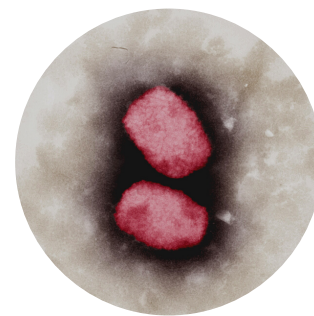


RECOGNIZING MONKEYPOX



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Monkeypox can be transmitted through close physical contact (skin-to-skin), including intimate or sexual contact.

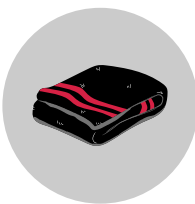


HOW THE DISEASE SPREADS

Close contact with:

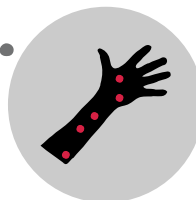


! The incubation period ranges from 5 to 21 days



contaminated objects

items such as towels, clothes, dishes, bed linen, sex toys, etc.



rash, including secretions from pox lesions

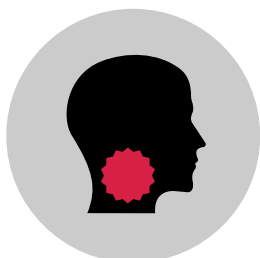
body fluids or large droplets during close (face-to-face) contact

longer contact is needed compared to COVID-19

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS



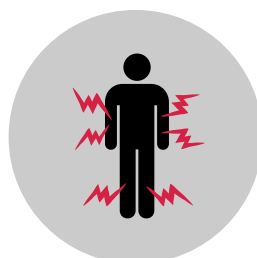
Fever or chills



Swollen lymph nodes



Strong headache



Muscle aches or backache



Fatigue or exhaustion

The rash (pimples or blisters) typically appears 1 to 3 days after initial symptoms.



Blisters can also appear on the palms of the hands, feet soles, inside the mouth, near the anus or on the genitals. It can also be a single blister.

! Infection can be transmitted until the last scab heals

If you have symptoms or if you had close contact with the infected person, you should talk to your healthcare provider. If personal examination is necessary, cover the rash with clothing and wear a respirator when leaving home.