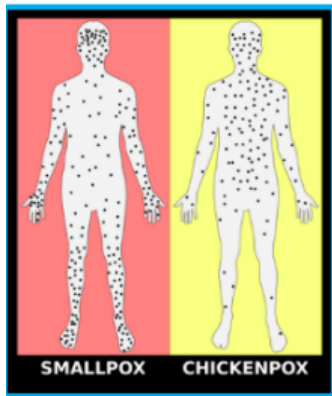




Monkeypox: Clinical features



Symptoms	Monkeypox	Chickenpox	Measles
Fever	Fever > 38 °C Rash after 1-3 days	Fever to 39 °C Rash after 0-2 days	High fever to 40.5 °C, Rash after 2-4 days
Rash appearance	Macules, papules, vesicles, pustules present at the same stage on any area	Macules, papules, vesicles, present in several stages	Non-vesicular rash in different stages
Rash development	Slow, 3-4 weeks	Rapid, appear in crops over several days	Rapid, 5-7 days
Rash distribution	Starts on head; more dense on face and limbs; appears on palms and soles	Starts on head; more dense on body; absent on palms and soles	Starts on head and spreads; may reach hands and feet
Classic feature	Lymphadenopathy	Itchy rash	Koplik spots
Death	Up to 11%	Rare	Varies widely

Note: Smallpox was eradicated in 1980. Clinically, smallpox was very similar to monkeypox. However, lymphadenopathy was not present in smallpox. Smallpox was more contagious and more often fatal.