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How long does it take for monkeypox symptoms to appear?

Monkeypox symptoms usually start within 3 weeks of exposure to the virus. If someone has flu-like symptoms, they will usually develop a rash 1-4 days later.

- Sometimes, people get a rash first, followed by other symptoms. Others only experience a rash.

- Most people with monkeypox will get a rash.

Source: CDC.gov

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