Monkeys: Get the facts

What are the Symptoms?
Early flu-like symptoms of monkeypox can include:

- A rash or sores, sometimes located on or near the genitals or anus, but sometimes in other areas like the arms, hands, legs, feet, chest or face – sores will go through several stages before healing.
- Sores may be inside the body, including the mouth, vagina, or anus.
- Some people experience a rash or sores first, followed by other symptoms and some only experience a rash or sores.
- Monkeypox can be spread from the time symptoms start until all sores have healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed – this can take several weeks.
- It is unknown if monkeypox can be transmitted through semen or vaginal fluids. However, the rash can look similar to symptoms of STIs such as Herpes and Syphilis.

If You Have a New or Unexplained Rash, Sores, or Other Symptoms...
- While in this healthcare facility:
  - Wear a mask and wash your hands often.
  - Tell your healthcare provider about your symptoms and ask them to look at your rash.
  - Tell them about any sexual contact you had in the last 21 days.
  - Tell them about any direct, physical contact you had with someone with a similar rash and symptoms.
  - Avoid direct, physical contact with anyone until you check out of the facility.

If You or Your Partner Have Monkeypox...
- Follow the treatment and prevention recommendations of your healthcare provider.
- Avoid direct, physical contact with anyone until all your sores have healed and you have a fresh layer of skin formed.

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