

What should I do if I've been diagnosed?

MPOX (MONKEYPOX)

I've been told that I have either a probable or confirmed case of mpox, what do I need to know?

TREATMENT FOR MPOX

There are no treatments specifically for mpox virus infections, however mpox and smallpox viruses are genetically similar, which means that antiviral drugs developed to protect against smallpox may be used to treat mpox virus infections.

Certain antivirals may be recommended for people who are more likely to get severely ill, such as those with weakened immune systems. Talk with your health care provider about antiviral medication options that might be right for you.

Your health care provider may recommend other types of treatment based on your symptoms.

PROTECT OTHERS AROUND YOU

- Isolate at home during your illness.
- If you have an active rash or other symptoms, stay in a separate room away from people or pets you live with, when possible.
- Avoid being intimate with anyone until the rash has healed, scabs have fallen off, and you have a fresh layer of skin.

CONTAGIOUS PERIOD

Mpox can be spread from the time symptoms start until the rash has healed, all scabs have fallen off, and a fresh layer of skin has formed.

The illness usually lasts 2-4 weeks.



If your symptoms worsen, contact your healthcare provider for further treatment.

For more information about the outbreak, visit [CDC.gov/mpox](https://www.cdc.gov/mpox) or [Michigan.gov/MPV](https://www.michigan.gov/MPV).

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