#### **Safeguarding Africa's Health**





# WHAT IS MPOX?

Mpox is a zoonotic disease, which means it can spread between animals to humans. it can also spread from humans to humans. It is caused by the mpox virus.

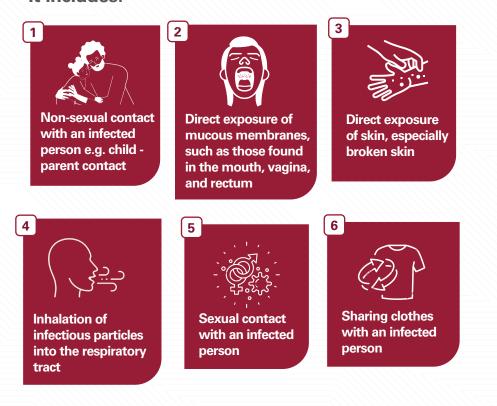
# II. What are the common symptoms?

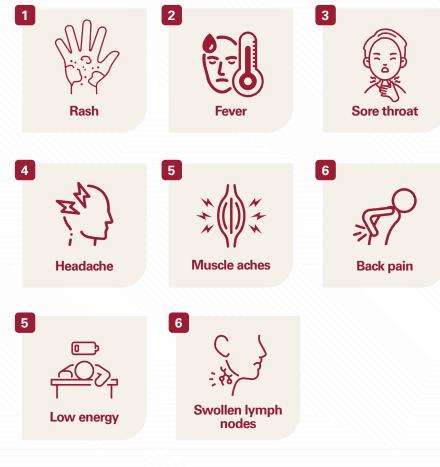


From animals to humans through contact with infected animals. It includes:



From humans to humans through close physical contact with infected persons. It includes:





When do the symptoms appear after a contact with an infected human or animal?

### Usually 7 to 21 days



# III. What are the ways to prevent mpox?



VIII. What to do if you or

has symptoms?

professionals and isolate

someone close to you

Seek early care from health care



# IV. How to manage mpox symptoms?

Currently there is no treatment approved specifically for monkeypox virus (MPXV) infections.



medicine to

relieve your pain (Palliative care)



plenty of fluids

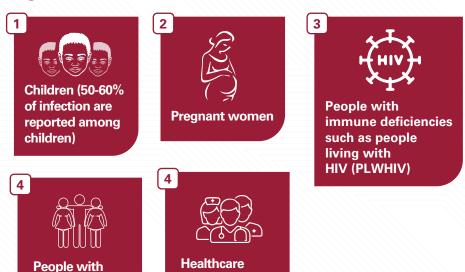


Self-isolate -Keep away from others to stop the spread of the virus

## V. Who is at risk of getting mpox? Everyone is at risk

#### High risk 🗖

multiple sex partners



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