

What You **Need To Know** About the Monkeypox Virus

ABOUT MONKEYPOX

Monkeypox is a viral disease. It causes mild illness, and symptoms resolve within a few weeks. In rare cases, severe infections and death can occur.

MONKEYPOX SYMPTOMS



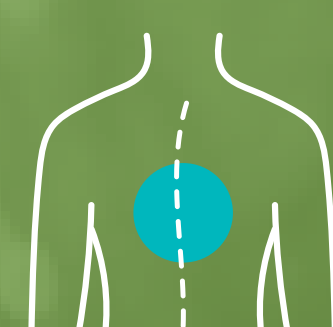
FEVER HEAT



HEADACHE



MUSCLE PAIN



BACKACHE



SWOLLEN LYMPH NODES



CHILLS



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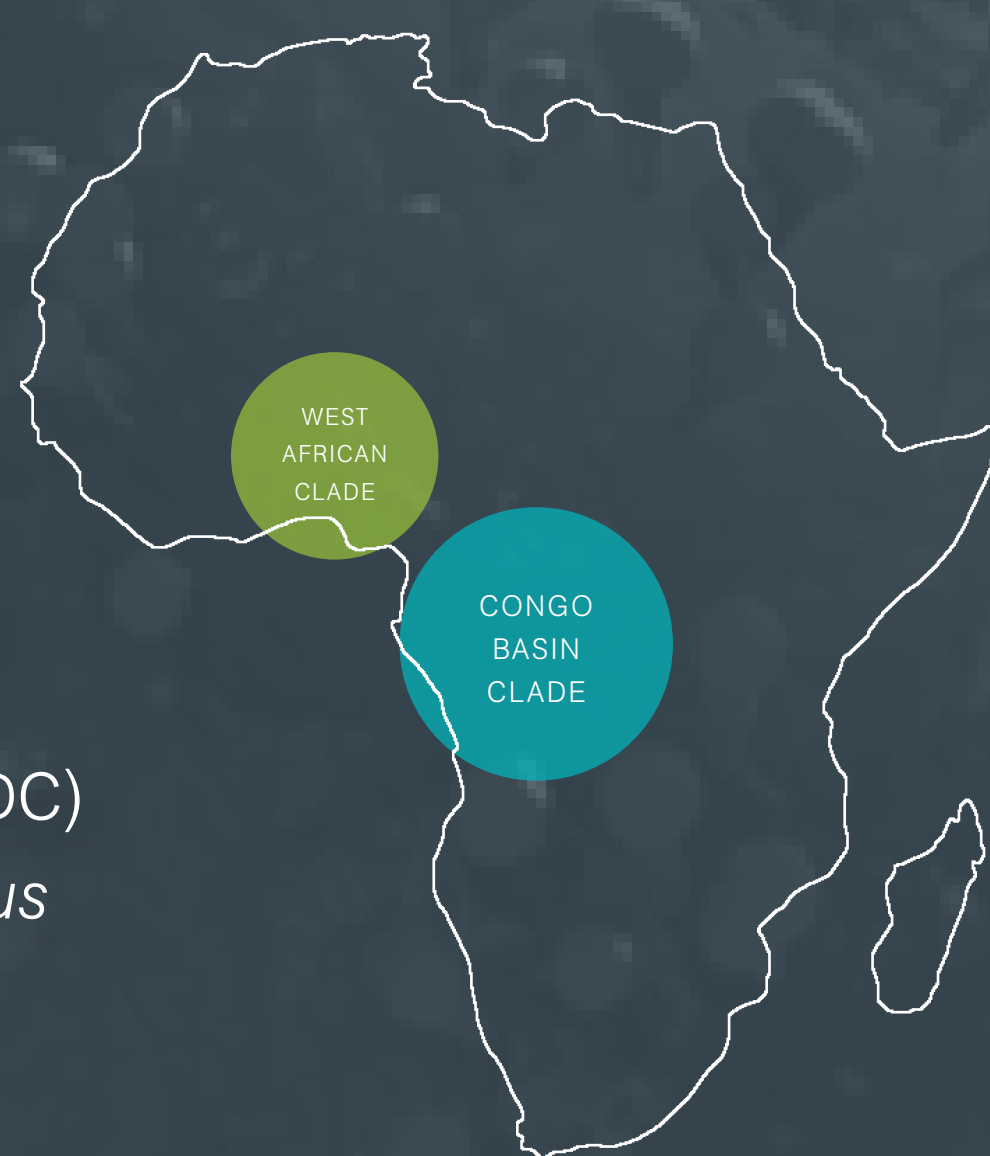
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HOW IS MONKEYPOX VIRUS CLASSIFIED?

