

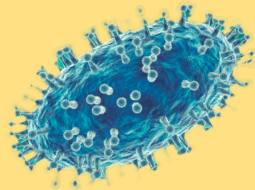


QUICK FACTS ABOUT MONKEYPOX

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What is Monkeypox?

A virus related to smallpox and cowpox.



What does it look like?

The virus causes pimples or blisters on the skin along with flu-like symptoms such as fever. If you have these symptoms, call your doctor to report them.

How do you get it?

Through close direct contact with the blisters, an infected person's saliva, or touching of objects that have been contaminated by Monkeypox blisters or fluids. Monkeypox can also be spread through sexual intercourse.

Can I die from it?

The death rate from Monkeypox is extremely low, but those with other underlying health conditions, like those immunocompromised, may be at higher risk.

Is Monkeypox treatable?

Vaccines and antiviral medications for Monkeypox are hard to come by. Most treatment is to manage the symptoms. Monkeypox symptoms typically go away after 4 weeks.

Where can I find more information?

We recommend checking out the World Health Organization website for up-to-date information.

