

MPOX FACTS

YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT IS MPOX?

Mpox (formerly known as monkeypox) is an infection caused by the mpox virus, which is from the same family as smallpox. The type of mpox that most people get is not usually fatal, although it is often painful and can be dangerous to people with weakened immune systems.

HOW IS IT TRANSMITTED?

Mpox is transmitted through close interpersonal contact with the skin or bodily fluids of a symptomatic person. This includes indirect contact, such as touching bedding or clothing belonging to an infected person, or breathing in respiratory droplets during prolonged face-to-face contact, such as a long conversation.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS?

Mpox symptoms may start 3-17 days after you're exposed. The primary sign is a rash, which first appears as flat spots that become raised, fluid-filled blisters. The severity of the rash can vary from person to person, so it may occur in one spot or spread all over the body, and it can also be very painful. Other symptoms may include swollen lymph nodes, fever, and muscle aches.

WHAT STEPS CAN I TAKE TO PREVENT MPOX?

Avoid skin-to-skin contact with anyone who has open wounds or rashes, and don't share clothing or utensils with them. Reduce the number of people you have close, intimate, or sexual contact with. Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially before eating or touching your face and after you use the bathroom.

GET VACCINATED!

The JYNNEOS vaccine is free and effective at protecting you from mpox. The vaccine comes in two doses that you take four weeks apart. Get vaccinated today to stop the spread and protect yourself and others from mpox!

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