



Kentucky Public Health  
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# MONKEYPOX

Get informed, stay safe.

## — What You Need to Know —

Monkeypox has been identified in Kentucky. This disease is commonly spread through **skin-to-skin contact**. The disease is especially impacting gay, bisexual, trans and other men who have sex with men.

## — Know the Symptoms\* —

Painful, pus-filled bumps or sores that appear in the mouth or other parts of your body, fever, headache, muscle ache and swollen lymph nodes.

## — Stay Safe —

Talk openly with partners before close contact. Check to see if you and your partner are free from sores, rashes and other symptoms.

## — If You Have Symptoms —

If you have symptoms, take a break from seeing others, wear a mask, cover sores/rashes and call a healthcare provider about testing and treatment options.

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\*Symptoms start 5-21 days after exposure.