# Monkeypox

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. The virus shares similar symptoms with smallpox.

## Symptoms to look out for

You may experience the symptoms listed below:

- Fever.
- · Chills.
- Rashes.
- Muscle Aches/Backaches,
- Chills.
- Fatigue and/or
- Lymph node swelling behind the ears, on the neck, under the armpits, or in the groin

### **How does it Spread?**

- Rubbing or touching the infectious scab, rash, or bodily fluid
  - can happen through intimate contact with an infectious person, such as kissing or hugging
- Touching items (such as clothing or linens)
- Face-to-face contact

# **Prevention Steps**

- Practice safe sex
- Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person infected with monkeypox
- Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox

#### **More Info:**



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