

What in the world is... Mpox?



**MPOX CAN CAUSE PAINFUL RASHES ON THE SKIN.*

Mpox (previously known as monkeypox) may cause skin rashes, fever, headache, and fatigue. Anyone can get mpox.

Mpox can be spread through:



Skin-to-skin contact with an infected person who has sores or scabs



Kissing or lengthy face-to-face contact



Sharing towels, bedding, sex toys, or unwashed clothing

Did you know?

Mpox doesn't spread through casual conversations, or by walking past someone.

Get vaccinated and stop Mpox!

MPox VIRUS



Keep yourself and your circle Mpox free!



Get vaccinated!



Talk about your symptoms! Ask about symptoms before intimate contact (hugging, kissing, cuddling, sex, play, etc).



Use condoms or dental dams! Mpox is spread through oral, anal, or vaginal sex, or touching the genitals (penis, testicles, labia, and vagina) or anus of a person with mpox. Condoms and dental dams can lower your risk of getting mpox but not eliminate it entirely.

Visit a doctor, a City Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), or a local pharmacy and ask about your mpox vaccine.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN HOW TO GET VACCINATED, AND MORE!

Or call **311** and ask how to get vaccinated.



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