

MONKEYPOX FAX

What is MONKEYPOX?

- Anyone can be infected with the monkeypox virus
- It's spread through close, skin-to-skin contact with an infected person and their sores.
- You can also be infected if you touch towels, clothes or bedding of an infected person.

MONKEYPOX Symptoms

- Rash on hands, feet, chest, face, genitals, and/or inside the mouth
- Flu-like such as fever, headache, muscle aches, swollen glands, chills and being tired



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- Monkeypox symptoms start within two (2) weeks of being exposed to someone with the virus
- If you have monkeypox, you are contagious from the start of symptoms until all sores - even scabs - are completely healed. This can take 2 to 4 weeks.
- If you may have been exposed, a vaccine given within four days of contact can prevent illness.

WHAT TO DO

- If you experience flu-like symptoms, followed by a rash, contact a doctor or health care provider immediately,
- Avoid direct, physical contact with other people and animals.
- If you test positive, stay isolated from others until the rash/scabs are fully healed..