



# MONKEYPOX VIRUS IS TREATABLE

There are no treatments specifically for monkeypox virus infections. However, monkeypox and smallpox viruses are genetically similar, which means that antiviral drugs and vaccines developed to protect against smallpox may be used to prevent and treat monkeypox virus infections.

**CDC recommends that the vaccine be given within 4 days from the date of exposure for the best chance to prevent onset of the disease.**