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# MONKEYPOX 101

LET'S STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER

**01**



Monkeypox virus is related to the smallpox virus. Monkeypox symptoms are similar to smallpox, but milder and rarely fatal.

**02**

**Monkeypox Symptoms Include:**

Fever | Headache | Muscle Aches  
Backache | Swollen Lymph Nodes  
Chills | Exhaustion  
and a Rash that can look like  
Pimples or Blisters

**03**

## Monkeypox Rash

The monkeypox rash can appear anywhere on the body including mouth, genitals and anus. The rash will blister, scab, and fall off over a two – four week period. The person is contagious until the rash has fully healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed.



**04**



MONKEYPOX SPREADS THROUGH PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH:

- Infectious rash, scabs, or body fluids
- Personal belongings (like clothing) that have made contact with sores
- Respiratory droplets

Pregnant people can spread the virus to their fetus through the placenta.

**05**



**HAVE SYMPTOMS?  
HERE'S WHAT TO DO:**

- Call a Healthcare provider immediately about getting tested!
- Isolate at home
- Avoid any close physical contact
- Wear a mask when around others

VISIT [CDC.GOV/POXVIRUS/MONKEYPOX](https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

