MONKEYPOX

TRANSMISSION

- Human to human
- Contact with contaminated materials
- Animal to human

SYMPTOMS

People become sick between 5 and 21 days (usually about 12 days) after they have contact with the monkeypox virus. Occasionally, the disease is severe.

FIRST SYMPTOMS:
- Fever
- Headache/muscle aches
- Backache
- Swollen lymph nodes
- General discomfort and exhaustion

THEN A RASH:
- Can be anywhere - face, mouth, arms, hands, legs, body, and genital area.
- Starts flat, becomes bumps, then blisters with clear fluid.
- Fluid turns white.
- Blisters crust and fall off.

PREVENTION METHODS

Public Health Measures
- Contact tracing
- Isolation
- Quarantine

Personal Hygiene
- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid:
  - Touching shared objects
  - Close contact with sick people
  - Contact with animals

Cleaning
- Clean and disinfect potentially contaminated objects
- Wear appropriate PPE

VACCINATION AND TREATMENT

Vaccination and treatment for monkeypox exist. They are not widely available.

Contact your doctor if you think you may have been exposed to monkeypox.

Keep up to date with news and information from the International SOS dedicated website:
https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/diseases/monkeypox

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