

# **MPOX MYTHS BUSTED**

**MYTH: "MPOX IS A STI (SEXUALLY-TRANSMITTED INFECTION)."**

**FACT: MPOX CAN BE SPREAD THROUGH ANY CLOSE CONTACT WITH AN INFECTED PERSON, INCLUDING SEX, BUT ALSO HUGGING, KISSING, AND OTHER SKIN-TO-SKIN CONTACT.**

**MYTH: "MPOX ONLY AFFECTS GAY MEN."**

**FACT: MPOX IS PARTICULARLY PREVALENT IN MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN, BUT IT CAN AFFECT ANYONE.**

**MYTH: "MPOX IS RARE AND WON'T AFFECT ME OR MY COMMUNITY."**

**FACT: MPOX IS RARE, BUT STILL PREVALENT. WHILE SOME PEOPLE ARE AT HIGHER RISK, ANYONE CAN GET IT, WHICH MEANS WE ALL NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE PROTECTED.**

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**MYTH: "I DON'T NEED TO GET VACCINATED BECAUSE I'M OLDER."**

**FACT: PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAN GET AND HAVE GOTTEN MPOX. ACCORDING TO THE CDC, NEARLY 3,000 CASES IN THE US WERE PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 50.**

**MYTH: "I DON'T NEED TO GET VACCINATED BECAUSE I'M NOT HAVING A LOT OF HIGH-RISK SEX."**

**FACT: MPOX ISN'T JUST TRANSMITTED THROUGH SEX, OR DUE TO RISKY BEHAVIOR.**

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