# **BARNEYPOX (MPX): CLOSE CONTACTS**

#### WHO ARE YOUR CLOSE CONTACTS?

A close contact is anyone, since the start of your MPX symptoms that you have:

- Had sex with
- Touched or who came into contact with the rash on your body
- Hugged, cuddled, kissed, or had other prolonged skin-to-skin contact with
- Shared cups, utensils, towels, clothing, bedding, blankets, or other objects and materials with

## MAKE A LIST OF CLOSE CONTACTS TO NOTIFY

#### Think about:

Who were/are your sex partners
Who lives with you (including family members, roomates, or guests)

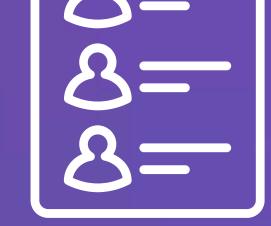




- Who you recently have had prolonged skin-to-skin contact with
  - Examples Include:
    - People who have provided you services, such as in-home healthcare providers, barbers, nail salon workers, therapists, etc.
    - People you have met with recently or work with
    - In-person meetings or appointments you attended

## **NOTIFY CLOSE CONTACTS**

- If you have been diagnosed with MPX, notify your contacts that they may have been exposed to MPX as soon as possible.
- Close contacts are advised to watch for signs and symptoms, get tested, and isolate if they have symptoms.
- Close contacts who do not have symptoms should contact their provider to see if they are eligible to get the MPX vaccine.







For more information on MPX, visit: <u>www.fcdph.org/MPX</u>.

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