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Patient treated for monkeypox in isolation at London hospital

Agencies to approach those who may have had close contact with patient, who recently travelled to Nigeria



The patient is being treated in the specialist isolation unit at St Thomas' hospital. Photograph: Hollie Adams/Getty Images

Miranda Bryant

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Two people diagnosed with monkeypox in London, health officials say

One person in infectious disease unit and the other is isolating, as UKHSA says no link to earlier confirmed case



St Mary's hospital in London, where one of the two people diagnosed with monkeypox is being treated. Photograph: Victoria Jones/PA

Harry Taylor and agencies Sat 14 May 2022 12.37 BST



Four new cases of monkeypox identified in the UK, bringing total to seven

Three cases detected in London and one in north-east, which all appear to have been contracted in the capital



Patients are being treated at hospitals including the Royal Victoria infirmary in Newcastle upon Tyne. Photograph: Ian Forsyth/Getty

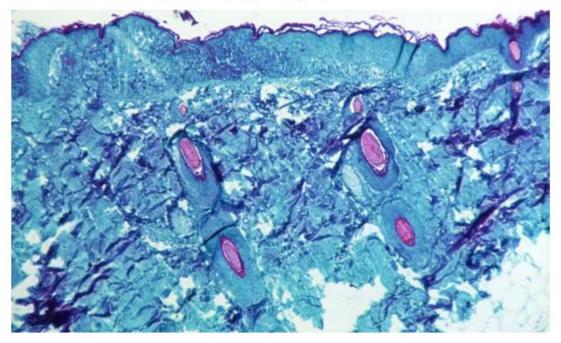
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More monkeypox cases detected in UK 'on daily basis', says scientist

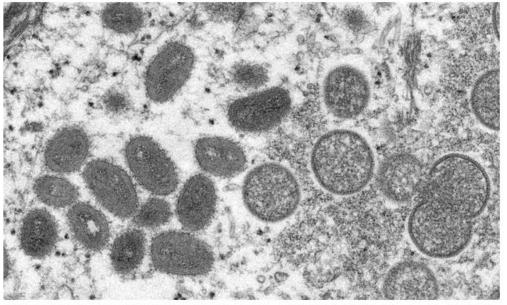
Twenty cases confirmed in UK amid reports of child being admitted to intensive care in London hospital



May 22 2022

'Now we have to deal with it': what's going on in the UK with monkeypox?

It's not the first time the virus has been found in Britain but now there are chains of transmission



More than 20 cases of monkeypox have so far been confirmed in Britain. Photograph: Cynthia S Goldsmith, Russell Regnery/CDC/Reuters

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Monkeypox: What you need to know

Monkeypox is a rare viral infection. Recently, we have seen a number of cases in the UK.

The infection can spread through close physical contact, like kissing, skin-to-skin, sex or sharing things like bedding and towels.

The signs and symptoms are:

- Recent unexpected/unusual spots, ulcers or blisters anywhere on your body
 Fever
- Headaches
- Muscle aches
- Chills and exhaustionSwollen glands

You can help stop the spread of Monkeypox:

- If you or any recent partners have developed unexpected or unusual spots, ulcers or blisters on any part of your body, including your face or genitals call your local sexual health service, or NHS 111, as soon as possible. You will be treated sensitively and confidentially
- Avoid close physical contact with others until you have had medical advice. This will minimise the chance of passing it on

MONKEYPOX

CAN BE PASSED ON

THROUGH CLOSE CONTACT

INCLUDING SEX

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"If you have recently been diagnosed with monkeypox, or think you have suspected symptoms of monkeypox – **please take a break from events and parties.** Close physical contact – even if sex is not involved - can pass monkeypox on to people around you."







That is why we call for the urgent closure of all strip clubs, saunas, massage parlours, fetish events and clubs with dark rooms... whatever the sexual orientation of the clientele. Monkeypox does not respect anyone's sexuality. However, there is an additional urgency right now to close those premises that cater for a minority of gay and bisexual men since the disease initially seems to have spread among sexual networks linked to 3 major gay sites...Pride in Gran Canaria, Darklands fetish club in Belgium and a gay sauna in Madrid.

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Important information for London gay venues, promoters, and sex on premises spaces! MSIT

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Monkeypox – important information for London gay venues, promoters, and sex on premises venues

You will have heard recent reports of an outbreak of monkeypox in the UK. Monkeypox can be transmitted through close physical contact (skin-to-skin) – including sex. The current outbreak is being seen especially in gay and bisexual men, with the majority of cases in men who live in London.

This is an emerging public health issue and we're all still learning about how and why monkeypox is being transmitted in these ways. That means information might change – so it's important to stay up-to-date and to get information from reliable sources (see below).





2 Aug 2022

The Monkeypox Vaccine Rollout Is Unfair. But Not for the Reasons You Think

It's perpetuating existing inequalities.

by Sophie Atkinson 2 August 2022



Lengthy queues outside vaccine clinics await those trying to secure a monkeypox vaccine. Henry Nicholls/Reuters

London Bridge super—vax events

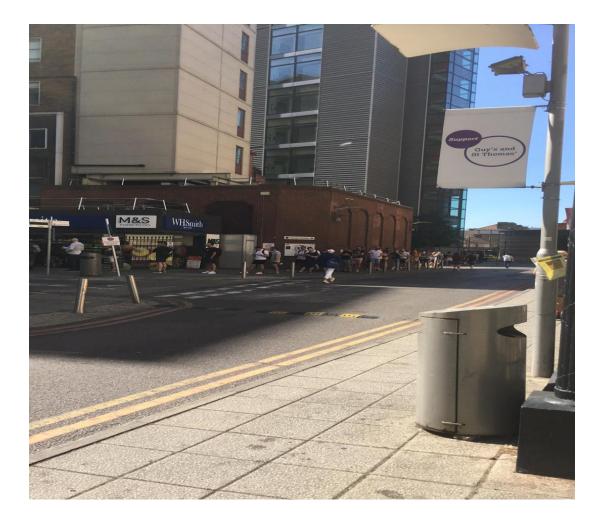


Table 4. Ethnicity and region of birth from enhanced surveillance questionnaires in confirmed monkeypox cases in England as of 15 August 2022 N=917

Ethnicity	Count 701	Percentage (%) 76.4	
White			
Mixed	92	10.0	
Asian	61	6.7	
Black	37	4.0	
Other	1	0.1	
Unknown	25	2.7	

Region of birth	Count	Percentage (%)
ик	488	53.2
Europe	197	21.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	90	9.8
Asia	47	5.1
Africa	27	2.9
Oceania	20	2.2
Northern America	14	1.5
Unknown	34	3.7

UK Black Pride



