and Standard 5 HIV and STI testing for syphilis, chlamydia, trichomoniasis, gonorrhea, and HIV. Provided 150+ kits since July 2023.