

**Question for written answer E-003070/2022  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Monkeypox in Spain

Cases of Monkeypox in Europe have continued to rise in recent months. The situation is particularly worrying in Spain. At the beginning of September, the number of infections exceeded 6 884, a record for Europe.

Although it particularly affects gay men, bisexual men and other men who have sex with men, the risk is not limited to this group alone. As stated by the WHO, anyone who has close contact with someone who is infected is at risk. This is therefore a public health problem.

In light of this:

1. How is the Commission monitoring the evolution of the virus and what measures is it taking to try to keep it under control?
2. In what way is the Commission cooperating with the various Member States to ensure a coordinated approach to vaccination campaigns, both as regards their implementation and vaccine eligibility?
3. In Spain, there are not enough doses and it is not expected that it will receive many more in the short or medium term. How does the Commission intend to remedy this situation given the high number of cases in this country?