

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MONKEYPOX (MPOX)

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Avoid intimate and physical contact with people who are sick or have a rash that looks like MPOX

- Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person with MPOX
- Do not kiss, hug, cuddle or have sex with someone who has MPOX

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Wash your hands often

- Use soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially before eating or touching your face and after you use the bathroom

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Avoid contact with objects and materials that a person with MPOX has used

- Do not share eating utensils or cups with a person with MPOX
- Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with MPOX
- Use an EPA-registered disinfectant to clean surfaces/materials that came into contact with an infected person
- Use proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) if caring for a patient with MPOX

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Talk openly with your partner/s about symptoms prior to any intimate physical contact

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If you have been exposed to someone that has MPOX or you are at high risk for exposure - get vaccinated. Visit <https://mpoxvaxmap.org/> to locate a vaccine clinic

