

Healthcare Provider Monkeypox Process Map

Monkeypox is a rare disease that is immediately reportable upon suspicion to your local health department. If patient presents with the following symptoms please follow the notification process below:

Signs and Symptoms

- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle aches and backache
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Chills
- Exhaustion
- A rash that can look like pimples or blisters that appear on the face, inside the mouth, and on other parts of the body, genitals, or anus. *(The rash goes through different stages before healing completely. The illness typically last 2-4 weeks.)*



Online Resources

- [Preparation and Collection of Specimens](#)
- [Personal Protection Equipment](#)
- [Sequence for Putting on Personal Protection Equipment \(PPE\)](#)

Notification Flow Chart



Provider

1. Upon suspicion of suspected Monkeypox case notify Chambers County Public Health at the numbers provided below *(regardless of patient jurisdiction)*
2. Provider makes sure clinical staff are wearing correct PPE and suspected patient is isolated
3. Provider makes sure to collect patient date of symptoms and rash onset date
4. Provider makes sure pictures of lesions are taken for case investigation
5. Provider makes sure 2 specimens are collected and stored correctly
6. Provider informs patient before discharge home to remain isolated until results are received

Local Health Department

1. Will conduct initial case investigation on Monkeypox Case Investigation Form (PUI) Short Form
2. Will contact DSHS HSR 6/5 South and submit Monkeypox Case Investigation Form and pictures for approval for specimen testing from EAIDU to the LRN
3. Once approval is received CCPH will notify provider and instruct provider on specimen collection and shipment to the LRN
4. If presumptive positive by LRN then 2nd specimen shipped to CDC for confirmation
5. CCPH will conduct daily monitoring and contact tracing