

MONKEYPOX (MPV) TRANSMISSION

RISK BY ACTIVITY

MOST RISKY

- Direct contact with an infectious rash, scabs, or body fluids
- Sexual or intimate contact (Note: condoms are likely not enough to prevent MPV transmission)

MORE RISKY

- Kissing
- Cuddling
- Dancing at a crowded party **inside** with people who are **not fully-clothed**

POSSIBLE

- Sharing drinks, vapes, or cigarettes
- Sharing a bed, towels, personal toiletry items, or sex toys.
- Dancing at a crowded party **inside** with **fully-clothed** people.

UNLIKELY

- Walking past someone in public spaces with appropriate social distance
- Trying on clothing at a store
- Touching a doorknob or other equipment shared by people (at a gym, store, etc.)
- Waiting at an airport, flying on a plane, or using other public transportation
- Using a public restroom
- Using a hot tub or swimming in a pool or other body of water
- Dancing at a party outside with fully-clothed people

Sources: CDC, WHO, MDHHS, Washtenaw County Health Department • Updated 8/15/22



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