

MONKEYPOX RESOURCES FOR PROVIDERS

The spread of monkeypox is growing rapidly. To better assist providers and help individuals serve their patients resources have been provided below.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

For the most updated information please refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website

What are the signs/ symptoms?

- Fever Chills
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Exhaustion
- Muscle aches and backache
- Headache
- Respiratory symptoms (e.g. sore throat, nasal congestion, or cough)
- A rash that appears on hands, feet, chest, face, mouth, or near genitals

Symptoms often start 3 weeks after exposure

How should someone get tested for monkeypox?

- The specimen should be collected and the specimens should be sent to a testing laboratory for testing.
- For more information on lab testing, visit the CDPH website.

Who should receive a monkeypox vaccine?

- CDC recommends vaccination for people who have been exposed to monkeypox and people who may be more likely to get monkeypox.
- For information related to vaccines, please visit the CDC's most current recommendation: [Monkeypox FAQ](#).

For more information please visit: [Health Net: Monkeypox](#) or [CDC: Monkeypox](#)