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 to 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.

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)