

# KNOW THE SIGNS OF MONKEYPOX

## KEY SYMPTOM

### RASH



The rash may:

- Look like bumps, pimples, blisters, sores, or scabs
- Be anywhere on the body including on the genitals, anus, mouth, hands, and face
- Be in just one area or may spread over the body
- Be itchy or painful (especially if inside the mouth or anus)

## OTHER SYMPTOMS

### FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS



Fever/chills



Exhaustion,  
muscle aches,  
and headache



Swollen  
lymph nodes

- Flu-like symptoms can appear 1-4 days before or after the rash starts
- Not everyone will get these symptoms

**Symptoms usually start 5-21 days after exposure**

The rash may appear in various forms - see below. Note: the rash may look different to these examples.



**CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY** if you have a new, unexplained, rash or lesions on any part of your body. This is especially important if you were exposed to someone with or suspected to have monkeypox.

Until you know you don't have monkeypox, take steps to reduce the risk of spreading the infection including covering your rash and staying away from others. See [ph.lacounty.gov/monkeypoxisolation](https://ph.lacounty.gov/monkeypoxisolation).

### IF YOU DON'T HAVE A DOCTOR:

- Call Public Health at 1-833- 540-0473 (7 days a week 8am - 8:30pm), or
- Visit a [Public Health Sexual Health Clinic](#) near you.

Scan QR code to  
find a location



For more information on Monkeypox, visit:

[ph.lacounty.gov/Monkeypox](https://ph.lacounty.gov/Monkeypox)

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