

Appendix A: Monkeypox Public Health Unit checklist

Probable or confirmed cases should be immediately notified to the relevant state or territory PHU.

Contact the patient or caregiver to:

- Identify the likely source of infection
- Confirm onset date and symptoms of the illness
- Ensure relevant pathology tests have been undertaken at appropriate laboratory facilities
- Ensure isolation and infection control measures are in place
- Identify contacts and obtain their contact details
- Provide information on monkeypox

Contact laboratory to:

- Check samples received and obtain outstanding results

Confirm case:

- Assess information against case definition

Notify patient's contacts to:

- Assess risk of monkeypox (exposure history) and determine category for management
- Determine current symptoms
- Assess for vaccination (see [Contact management](#))
- Ensure access to thermometer and telephone
- Explain symptoms and restrictions to the contact
- Provide information on monkeypox

Other issues:

- Enter case data into notifiable diseases database