



## Reproductive Health at Tulane

In June 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court released the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision which overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. Since then, there has been a torrent of court challenges and complex legal changes that make the legal status of abortion in many states difficult to navigate. This *Stall Street Journal* hopes to provide clarity and resources.

Abortion is still legal in the United States. It is now up to each state to determine if and under which circumstances it will allow abortions to take place. Louisiana has passed laws making all abortions, except under very narrow circumstances, illegal to access at any point during gestation. The closest states that allow

abortion care to be performed are Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, and Colorado.

For an up-to-date analysis of abortion-related laws in each state, visit [gutmacher.org/state-policy/explore/overview-abortion-laws](http://gutmacher.org/state-policy/explore/overview-abortion-laws)

Tulane University is committed to meeting the unique needs of students as they pursue their academic goals, including needs related to abortion, pregnancy, adoption, and parenting. For a detailed overview of how Tulane can support you, please visit [pregnancy.tulane.edu](http://pregnancy.tulane.edu).

There you will find an outline of your rights, available resources, how to access support, and answers to questions submitted by students to the Tulane administration.

### INTERACTIVE GUIDE FOR SURVIVORS

This guide was designed by students and staff at Tulane to help student survivors of sexual violence navigate and understand the wide array of resources and options available to them. Please scan the QR code or visit [allin.tulane.edu/content/interactive-sexual-misconduct-resource-guide](http://allin.tulane.edu/content/interactive-sexual-misconduct-resource-guide) to view the newly updated guide for the 2022 - 2023 school year.



## What to Know About Monkeypox

Monkeypox virus is spread from animals-to-humans and can lead to mild illness in humans. This virus can be passed human-to-human through close, intimate skin-to-skin contact or through high-touch surfaces that have touched a rash or bodily fluid.

### Signs and symptoms include:

- o New blisters or rash on any part of the body
- o Headache
- o Muscle aches
- o Fever / chills
- o Exhaustion



You may experience all or only a few symptoms.

Now, monkeypox is here in New Orleans and in the early stages, and those with monkeypox may not have rashes or scabs. So how can you prevent the spread?

1. **Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people** – including skin-to-skin hugging, kissing, cuddling, or sexual contact. If individuals have rashes or scabs, do not touch them.
2. **Avoid sharing materials with others.**  
Do not share eating utensils or cups and wash you dishes with hot soapy water.  
Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of other people and wash your linens regularly.
3. **Wash your hands often.** Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially before eating or touching your face and after you use the bathroom.

If you have any questions about monkeypox, including questions about testing and vaccination, please email [monkeypoxvaccine@tulane.edu](mailto:monkeypoxvaccine@tulane.edu).

### DOWNTOWN

#### Where to find free safer sex supplies around campus:

Free sexual health and menstrual supply stations can be found in many restrooms in the following downtown locations:

- o **Elk Place** - 2nd & 3rd Floors
- o **Hutchinson** - 1st Floor
- o **Murphy** - 5th & 6th Floors
- o **Tidewater** - 1st & 12th Floors
- o **TU Fitness Center**

#### Upcoming Events

##### ➤ Dance Breaks!

Open to all Tulanians (need an ID to access buildings)

##### Downtown Zumba Classes

Tidewater, Rm. 1225:  
Wednesdays, September 7, 14, & 28 from 12:10 - 12:50 p.m.

Hutchinson (School of Medicine), Rm. 1525:  
Tuesdays, September 13 & 27 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

##### Solo Jazz Classes

Hutchinson (School of Medicine), Rm. 1525:  
Tuesdays, September 6 & 20 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

#### Campus Health Map

Need to find the Student Health Center downtown? Scan the QR code below to view our new map:

