

Monkeypox (MPV) Suspect Case Checklist Patient Precautions (Guidance adopted from IDPH [checklist](#))

Patient Precautions

- Have suspect patient wear a mask and cover any exposed skin lesions prior to arrival
- Do not place suspect patient in general waiting area
- Place suspect patient directly into a closed, single-person room with a dedicated toilet

Healthcare Personnel Precautions

- Prior to seeing a suspect patient, healthcare personnel should don:
 - Gown
 - Gloves
 - Eye protection
 - N95 or higher-level respirator mask
- Pregnant or immune-compromised staff should avoid interacting with suspect patients

Patient History and Presentation

- Determine if, in the last 21 days, they have:
 - Had contact with anyone with a rash or confirmed/probable monkeypox
 - Had close in-person contact with any men who have sex with men
 - Traveled outside of the U.S.
 - Had contact with a dead or live wild animal or exotic pet endemic to Africa
- Examine patient for deep-seated and well-circumscribed lesions, often with central umbilication
- Take a picture of the rash if possible

If the rash is characteristic or the patient meets any of the exposure criteria above and has symptoms of MPV, collect the specimen, submit to lab and notify DeKalb County Health Department 815-748-2467 during regular business hours.