

MPOX CAN SPREAD IN DIFFERENT WAYS INCLUDING INTIMATE OR SEXUAL CONTACT

HOW CAN A PERSON LOWER THEIR RISK DURING SEX?

- Talk to your partner about any unexplained rash or lesion on either of your bodies including the mouth, genitals (penis, testicles, vulva or vagina) or anus. Keep the rash covered with clean clothing to avoid bacterial infection.
- Do not engage in sexual activities if you see any unexplained rash. Visit your local health care center immediately.
- If your partner has Mpox or you think you might have it, protect each other by avoiding sex of any kind (oral, anal and vaginal) and kissing or touching each other's bodies while you are sick.
- Do not share things like towels, fetish gear, sex toys and toothbrushes.
- Limit your number of sex partners to reduce your likelihood of exposure.







