

Monkeypox





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WHO Surveillance Monkeypox Case Definition

Type Of Case	Definition		
Suspected case	An acute illness with fever >38.3°C (101°F),		
	intense headache, lymphadenopathy, back pain,		
	myalgia and intense asthenia followed one to		
	three days later by a progressively developing		
	rash often beginning on the face (most dense)		
	and then spreading elsewhere on the body,		
	including soles of feet and palms of hands.		
Probable case	A case that meets the clinical case definition, is		
	not laboratory confirmed but has an		
	epidemiological link to a confirmed or probable		
	case		
Confirmed	A clinically compatible case that is laboratory		
case	confirmed.		

Indications for Transmission-Based Precautions Syndromes (Before Pathogen Identification)

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS	DROPLET PRECAUTIONS	AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS
Acute diarrhea with likely infectious cause Vesicular rash [*] Respiratory tract infection in infants and young children [*] History of infection or colonization with MDRO [†] SSTI or UTI with recent stay in a facility where MDROs [†] are prevalent Abscess or draining wound that cannot be covered Cough, fever, any pulmonary infiltrate, and recent travel to regions with outbreaks of SARS or avian influenza [*]	Meningitis Petechial or ecchymotic rash with fever Paroxysmal or severe persistent cough during periods of pertussis activity Respiratory tract infection in infants and young children*	Vesicular rash* Maculopapular rash with cough, coryza, and fever Cough, fever, upper lobe pulmonary infiltrate Cough, fever, any pulmonary infiltrate in an HIV-infected patient (or at high risk for HIV infection) Cough, fever, any pulmonary infiltrate, recent travel to regions with outbreaks of SARS or avian influenza*

Indications for Transmission-Based Precautions Known or Suspected Pathogens or Infections

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS	
Adenovirus pneumonia*; conjunctivitis*Hepatitis A, E (diapered or incontinent patient)Burkholderia cepacia pneumonia in cystic fibrosisHSV (neonatal, disseminated, severe primary mucocutaneous)Clostridium difficile infection Conjunctivitis, acute viral Decubitus ulcer, infected, drainage not contained Diarrhea, infectious, in diapered or incontinent patientHepatitis A, E (diapered or incontinent patient MDRO*Diphtheria, cutaneous Ectoparasites (lice, scabies) Enteroviral infections (infants, young children)MDRO* infection MDRO*Norovirus Parainfluenza infection (infants, children) Furunculosis (infants, young children)Monkeypox* Norovirus RSV infection (infants, children, immunocompromised)	Rubella, congenital SARS [*] Smallpox [*] <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> major SSTI Streptococcal (group A) major SSTI [*] Tuberculous draining lesion Vaccinia: fetal, generalized, progressive, eczema vaccinatum Varicella [*] Viral hemorrhagic fevers [*] Zoster (disseminated; immunocompromised until dissemination ruled out) [*]

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DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

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Adenovirus pneumonia<sup>*</sup>; conjunctivitis<sup>*</sup>
Diphtheria, pharyngeal
Haemophilus influenzae meningitis, epiglottitis; pneumonia (infants, children)
Influenza
Meningococcal infections
Mumps
Mycoplasma pneumoniae pneumonia
Parvovirus B19
Pertussis
Plague, pneumonic
Rhinovirus*
Rubella
SARS*
Streptococcal (group A) pneumonia; serious invasive disease; major SSTI*;
pharyngitis, scarlet fever (infants or young children)
Viral hemorrhagic fevers*
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AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS

Measles MERS*† Monkeypox^{*} Tuberculosis, pulmonary, laryngeal; draining lesion (e.g., from osteomyelitis)* SARS* Smallpox* Varicella* Zoster (disseminated; immunocompromised patient until dissemination ruled out)*



Monkeypox: Which specimens to collect and when?

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