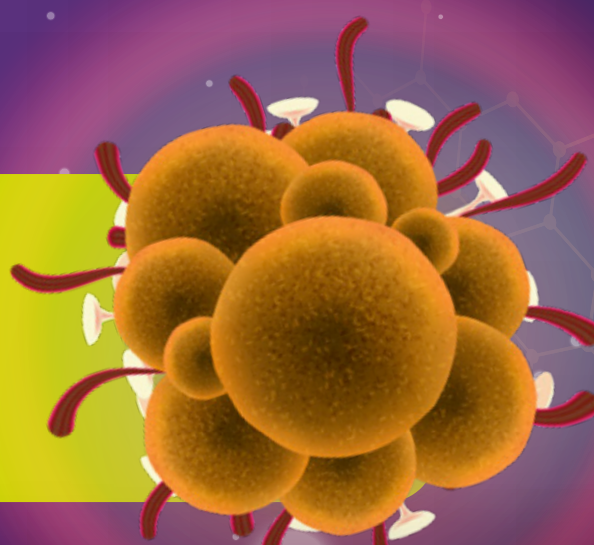
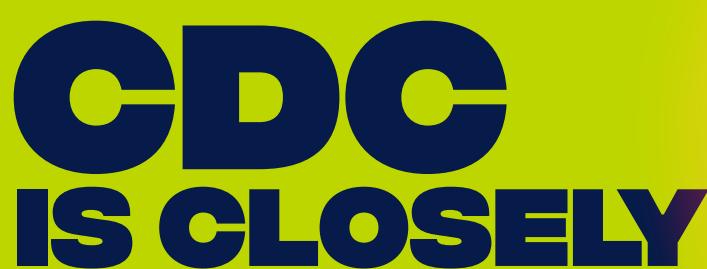




TRACKING CASES OF MONKEYPOX RECENTLY DETECTED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. **Symptoms of monkeypox can include:**



Fever



Headache



Muscle aches
and backache



Swollen
lymph nodes



Chills



Exhaustion



A rash that can look
like pimples or blisters
that appears on several
parts of the body.



The rash goes through different stages before healing completely. **The illness typically lasts 2-4 weeks.** Sometimes, people get a rash first, followed by other symptoms. **Others only experience a rash.**



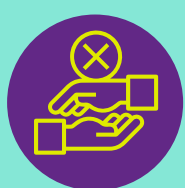
THE VIRUS CAN SPREAD FROM PERSON-TO-PERSON THROUGH:

- **direct contact** with the infectious rash, scabs, or body fluids
- **respiratory secretions** during prolonged, face-to-face contact, or during intimate physical contact.
- **touching items** that previously touched the infectious rash or body fluids

TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO PREVENT GETTING MONKEYPOX:



Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox and do not share eating utensils or cups with a person with monkeypox.



Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox.

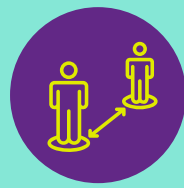


Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

IF YOU ARE SICK WITH MONKEYPOX:



Isolate at home.



If you have an active rash or other symptoms, **stay in a separate room** or area away from people or pets you live with, when possible.



If you are experiencing symptoms please seek medical attention. **For more information please visit:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/prevention.html>