MONKEYPOX (Variola Virus): FACTS VS FEAR

BACKGROUND

Monkeypox is one of a group of infections caused by variola virus. Variola virus is one of the zoonotic viruses, which means it lives in an animal host (e.g., monkeys) but it can spread to humans under conditions of close contact and poor hygiene as we see in the countries in Africa where it has been known since 1958.

When a human comes into very close contact with an infected animal’s blood, body fluids or feces, the human can become infected. Variola virus can then spread to other humans via bodily secretions with VERY CLOSE CONTACT.

There are several different variola virus infections in addition to Smallpox, which was essentially eradicated with the successful long-standing world-wide vaccination. These are Monkeypox (milder than smallpox), Cowpox, Horsepox, Camelpox, Vaccinia.

HOW DO YOU CATCH IT?

Monkeypox doesn’t spread easily from person-to-person. Monkeypox is spread mainly between men having sex with men. Women can be infected by semen ejaculated into the vagina from an infected male.

Other than sexual transmission, people may be infected with direct contact with bodily secretions from infected, symptomatic people. It is far easier to control the spread of monkeypox than to control the spread of influenza, COVID-19 or the common cold that are spread by coughing and sneezing in respiratory droplets.

To control the spread of monkeypox, you simply need to avoid direct contact with bodily secretions of an infected person, such as:

- Blood
- Semen, vaginal, and mucus secretions
- Feces
- Open lesions
- Soiled linens or clothing from an infected person

WHO IS AT THE MOST RISK FROM MONKEYPOX?

Individuals most at risk for contracting monkeypox are men having with men. This recent outbreak occurred in Central and West Africa with those who had close contact with an infected person or animal host.

In addition to men having sex with men, others at risk of serious Monkeypox illness include:

- Individuals living in unsanitary conditions or areas with little to no medical services
Individuals who are have vaccine-induced immune deficiency syndrome or otherwise immunocompromised

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF MONKEYPOX?
There are three phases of the viral illness:

Phase 1: Incubation: 7-17 days from exposure

Phase 2: Acute Systemic Illness: lasts about 5 days
- Fever
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Body Aches
- Swollen lymph glands

Phase 3: Topical Rash/ Lesions: can last 2-4 weeks
Topical lesions appear over the body across several days of time. Lesions will be circular, deep in the skin and may possibly weep fluid. Over the next several weeks the lesions will crust over, scab and fall off. Lesions appear to the follow areas on the body:
- Face
- Arms and legs
- Palms of hands
- Soles of feet

Unlike COVID-19, Monkeypox does not progress to cause lung symptoms (e.g., shortness of breath) or secondary bacterial infections/pneumonia. Monkeypox doesn’t cause cytokine storm or blood clots as we have seen with COVID-19 illness and with the COVID experimental shots.

HOW IS MONKEYPOX TREATED?

First step in treatment is to avoid contact with body fluids of someone infected!

Symptom management:
- Adequate hydration to prevent dehydration, with attention to electrolyte balance
- Balanced meals with whole food, primarily plant based, to give the body energy and nutrients
- Comfort management for skin irritation related to the skin lesions of developing pox.
- Increase intake of vitamin C, D, zinc, B complex to improve immune response and wound healing

Monkeypox Prevention and Treatment:
Many of the same evidence-based measures we have been using to effectively treat COVID-19, and even Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever viral illness, are effective to reduce your risk of monkeypox.

- the safe, effective, older antiviral medicines listed in our COVID Early Home Treatment Guide [https://www.truthforhealth.org/2022/02/covid-home-treatment/](https://www.truthforhealth.org/2022/02/covid-home-treatment/)

**Monkeypox Prevention and Treatment, continued:**

- Immune-boosting vitamins and nutraceuticals: Vitamin D3, Vitamin C, Zinc, magnesium, B complex, NAC, Quercetin and others
- Check our educational resources for effective environmental decontamination solutions entitled “The Universal Antidote” found under the *Health and Resilience* tab on our Home page at [www.TruthForHealth.org](http://www.TruthForHealth.org). These approaches are widely used in hospitals, food processing, and even recommended by NASA (research documents on our website in this section of resources to guide you with options.)

**WHAT ABOUT THE NEW MEDICINE OR MONKEYPOX VACCINE?**

**Oral and IV Tpoxx:**

There is a current FDA approved antiviral treatment for variola virus, including monkeypox, “Tpoxx”. Tpoxx has been nationally stockpiled by the US since 2018 and was recently approved for IV use on MAY 19, 2022.

This new medicine had just one human trial of only 359 healthy patients being given the medicine before it was granted full FDA approval. There was no testing in sick people to determine effectiveness. There was no long-term safety testing.

**Truth For Health Foundation Position:** There are several antiviral alternatives in widespread use for many decades with known safety profiles that are available for both prevention and treatment.

**Monkeypox Vaccine:**

The FDA approved the Monkeypox and Smallpox live non replicating vaccine in **September 2019**. On May 19th, 2022, the US Government placed an order for $119 million dollars worth of this new vaccine from the manufacturer, Bavarian Nordic, reportedly to be manufactured in 2023.


**MORE NIH/NIAID “MONKEY BUSINESS:”**

In 1979, the US government launched a “self-sufficient breeding program” on Morgan Island in South Carolina, begun with 1,400 rhesus monkeys. Today the Morgan Island monkey population is nearly
4,000. The “claim” is the monkeys on this island are “no longer used for research” and are owned by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. However, as the result of a FOIA request by local Congresswoman, Nancy Mace, it was identified that it is actually NIAID who OWNS THE MONKEYS AND TAKES 400-600 monkeys per year for NIAID research. Some of the testing facilities the monkeys are shipped to are known to be CRUELIST animal testing facilities in the country. Following the FOIA request, NIAID acknowledged its practice of taking the monkeys, claiming they abide by federal policies and regulations for basic care. Investigations are ongoing.

**Important Questions regarding the Morgan Island monkeys:**

1. Why does the NIAID under Fauci own and control nearly 4,000 rhesus monkeys on a private island in South Carolina?
2. Why does Anthony Fauci’s NIAID invest American tax dollars into owning and participating in cruel and inhumane animal research on these monkeys?
3. Could these monkeys on American soil have been exploited, or the source of, what the Biden Administration (including the President himself) and the media are now promoting as a new public health threat, giving WHO the excuse to step in and declare a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern” (i.e., “PHEIC”) to take authority and control over the US Public Health response, similar to what was done with COVID-19?
4. If Anthony Fauci has authorized or given tacit approval to such cruel and inhumane to monkeys, we should certainly question whether there is any higher regard for people in experiments carried out under his authority.

The American people deserve honest answers to these and many more questions about the latest “public health threat” unleashed on us and being used to threaten more quarantines and vaccines.

**REFERENCES:**


Fauci delivered 100 million of NIH/NIAID funding to Bavarian Nordic to produce these Monkeypox vaccines under an Anti-Bio terrorism program. https://khn.org/morning-breakout/dr00034151/
5 years and also more recently, the profit-driven Bill Gates predicted that the next epidemic could be a genetically engineered mutation of Smallpox deployed through a bioterrorist attack. 

https://youtu.be/6QmH3SCX0Ro


https://www.newsweek.com/monkeypox-cases-democratic-republic-congo-europe-1708527?piano_t=1


Articles on the Morgan Island monkeys:


Articles related to current NIAID related testing on monkeys (WARNING: Graphic images)


PETA Scientist Slams Monkey Fright Tests by Elisabeth Murray. PETA. Published September 14, 2020. https://www.peta.org/blog/neuroscientist-slams-elisabeth-murray-tests-monkeys/