

# GET THE FACTS ABOUT MONKEYPOX

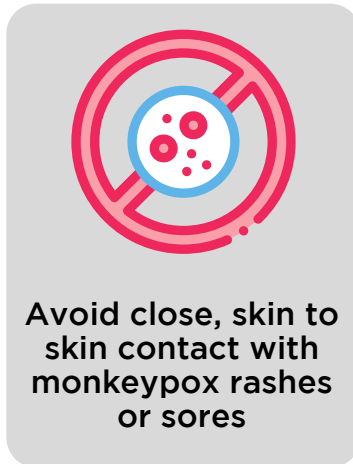
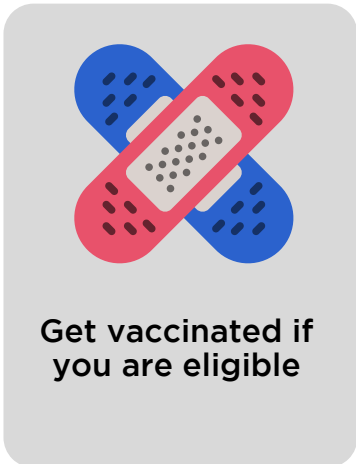


If you think you may have been exposed, or if you have symptoms of monkeypox, avoid others (including pets) and contact your health care provider right away for evaluation and testing.

## HOW DO YOU GET MONKEYPOX?

- Monkeypox does **not** spread easily.
- You can get monkeypox from close, skin-to-skin contact with a person who has monkeypox:
  - By touching the rash or scabs from monkeypox OR
  - From spit droplets during close conversation and kissing OR
- You can also get monkeypox from touching objects, fabrics or surfaces that have been used by someone with monkeypox

## HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF?



## CAN I GET VACCINATED?

Vaccination against monkeypox is currently available to people who have been exposed to monkeypox or at high risk for infection. Contact the Ingham County Health Department if you think you may be eligible for vaccination.

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

- Flu-like symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches and backache, sore throat, cough, swollen lymph nodes, chills, or exhaustion.
- A rash on or near the genitals or anus but could also be on other areas like your hands, feet, chest, or face.

For more information, scan the code here.



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