

Countries affected by monkeypox

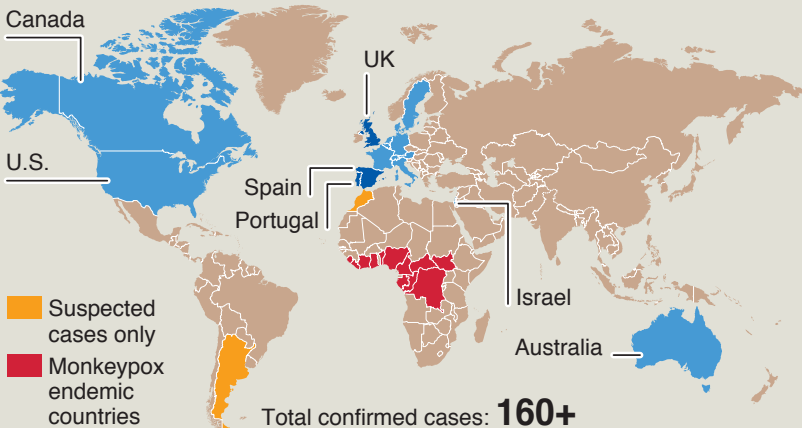
Recent outbreaks of monkeypox – a viral infection typically found in west and central Africa – are occurring in countries that would not normally expect to have the disease

Confirmed cases of monkeypox in non-endemic countries

Data to May 23

More than 30

1-10



WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?

Origin: Virus transmitted to humans from animals. Related to smallpox but usually milder

Symptoms: Fever, headache, swellings, muscle aches, exhaustion. Itchy rash and lesions mainly affect face, hands and feet

Spread: Through close contact with infected person, or by touching contaminated clothing or bedding

Incubation period: Can range from 5-21 days

Treatment: Smallpox vaccine. Antiviral drugs could help relieve symptoms

