

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MONKEYPOX



Monkeypox is rare and does not spread easily between people typically without **close contact**.

WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?

Monkeypox is a viral infection transmitted through close, personal contact, including kissing, sex, and other skin-to-skin or face-to-face contact. Fatality during the current outbreak is estimated to be very low.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS

KEY SYMPTOM



RASH, BUMPS, OR BLISTERS

These may appear anywhere on the body, including the genitals. This may look similar to syphilis, herpes, or other common skin rashes.

OTHER SYMPTOMS



FEVER & HEADACHES



MUSCLE ACHES



SWOLLEN LYMPH NODES

Symptom onset ranges from 5-21 days

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



STAY INFORMED

Remain Calm. This is a rapidly changing situation. Visit the CDC Website for up-to-date guidance.



CONTACT

If you have symptoms, call (do not visit) your health care provider, and ask about testing.



ISOLATE

If you have symptoms, stay at home, wear a mask, and cover lesions to protect others.

ANYONE CAN GET MONKEYPOX

- REDUCE YOUR -
RISK

The data current show transmission is higher among people in close sexual networks. However, anyone in close contact like skin-to-skin or face-to-face to cases may get the infection. **Reduce your risk, stay safe, and be healthy.**