



Who qualifies to be tested for Monkeypox.

If you believe you have a patient that needs to be tested for Monkeypox and you are not able to test for it at your facility please call the Casper-Natrona County Health Department at 307-235-9340.

If you are able to test for Monkeypox at your facility the state epidemiologic department as asked that they be notified prior to testing a patient. Please call the states public health emergency line at 1-888-996-9104.

The current testing guidelines for testing set by the Wyoming Department of Health are as follows

- New rash that is characteristic of Monkeypox which have been previously accompanied by fever, fatigue and muscle aches.
- Reports having contact with a person or persons with a similar appearing rash or with a person who has received a diagnosis of confirmed or probable monkeypox
- Had close or intimate contact with persons in a social network experiencing monkeypox infections. This includes MSM who meet partners through an online website, digital application (“app”), or social event (e.g. bar or party)
- Traveled within 21 day of illness onset outside of the United States to a country with confirmed cases of monkeypox or where monkeypox virus is endemic.
- Had contact with a dead or live wild animal or exotic pet that is an African endemic species, or used a product derived from such animals.

Please call with any questions or concerns.