

WHAT GAY & BISEXUAL MEN NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MONKEYPOX



Cases have been detected among gay and bisexual men but **not exclusively**

WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?

Monkeypox is a viral infection transmitted through close personal contact, including kissing, sex, and other skin-to-skin contact. Fatality during the current outbreak is estimated to be very low.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

KEY SYMPTOM



RASH, BUMPS, OR BLISTERS

These may appear anywhere on the body, including the genitals. This may look similar to syphilis, herpes, or other common skin rashes.

AND

OTHER SYMPTOMS



FEVER & HEADACHES



MUSCLE ACHES



SWOLLEN LYMPH NODES

Symptom onset ranges from 5-21 days

WHAT YOU CAN DO



STAY INFORMED

Remain calm. This is a rapidly changing situation. Visit the CDC website for up-to-date guidance.



CONTACT

If you have symptoms, call (do not visit) your health care provider, and ask about testing.



ISOLATE

If you have symptoms, stay at home, wear a mask, and cover lesions to protect others.

Information up-to-date as of May 27, 2022



ANYONE CAN GET MONKEYPOX

Targeting gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men may lead health care providers to miss monkeypox in other communities.

