

WHAT GAY & BISEXUAL MEN NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MPOX



Cases have been detected among gay and bisexual men but **not exclusively**.

WHAT IS MPOX?

Mpox is a viral infection transmitted through close personal contact, including kissing, sex, and other skin-to-skin contact.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

KEY SYMPTOM



RASH, BUMPS, OR BLISTERS

These may appear anywhere on the body, including the genitals. This may look similar to syphilis, herpes, or other common skin rashes.

OTHER SYMPTOMS



FEVER &
HEADACHES



MUSCLE
ACHES



SWOLLEN
LYMPH NODES

Symptom onset ranges from 3-21 days

WHAT YOU CAN DO



STAY INFORMED

Visit CDC or CDPH websites for up-to-date guidance.



CONTACT

If you have symptoms, call (do not visit) your health care provider about testing.



TAKE A BREAK

If you have symptoms, stay at home, wear a mask, and cover sores to protect others.

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ANYONE CAN GET MPOX

Blaming any one community may harm public health efforts and cause providers to miss mpox in other people.

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