



Kentucky Public Health
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MPOX

Get informed, stay safe.

What You Need to Know

Mpox has been identified in Kentucky. This disease is commonly spread through **skin-to-skin contact**. The disease is especially impacting gay, bisexual, trans and other men who have sex with men.

Know the Symptoms*

Painful, pus-filled bumps or sores that appear in the mouth or other parts of your body, fever, headache, muscle ache and swollen lymph nodes.

Stay Safe

Talk openly with partners before close contact. Check to see if you and your partner are free from sores, rashes and other symptoms.

If You Have Symptoms

If you have symptoms, take a break from seeing others, wear a mask, cover sores/rashes and call a healthcare provider about testing and treatment options.

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*Symptoms start 5-21 days after exposure.