Monkeypox rdr   **9-21-22**   **Harris**

Michigan is seeing a rise in the Monkeypox virus this week with over 200 confirmed cases.

According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, a total of 257 cases were confirmed as of September 20. Detroit is the leading city with 86 confirmed cases, Oakland County the second highest with 44.

People at risk of exposure should take certain precautions to avoid infection -- such as reducing skin-to-skin contact and avoiding any enclosed spaces. MDHHS recommends visiting a local healthcare provider if they believe they are showing symptoms.