What is monkeypox?

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Labs that test wastewater, especially in college dorms, to isolate who needs to be tested for Covid-19 before symptoms occur are preparing to apply the same technology to testing wastewater for monkeypox. This early detection method has helped prevent outbreaks in the past by allowing early testing and quarantine.


The Biden administration requests permission from the Department of Health and Human Services to try a new vaccination method involving injecting a one-eighth vaccine dose into the skin rather than injecting a full dose in order to stretch vaccines to more people.

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Two experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Division of High-Consequence Pathogens & Pathology in Atlanta, Caroline Schrod, MD, and Jennifer McQuiston, DVM, talk with the American Medical Association about what physicians need to know about monkeypox, including the latest numbers, how it spreads, vulnerable populations, common symptoms, and available treatments and testing.

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A researcher of infectious disease in New York City describes the experience of having monkeypox and the difficulty of obtaining a vaccine. Critics weigh in on whether the response has been too slow and what the White House task force is doing now. NPR Health Correspondents Pien Huang and Michaeleen Doucelf discuss how casual contact is unlikely to transmit monkeypox.

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