Monkeypox is classified in **two distinct clades**:

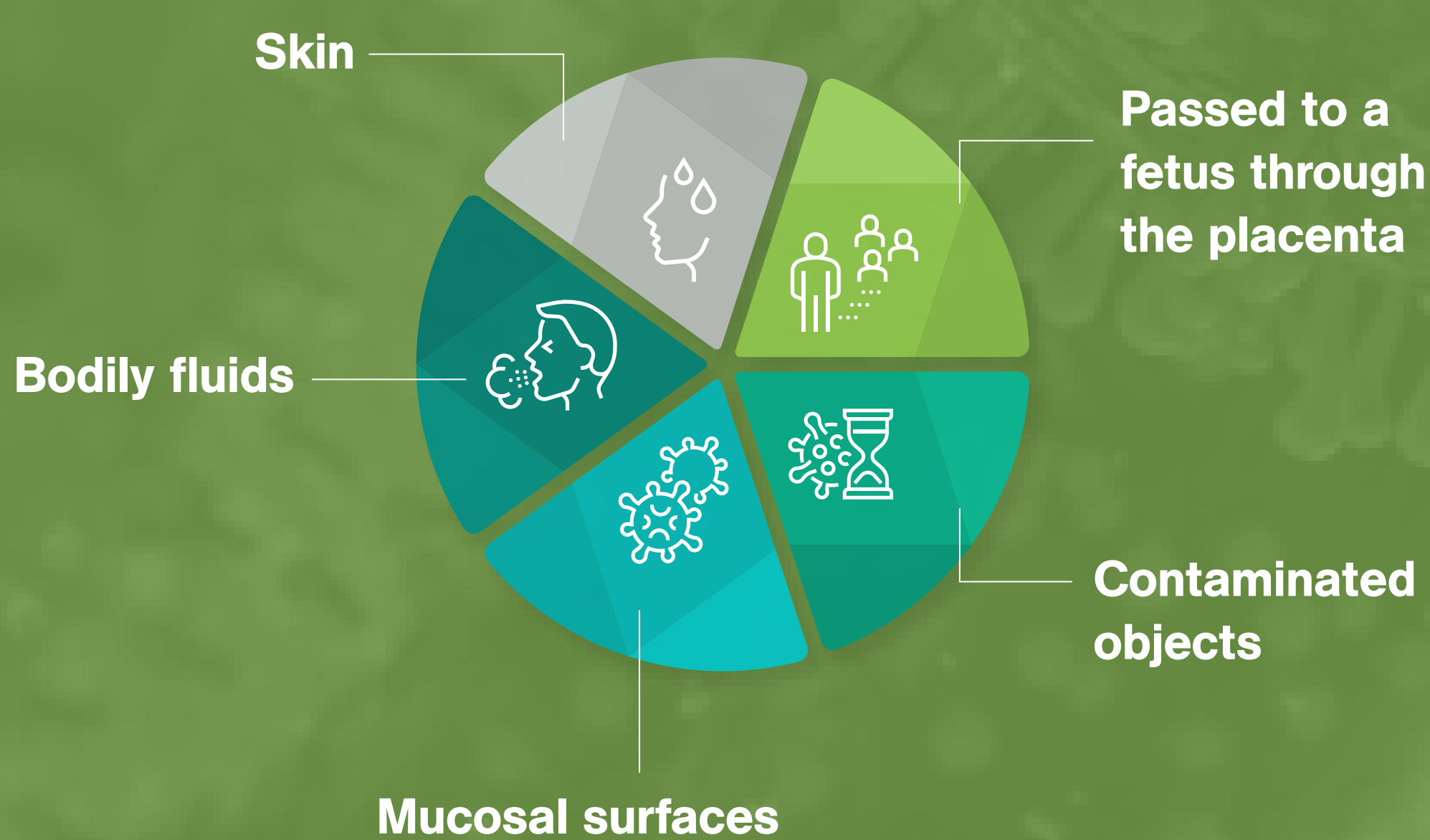
- West African clade is managed as routine Clinical Waste (UN 3291)
- Congo basin clade is managed as Category A Infectious Substance (UN 2814)

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a health advisory titled *Monkeypox Virus Infection in Non-endemic Countries*.



HOW IT SPREADS

Monkeypox can spread through close contact including sexual contact with someone who has the virus. For example:



PREVENTING MONKEYPOX



Stay at home when sick



Cover coughs and sneezes



Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects



Wash your hands regularly