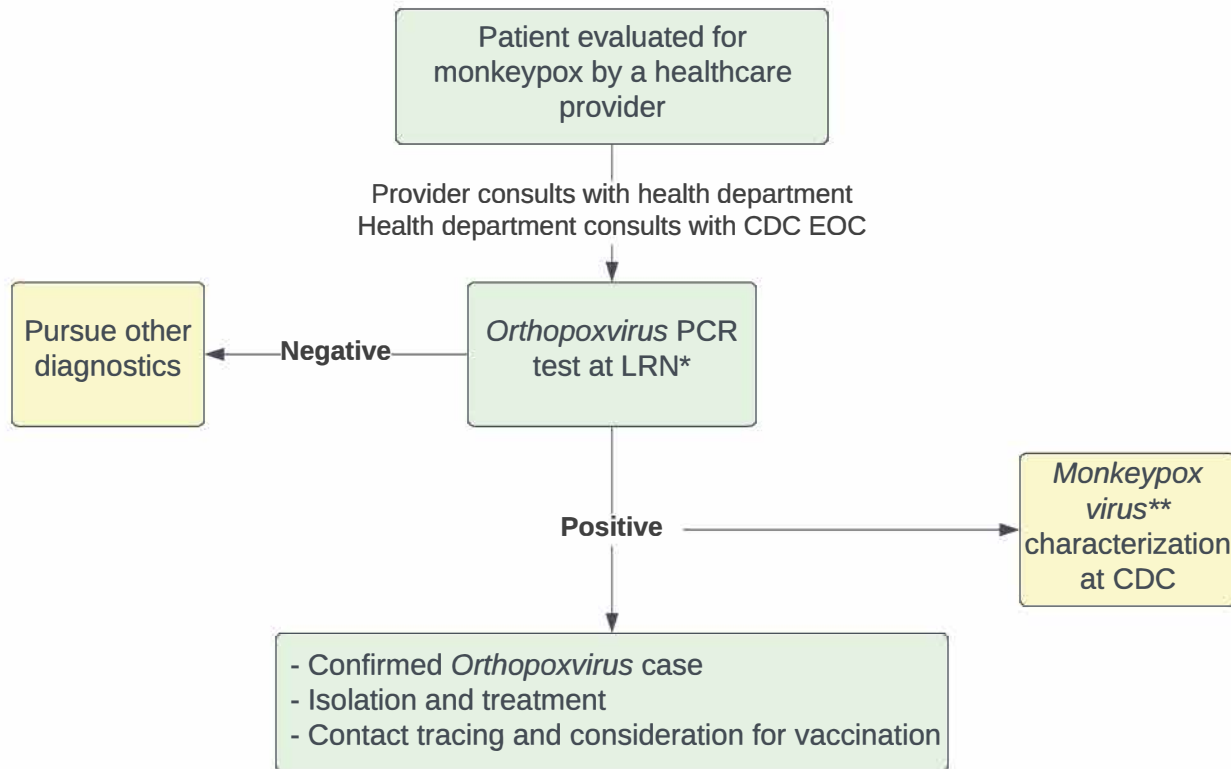


## Laboratory Process for Monkeypox Virus Testing



\*PCR - polymerase chain reaction; LRN - Laboratory response network (66 public health labs, 8 Dept. of Defense labs perform orthopoxvirus testing; these are part of a larger network of 110 laboratories);  
EOC - Emergency Operations Center

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

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**Important Links and Contacts** | Information for Laboratory Personnel | Preparation and Collection of Specimens  
Emergency Operations Center: 770.488.7100 (Available 24/7) | LRN contact: Use the 'Contact Us' feature on the LRN website, Or [LRN@cdc.gov](mailto:LRN@cdc.gov)

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