

MONKEYPOX

Tested POSITIVE or SUSPECTED of having Monkeypox

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Follow Isolation Guidance

- ✓ Stay home except to get medical care.
- ✓ Separate yourself from other people in your home as much as possible.
- ✓ If you must be in the same room as other people in your household:
 - Wear a well-fitting face mask
 - Cover skin lesions
 - Wash your hands frequently
 - Avoid contact with animals, including pets
- ✓ Disinfect and clean high-touch surfaces frequently.
- ✓ Notify close contacts and encourage them **answer the call** from DPH to identify if they may benefit from post exposure vaccine.
- ✓ Encourage them to **get tested** if they develop a rash.



MEDICAL CARE



ISOLATION



MASK



HAND WASHING

For detailed guidance and more information, visit:

dph.georgia.gov/monkeypox

For non-emergency information: dial **1-866-PUB-HLTH**
or for a medical emergency call: call **9-1-1**



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PREVENTION Steps

HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF AND OTHERS?

Take preventive measures to protect yourself + others from becoming infected with MonkeyPox:

- ✓ Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash.
- ✓ Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox without gloves and a well fitting mask.
- ✓ Wash your hands often with soap + water, if soap + water are not available, use an alcohol-based (at least 60% alcohol) hand sanitizer.
- ✓ Disinfect and clean high-touch surfaces frequently.
- ✓ **Get VACCINATED** if you have been exposed to monkeypox or if you qualify for vaccine events in your district for persons at higher risk for exposure to monkeypox.
- ✓ Monitor yourself for symptoms of Monkeypox:



FEVER



HEADACHE



MUSCLE PAIN



BACKACHE



SWOLLEN LYMPH NODES



CHILLS



EXHAUSTION



RASH



CDC information about symptoms
(<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/symptoms.html>)

CDC guidance for in-home infection control
(<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/infection-control-home.html>)