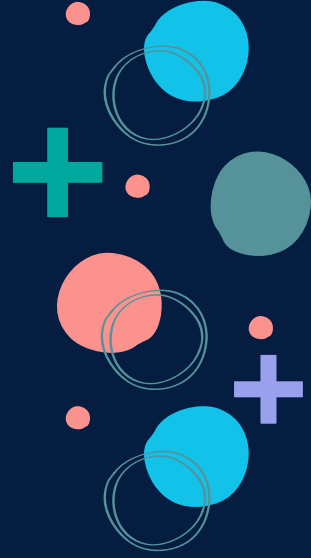


# WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?



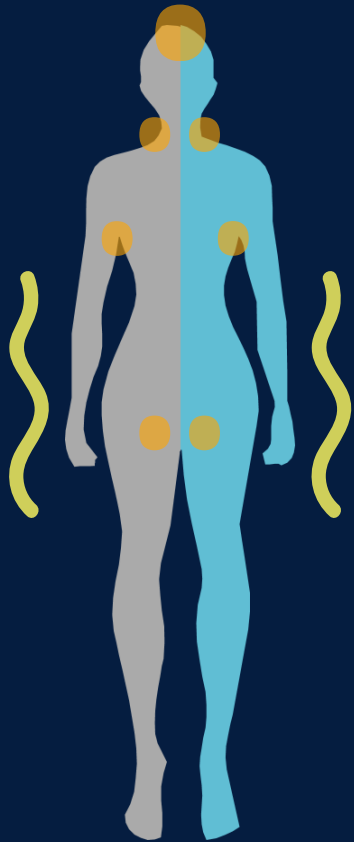
# WHAT IS IT EXACTLY?

1 It is a **rare disease** caused by the **monkeypox virus**.

2 It was first identified in monkeys, but we **do not know** where it came from.

3 It is **not a new virus**. It is related to smallpox, but is **less severe**.

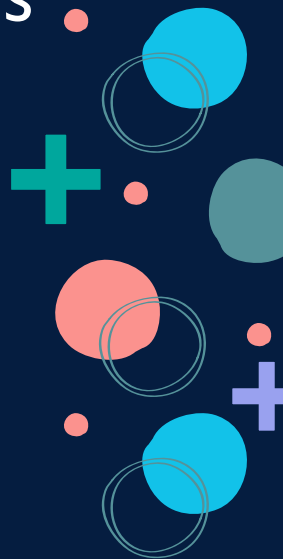
# WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



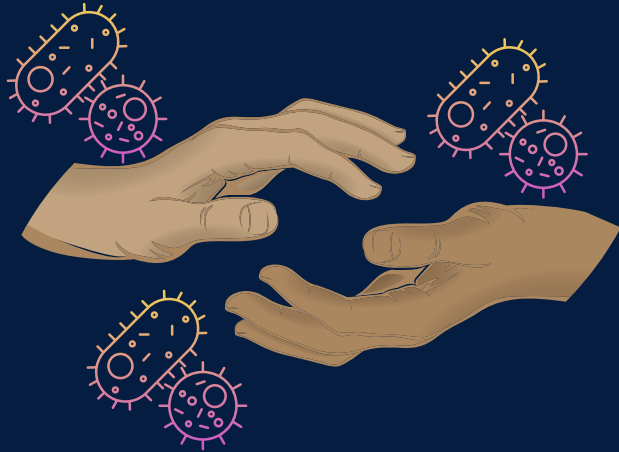
It is a flu-like illness.

- + fever
- + headache
- + muscle aches
- + have swelling of the lymph nodes
- + rash

It can take 1 to 2 weeks from when you are infected with monkeypox to show symptoms.



# HOW IS IT TRANSMITTED?

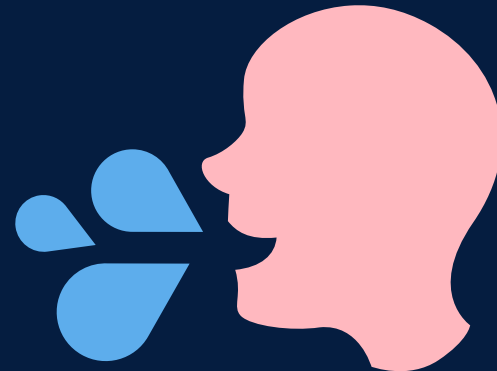


\* **contact** with person **who has** monkeypox



\* **Contact with materials** that contain the virus

Spread through large  
\* **respiratory droplets**  
and **body fluids**



# HOW TO PREVENT INFECTION

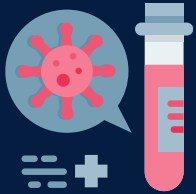
Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who may have a rash that looks like monkeypox

Avoid contact with bedding, towels, utensils, or cups of someone who has monkeypox

Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer



# IS THERE TREATMENT?



There is no specific treatment for monkeypox.

However, **antivirals** developed for smallpox may be beneficial for certain individuals.



# FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can also visit the CDC page:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>

