



County of Sacramento

MEASLES HEALTH ALERT

April 23, 2019

Situational Update

Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) confirmed two cases of measles in a Sacramento County family with a recent history of international travel. There was minimal exposure to the public and all potentially exposed individuals have been notified.

Clinicians should suspect measles in patients with febrile rash illness consistent with measles and a history in the prior three weeks of contact with known or possible exposure to a measles case in the community, travel outside of North America, domestic travel via international airports, visiting US tourist attractions, or travel to areas in the US with current measles transmission. If measles is suspected, please use the control measures below.

Actions Requested of Health Care Systems and Clinicians:

1. **Follow** the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) [Measles Clinic Guidance](#) and [Measles Laboratory Testing Guidance](#) for the identification and testing of suspect measles cases.
2. **Report** to your facility Infection Control Program and **implement** CDPH [Infection Control Recommendations](#).
3. **Report** cases and laboratory results to SCPH at (916) 875- 5881. Provide patient medical records (e.g., admission notes, vaccination information, history of travel, contacts).
4. **Encourage vaccination** for any patient 12 months of age and older who do not have a medical contraindication for receiving the vaccination.

For information about measles, visit the [CDC](#), [CDPH](#), or [SCPH](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Olivia Kasirye MD".

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Public Health Officer

Hyperlinks Listed Above:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/Measles-ClinicalGuidance.pdf>
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Measles-Testing-InformationVRDL.pdf>
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/Measles-HCFacilityICRecs.pdf>
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<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/measles.aspx>
<http://www.dhs.saccounty.net/PUB/Pages/Communicable-Disease-Control/GI-Measles.aspx>