**Monkeypox**

**Current situation**

As of July 2023, the situation has evolved as cases have been confirmed in multiple countries, including the United States, indicating that the virus has spread beyond the initial outbreak areas. The World Health Organization has declared the situation as a global health emergency.

**How it spreads**

- Monkeypox can be transmitted from animals to humans through close contact, such as grooming or handling infected animals or their fluids.
- Human-to-human transmission occurs through direct contact with lesions, bodily fluids, or respiratory droplets from an infected person.
- The virus can also be transmitted through contact with contaminated objects or surfaces.

Additional precautions and measures have been implemented to control the spread of the virus, including vaccination and quarantine protocols as needed.
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If you have been exposed

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If you become ill

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Prevention and Vaccination

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