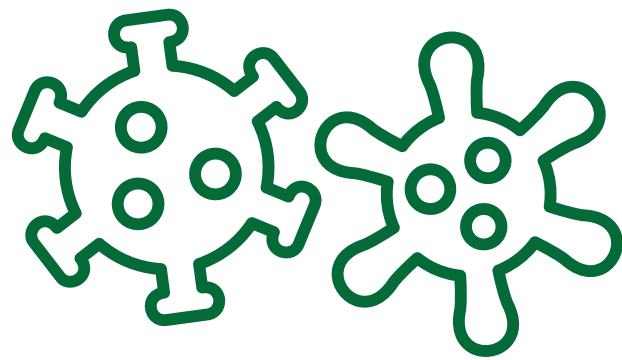


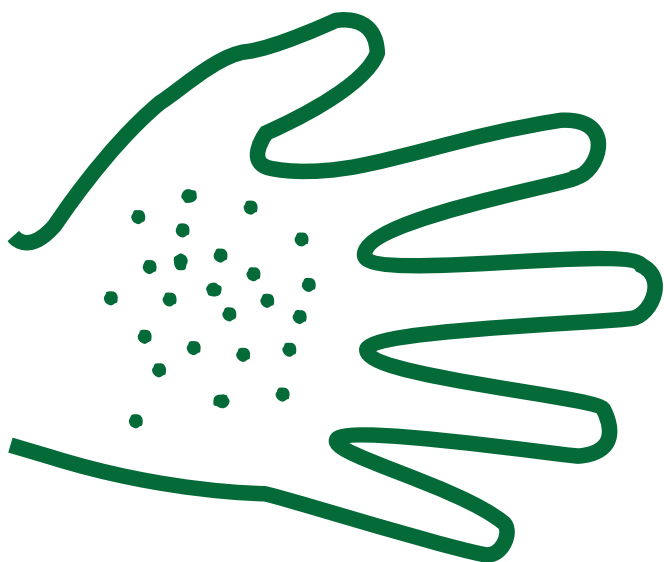
What is Monkeypox?

Monkeypox is an infection caused by a virus.



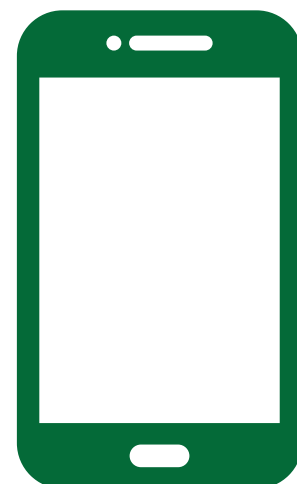
The virus is spread by direct skin-to-skin contact, prolonged face-to-face contact or sharing personal items. It can take up to 21 days to develop symptoms.

Early symptoms may include: fever ($>38^{\circ}\text{C}$), swollen lymph nodes, chills, headache, muscle/joint pain, backache, sore throat, exhaustion & extreme weakness.



Early symptoms are typically followed by rash/blisters that can develop on any part of the body including inside the mouth or on the tongue or genitals.

If you think you have been exposed or have symptoms, please see a healthcare provider or call HealthLine 811.



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