

Possible Smallpox Information Sheet

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You have been given this information sheet because you have a rash and/or other symptoms that are suspicious for smallpox.

We would like to gather information from you so that we can reach you in the rare chance that your rash is confirmed to be smallpox. We have sent specimens from you to the CDC for testing and expect to hear back from them within approximately 2 to 3 days. We will let you know the results of these tests as soon as possible.

If you are currently very sick, we will admit you to an isolation room in the hospital. However, if you are not very sick, we will ask you to remain in your home and follow the [Smallpox – Home Care Instructions](#) sheet that we will give you.

If you are confirmed to have smallpox, a public health representative will get in touch with you to gather information about anyone who you may have had contact with since the onset of your illness and to provide them with vaccination.

We have attached a [Smallpox – Frequently Asked Questions](#) sheet that may answer some of the questions you may have about smallpox. If any additional questions arise while you are waiting for the results of your tests, please contact your doctor.

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