



A quick guide to  
recognizing and treating  
**Monkeypox virus**



Contact **ASU Environmental Health and Safety** at  
**602-460-4720** or visit [cfo.asu.edu/ehs](https://cfo.asu.edu/ehs).

## Immediate treatment

Anyone infected with the monkeypox virus should be evaluated and monitored by a health care professional. For severe cases, treatment includes support for vital organ function. Contact the **Arizona Department of Health Services** for further directions.

If the patient is admitted, notify the hospital's **Infectious Disease MD** and call **ASU Environmental Health and Safety** at **602-460-4720** to access agent-specific treatment documentation.

## What to know

The monkeypox virus is part of the same virus family that causes smallpox. The progression of an infection may lead to severe disease in some individuals. Incubation is between 7–14 days after exposure. Use source control precautions.

Monkeypox antiviral treatments are available via coordination with the Arizona Department of Health Services — <https://www.azdhs.gov> — and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Find more information at <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>.

**Contact ASU Environmental Health and Safety immediately at 602-460-4720.**

## Medical alert information

The person carrying this card has occupational exposure to monkeypox viruses in Risk Group Category 3. All employees with occupational exposure are vaccinated for smallpox. RG-3 organisms can present a significant community risk if spread among people. There are effective measures for treatment and prevention.

### **Symptoms include:**

- Fever.
- Headache.
- Lymphadenopathy.
- Malaise.
- Pustular rash in a centrifugal pattern.