Anyone can contract monkeypox. Monkeypox spreads through respiratory droplets, close physical contact, touching sores or body fluids, or touching personal belongings that have made contact with sores.

Monkeypox symptoms include: muscle aches, swollen lymph nodes, fever, headache, and rash.

Within one to three days after a fever, Monkeypox is characterized by a rash of pustules that can commonly be found on the face, hands, feet, eyes, mouth and/or, genitals.

If you have symptoms, talk with a healthcare provider, isolate at home, avoid any close physical contact, and wear a mask when around others. The virus is able to resolve on its own after two to four weeks.

Visit CDC.GOV/POXVIRUS/MONKEYPOX for more information.