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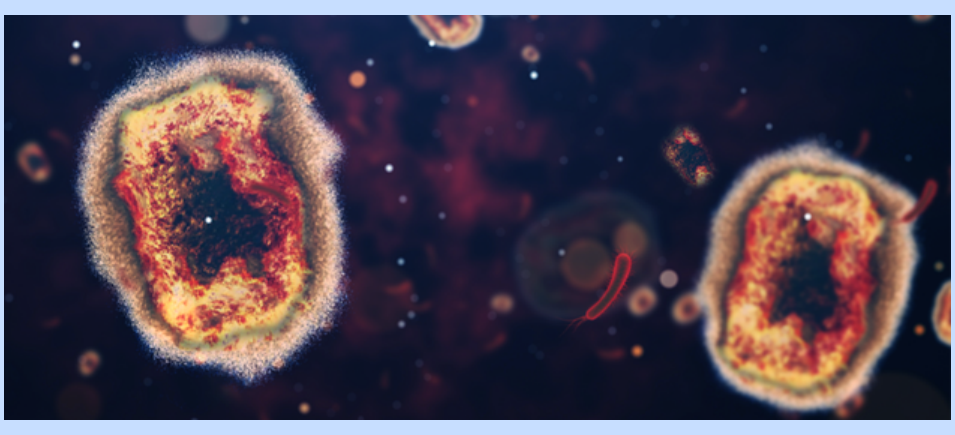
NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST FROM DR. YOO REGARDING DERMATOLOGY AND SKIN CARE.



MONKEYPOX UPDATES

Monkeypox was recently declared a global health emergency by the World Health Organization (WHO).

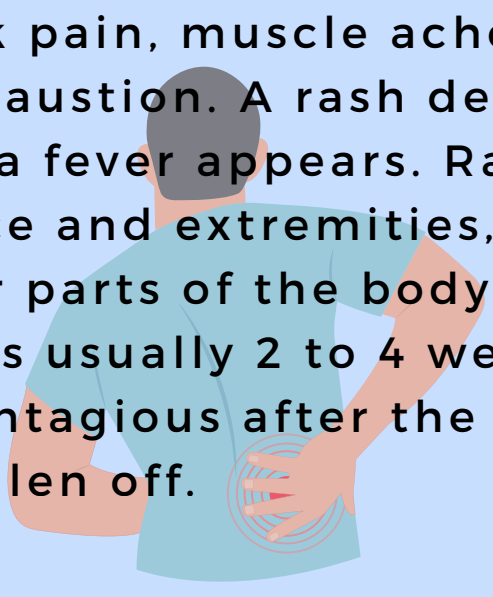


Monkeypox is caused by the monkeypox virus. There are two clades of the virus: West African and Central African, and can be transmitted from animal to human or human to human. Transmission can occur through large respiratory droplets, body fluids, skin lesions, and contaminated items.





The incubation period for monkeypox is usually 7 to 14 days. Initial symptoms include fever, headache, back pain, muscle aches, chills, sore throat, and exhaustion. A rash develops within 1 to 3 days after a fever appears. Rashes generally start on the face and extremities, and then spread to other parts of the body. The duration of the disease is usually 2 to 4 weeks. A person is no longer contagious after the crusts on skin lesions have fallen off.



To find monkeypox vaccination sites:
https://vax4nyc.nyc.gov/patient/s/monkeypox



For more information on the vaccines:
https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/considerations-for-monkeypox-vaccination.html

If you have symptoms of monkeypox, contact your healthcare provider immediately.



Have a safe and healthy summer!

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