



ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IF YOU ARE POSITIVE FOR MONKEYPOX

The type of Monkeypox seen in the current outbreak is rarely fatal, and more than 99% of people who get this form of the disease are likely to survive. However, some groups are likely at a higher risk of severe illness, including children under age 8, people who have weakened immune systems or are pregnant, and people with a history of atopic dermatitis or eczema.

If you feel sick

If you have a new or unexplained rash or other symptoms, see your healthcare provider for medical attention and evaluation. If you do not have a provider or health insurance, you can call Trumbull County Combined Health District at (330) 675-2489.

Treatment

There is no treatment specifically for monkeypox. However, because the monkeypox and smallpox viruses are closely related, drugs and vaccines developed to protect against smallpox may be used to prevent and treat monkeypox virus infections.

- Treatment will depend on how sick someone gets or whether they are likely to get severely ill, such as if they have a weakened immune system.
- Your healthcare provider will determine the type of treatment you need.

Vaccines

- Vaccines are limited and not widely available to the general public. They are currently available to individuals with a known exposure or in a high-risk setting.

To learn more about monkeypox and how it can spread, visit:

1. Trumbull County Combined Health District: www.tcchd.org
2. Ohio Department of Health: <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/infectious-disease-control-manual/section3/section-3-monkeypox>
3. Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/>
<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/transmission.html>