

What You Need to Know About Monkeypox

Currently there is an outbreak of monkeypox in Massachusetts. Monkeypox is a rare viral infection that anyone can get and spread to others once symptoms start. There is a vaccine for monkeypox and infection is preventable.

HOW IT SPREADS

- ✓ Intimate skin-to-skin or skin-to-mouth contact with a monkeypox rash, sores, or scabs
- ✓ Prolonged contact with clothing, bedding, or surfaces used by someone with monkeypox
- ✓ Sexual contact
- ✓ Hugging, massaging, or kissing

People with monkeypox are contagious from the beginning of symptoms until the rash and sores have healed and disappeared.

HELP STOP THE SPREAD

Monkeypox vaccination is available now to everyone who:

Is 18+ and lives or works in Massachusetts.

Has been exposed to someone who tested positive for monkeypox in the last 14 days.

Has had multiple sexual partners in the last 14 days, especially when monkeypox is present.

If you are eligible, call to schedule your appointment to be vaccinated: 617-568-4500



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WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



Rash



Headache



Backache



Chills



Fever



Exhaustion



Muscle Aches

To learn more about monkeypox visit ebnhc.org or cityofboston.gov