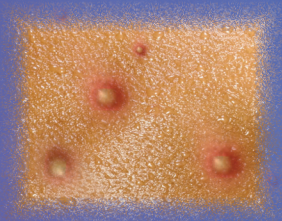


# MONKEYPOX 101

## LET'S STAY SAFE



**01** *Monkeypox virus is related to the smallpox virus.* It's symptoms are similar to smallpox but milder and rarely fatal.

**02** *Monkeypox symptoms include:* fever, headache, muscle aches, backaches, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion and rash that can look like pimples or blisters

**03** *Monkeypox rash can appear anywhere on the body including mouth, genitals and anus.* The rash will blister, scab and fall off over a two to four week period. The person is contagious until the rash has fully healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed.

**04** *Monkeypox spreads through*

- physical contact with infectious rash, scabs or body fluids
- personal belongings (like clothing) that have made contact with sores
- respiratory droplets
- Pregnant people can spread the virus to their fetus through the placenta.

**05** *Have symptoms? Here's what to do:*

- Call a healthcare provider immediately about getting tested
- Isolate at home
- Avoid any close physical contact
- Wear a mask when around others

