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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.