WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?

Monkeypox is a viral infection transmitted through close personal contact, including kissing, sex and other skin-to-skin contact.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

RASHES, 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.

FEVER & HEADACHE

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 CDC or DHSS websites for up-to-date guidelines.

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

TAKE A BREAK
If you have symptoms, stay at home, wear a mask when in public and cover sores to protect others.

ANYONE CAN GET MONKEYPOX
Blaming any one community may harm public health efforts and cause providers to miss monkeypox in other people.

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