

Mpox spreads through close, prolonged contact (skin-to-skin), especially during intimate or sexual contact.

The virus usually causes **skin lesions (e.g., rash, ulcers) around the mouth, genitals and anus.** Lesions can also appear elsewhere on the body. Other symptoms of the disease can include:

- Swollen lymph nodes
- Extreme fatigue
- Muscle and join pain

- Fever
- Headaches
- Night sweats

Mpox vaccination reduces or prevents symptoms.

Did you know that 2 doses of vaccine are needed to be fully protected?

People eligible for the vaccine:

- Gay, bisexual, heterosexual, pansexual or queer men, and transfeminine, transmasculine, two-spirit, nonbinary or non-conforming people who have sexual contacts with at least one male partner
- Sex workers
- Staff or volunteers in GBTQ+ socialization venues or events where there are sexual contacts
- People who have been in direct contact in the past 14 days (skin-to-skin) with someone infected with mpox.
- People who have been in close physical contact (<1 meter) for at least 3 consecutive hours during the past 14 days (skin-to-skin) with someone infected with mpox.
- People who have been in direct contact in the past 14 days with potentially contaminated objects or bedding in venues where sexual contacts have occurred

VACCINATION IS ACCESSIBLE WITH OR WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT







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