



# MONKEYPOX VIRUS

MONKEYPOX SPREADS THROUGH CLOSE, PHYSICAL CONTACT.

## Anyone can get Monkeypox

But based on what we know from this current outbreak, men who have sex with men (MSM) are disproportionately impacted more than other populations.

### WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?

Monkeypox is a virus previously only seen in Africa, but now infections are occurring globally. It was first discovered in laboratory monkeys more than 60 years ago. Monkeypox is transmitted through close, personal contact which includes kissing, sex and other skin-to-skin contact.

### SYMPTOMS

- rash, bumps, blisters anywhere on the body, including the genitals



### OTHER SYMPTOMS

(flu-like symptoms occur prior to rash/bumps but not apparent in all cases)

- fever & headaches
- muscle aches
- swollen lymph nodes

**Symptoms onset ranges from 5-21 days after exposure**

### TALK TO YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IF...

You have a new skin rash or lesions, especially when accompanied by other symptoms.

You may be tested for monkeypox if you also:

- have traveled to a region with monkeypox cases
- had close contact with a person who has a similar rash or confirmed monkeypox
- had intimate physical/sexual contact with a partner, especially in the MSM community

For more information, scan the QR code



**Monkeypox symptoms can range from very mild to severe.**