

# WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH MONKEYPOX



**People who have monkeypox should isolate at home. For those with an active rash or other symptoms, stay in a room or area separate from family and pets when possible. You are considered contagious until the rash has fully healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed. It can take 2-4 weeks to completely recover.**



**Call your healthcare provider with questions or to see if treatment is appropriate.**



**Call Liz Svoboda, Chief Epidemiologist, at the Cleveland Department of Public Health at 216-664-7499 after being diagnosed if you have questions about isolation.**

