



Mpox

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What is mpox (monkeypox)?

What are the symptoms of mpox?

How does mpox spread?

Who is at risk of mpox?

Are gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men at higher risk of contracting mpox?

How can I protect myself and others against mpox?

What do we know about mpox and sex?

I have mpox. What can I do to protect other people from getting infected?

What care does someone with mpox need to recover fully?

Why does stigma related to mpox matter?

What should I do if a child in my care has mpox?

Is there a treatment for mpox?

Is there a vaccine against mpox?

Are people who are immunosuppressed at higher risk of developing severe mpox (including people living with HIV)?

What are the risks of mpox during pregnancy?

I've had mpox in the past. Can I catch it again?

What are the different virus clades and how do they differ in impact?



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