

FAQs Continued...

What steps can I take to protect myself and others? You can take several effective prevention steps:

- Avoid close contact with people who have a new rash or flu-like illness
- Do not handle or touch objects, clothing, or bedding of a person with monkeypox without gloves and a well-fitting mask
- Wash your hands often with soap + water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Get vaccinated if you have been exposed to monkeypox or if you qualify for vaccination in your district (see below)
- Monitor yourself for symptoms and isolate at home if you think you may have monkeypox

What should I do if I think I have monkeypox or have been exposed to monkeypox? Contact your primary care provider or the local health department. If you are showing symptoms of a monkeypox infection, you may be able to get tested. If you've recently been exposed to someone with monkeypox, you may be able to get a vaccine.

Who can get the monkeypox vaccine? As of early September, the Jynneos vaccine is available to the following groups:

- Have had multiple or anonymous sex partners with men who have sex with men in the last 14 days
- Have had skin-to-skin or intimate contact (e.g., kissing, hugging) with persons who have had a rash or are suspected of having monkeypox in the last 14 days
- Have had skin-to-skin or intimate contact (e.g., kissing, hugging) with persons at large venues or events in the past 14 days
- Have engaged in commercial and/or transactional sex in the past 14 days (e.g., sex in exchange for money, shelter, food, and other goods or needs)
- Are HIV positive, or on HIV PrEP, or diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection (STI) in the last 90 days

More information on monkeypox is available here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/about/index.html>, and

<https://dph.georgia.gov/monkeypox>

Health Department Contact Information:

Fulton County Board of Health

Monkeypox Testing: (404) 613-8510

Monkeypox Vaccination:

<https://fultoncountyga.gov/monkeypoxoutbreak>

DeKalb County Board of Health

Monkeypox Testing: (404) 294-3700

Monkeypox Vaccination:

<https://www.dekalbhealth.net/>