How Is Monkeypox Spread?

- Close skin-to-skin contact with a monkeypox rash, sores, or scabs, through touching, sex, hugging, massaging or kissing.
- Contact with clothing, bedding or surfaces used by someone with monkeypox.

- Anyone can get Monkeypox and spread it to others once symptoms start.
- People with Monkeypox are contagious until the rash and sores have healed and disappeared.
- Monkeypox is not a gay disease. The risk of monkeypox is not limited to people who are sexually active or men who have sex with men.