

PET TRANSMISSION OF MPOX (MONKEYPOX)



If you have contracted monkeypox, avoid contact with animals including pets, domestic animals, and wildlife.

Spread of Monkeypox Between Humans and Pets

Infected animals can spread monkeypox virus to people, and it is possible that people who are infected can spread monkeypox virus to animals through:

- Petting
- Cuddling
- Hugging
- Kissing
- Licking
- Sharing sleeping areas
- Sharing food

What to do if a Pet Shows Signs of Monkeypox

Signs of monkeypox in dogs include:

- Development of a new rash, which to-date have been located on the abdomen and anus
- Lethargy
- Lack of appetite
- Coughing
- Nasal and/or eye secretions or crust
- Bloating
- Fever
- Pimple or blister-like skin rash

Separate sick pets from others animals and minimize direct contact with people for at least 21 days.



Call your veterinarian if you notice an animal appears sick within **21 days** of having contact with a person who has probable or confirmed monkeypox.

Do **not** wipe or bathe your pet with chemical disinfectants, alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, or other products such as hand sanitizer, counter cleaning wipes, or other industrial surface cleaners.

Do not surrender, euthanize, or abandon pets just because of exposure to monkeypox.



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