

Monkeypox Virus

WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?



- Monkeypox (MPX) is a rare but potentially serious disease caused by the MPX virus.
- Monkeypox can spread from close skin to skin contact with infected humans, animals, and materials (clothing, bedding, furniture contaminated with bodily fluids).
- Anyone can get Monkeypox.

What are the signs and symptoms:

- Rash that develops into hard, round, fluid filled lesions on skin or in the mouth.
- Fever
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Muscle aches
- Headache

The rash usually appears within 1-3 days after the fever. Some people may only have one or more symptoms.

If you have had a known exposure to someone with MPX or think you may have been exposed and have developed symptoms you should contact your medical provider.

