MONKEYPOX: PREVENTION & RECOMMENDATIONS



AVOID SKIN-TO-SKIN CONTACT

with people who have monkeypox or monkeypox symptoms.



WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER OR HAND SANITIZER

especially before eating or touching your face and after you use the bathroom.





A person with monkeypox can spread it to others from the time symptoms start until the rash has fully healed. **The illness typically lasts 2-4 weeks.** Most people recover fully.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- CDC recommends vaccination for people who have been exposed and people at higher risk of monkeypox infection.
- Antiviral medications can lessen the symptoms of monkeypox.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR OR YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

If you have <u>symptoms</u> of monkeypox, you should talk to a healthcare provider, even if you don't think you had contact with someone who has monkeypox.



Source: Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention