

Management of student/s positive for Monkeypox

If a student has a new, unexplained suspicious maculo-papular rash and/ or vesicular or pustular lesions, student will contact the **Arkansas Department of Health** call center at **1-800-803-7847** or the **local health unit** at **870-535-2142**, to discuss diagnosis, testing, and treatment options.

If a student think he/she may have monkeypox or are waiting for test results, student will stay home and isolate from others in their residence hall, apartment, or household. If possible, we recommend that student use a separate bathroom and bedroom. A person who is being tested for monkeypox is required to be in isolation until test results are received.

- If the test result is positive, then the person becomes a case and remains in isolation, or
- If the test result is negative and the person has a known exposure, then the person is released from isolation and will continue monitoring during their 21-day incubation period, or
- If the test result is negative and there was no known exposure, then the person is released from isolation

If student need to leave isolation, to seek medical care for example, they should follow Isolation and Prevention Practices for People with Monkeypox | Monkeypox | Poxvirus | CDC which includes covering all parts of the rash with clothing, gloves and/or bandages and wearing a well-fitting mask.