

# What Everyone Needs to KNOW ABOUT MPX

## WHAT IS MPX?

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

Symptoms begin from 5–21 days after exposure

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



### PAINFUL RASH, BUMPS, OR BLISTERS

These may appear anywhere on the body and may look similar to other skin rashes and lesions.

LESS COMMONLY



FEVER & HEADACHES



MUSCLE ACHES



SWOLLEN LYMPH NODES

## WHAT YOU CAN DO



### STAY INFORMED

For more information, visit **DHEC** or **CDC websites** for up-to-date guidance.



### 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, and cover sores to protect others until you learn if you have MPX.

**STOP!**

The MPX spread can be stopped by avoiding contact with someone who is ill with a rash and vaccinating those at high risk for exposure.

For more information please visit : [SCDHEC.GOV/MPX](https://www.scdhec.gov/MPX)