





Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. It is a disease of global public health importance as it not only affects countries in West and Central Africa, but also the rest of the world. Human-to-human transmission can result from close contact with respiratory secretions, skin lesions of an infected person or recently contaminated objects. Transmission via respiratory droplets usually requires prolonged face-to-face contact, which puts health workers, household members and other close contacts of active cases at greater risk.









It is characterized by the following symptoms:



Swollen Lymph Nodes

This is a key symptom that distinguishes monkeypox from other pox diseases



Fever



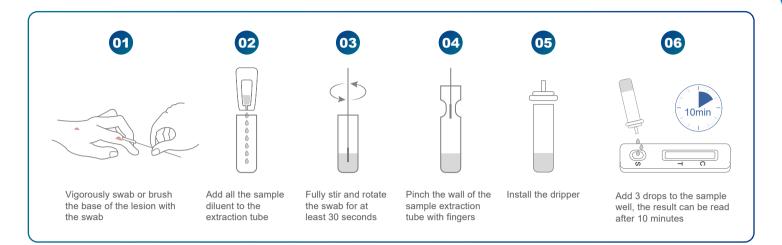
Headache



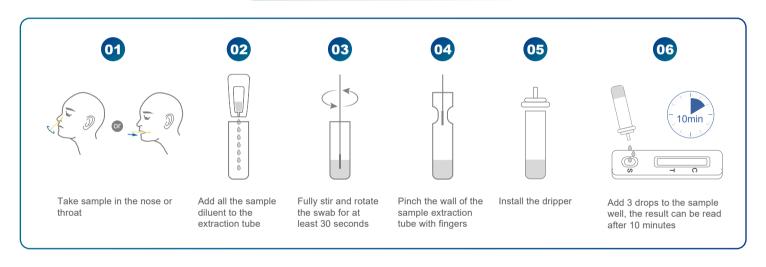
Rash

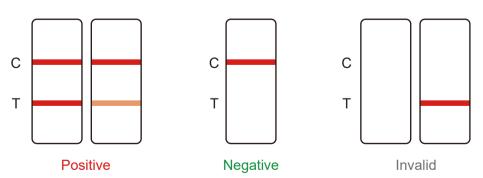
Within 1-3 days after fever. Monkeypox is characterized by a rash of pustules that begin on the face and spread to other regions of the body.

Exudate



Nasal swab & Oropharyngeal swab





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