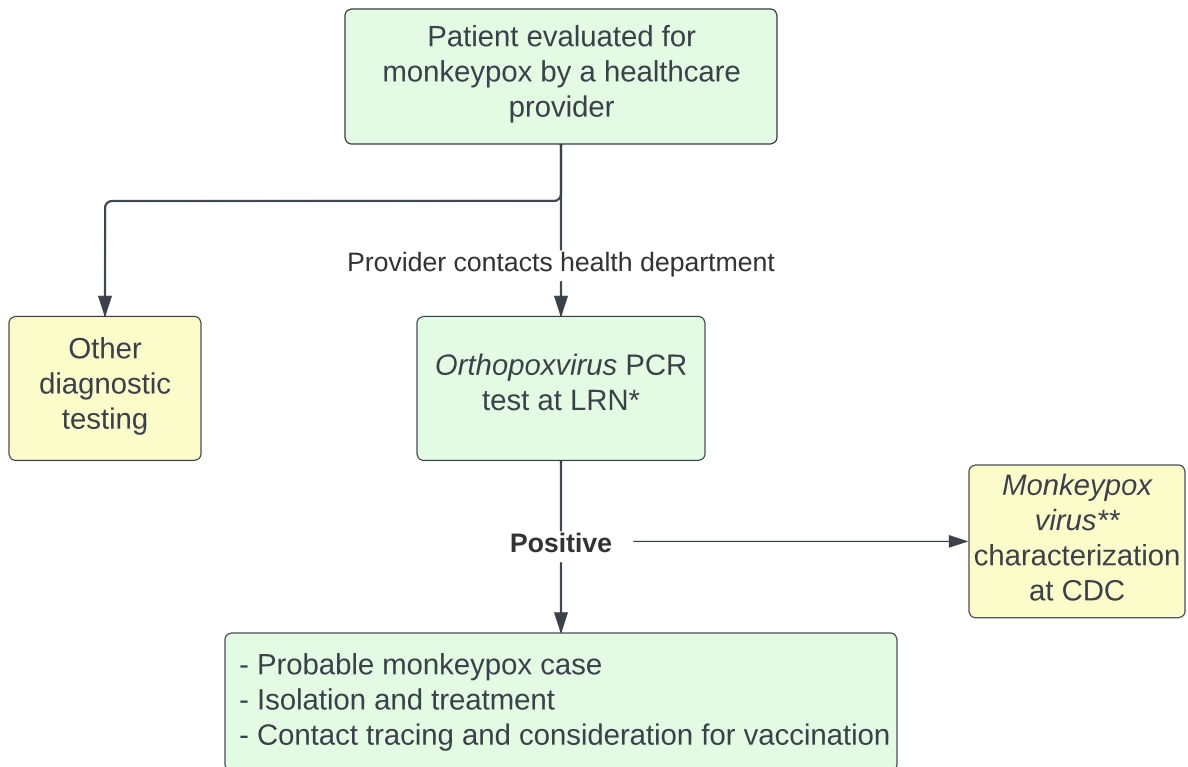


Diagnostic Process for *Monkeypox Virus* Testing



*PCR - polymerase chain reaction; LRN - laboratory response network

**Monkeypox is a member of the orthopox group of viruses.

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