Mpx is caused by a virus. This virus is most often spread by close contact with someone who has mpx.

This research study is looking to see if a medicine, tecovirimat (TPOXX), is safe and whether it helps treat mpx illness in people. This study will also help us understand more about how monkeypox causes illness and how the body fights infection.

In order to join this study, a person must have recently been diagnosed with mpx illness or, based on symptoms and possible exposure, be presumed to have mpx illness.

People who join the study will complete it in about 2 months (60 days). All clinic visits take place on the University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center campus in the University Circle neighborhood of Cleveland.

Compensation for time and travel provided. To find out more, please contact us at 216-844-4444 or info@case.edu.