

MPOX

Mpox is a disease caused by a virus. Mpox is spread through close or intimate contact with a person with mpox, direct contact with an infected animal or close contact with contaminated objects.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Mpox can cause a rash that may look like pimples or blisters anywhere on the body including the hands, feet, chest, face or mouth and sometimes on or near the genitals or anus.

A person can spread mpox from the time symptoms start until the rash has fully healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed.



OTHER SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE:



Fever



Headache



Exhaustion



Respiratory Symptoms
(sore throat, nasal congestion or cough)



Chills



Muscle aches
& backache



Swollen
lymph nodes

If you have symptoms, isolate from others and contact a healthcare provider right away.



Scan the QR code to learn more about mpox or by visiting <https://www.cdc.gov/mpox/signs-symptoms/index.html>



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