

MONKEYPOX (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, roommates, 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.

