Diagnostic Process for *Monkeypox Virus* Testing

1. Patient evaluated for monkeypox by a healthcare provider
   - Other diagnostic testing
2. Provider contacts health department
3. *Orthopoxvirus* PCR test at LRN*
   - Positive
     - Probable monkeypox case
     - Isolation and treatment
     - Contact tracing and consideration for vaccination
4. *Monkeypox virus*** characterization at CDC

*PCR* - polymerase chain reaction; LRN - laboratory response network
**Monkeypox is a member of the orthopox group of viruses.