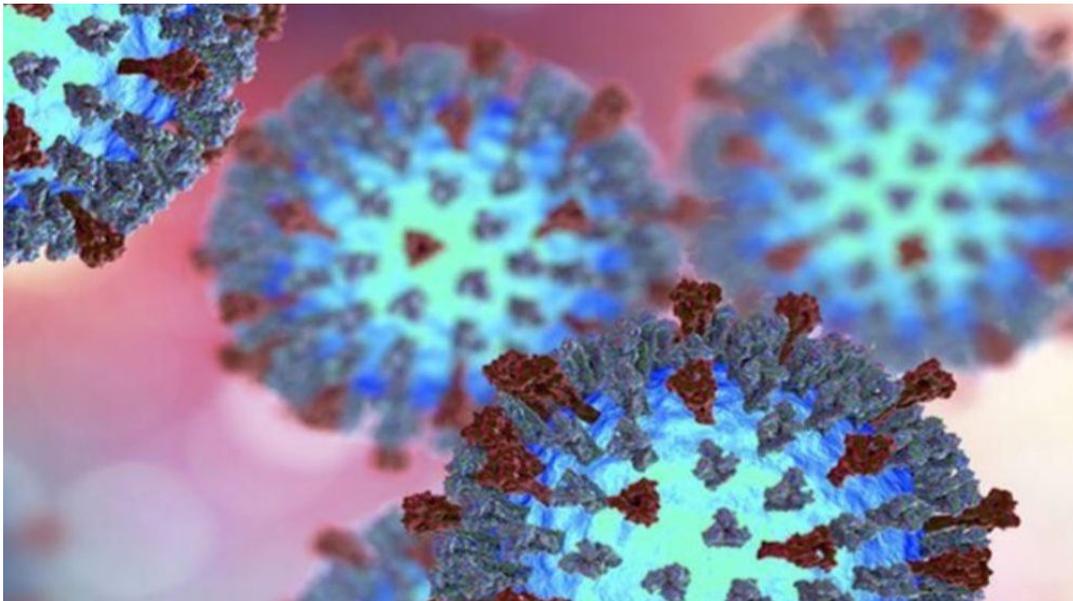




Measles Outbreak Update



The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) is investigating an additional confirmed case of measles in a Los Angeles County resident and an additional non-resident measles case that traveled throughout Southern California. Public Health urges residents, especially those who travel internationally and those who have not been fully protected against measles, to get the measles immunization in order to better protect their individual health and to prevent the spread of measles to others.

Persons who may have been on-site at the date and time of potential exposure may be at risk of developing measles for up to 21 days after being exposed. The following locations have been currently identified as potential measles exposures:

4/27/2019

- Farmer's Daughter Hotel, 115 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90036, all day on 4/27 through 10:00 AM on 4/28
- Peet's Coffee (3rd & Fairfax), 175 S Fairfax Ave Unit D, Los Angeles, CA 90036, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Fratelli's Café, 7200 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90046, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- TART Restaurant, (located in Farmer's Daughter Hotel), 115 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90036, 5:00 PM -8:00 PM
- The Grove, 189 The Grove Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90036, 2:00 PM-5:30 PM
- J.Crew and Barnes and Noble (located at The Grove), 189 The Grove Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90036, 3:30 PM- 5:30 PM
- Los Angeles Farmer's Market, 6333 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90036, 3:30 PM- 5:30 PM
- Paper Source (3rd & Fairfax, Los Angeles) 175 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90048, 4:00PM-6:00 PM
- Whole Food's (Fairfax), 6350 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90036, 8:00 PM-11:00 PM
- La Brea Tar pits, 5801 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036, 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

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- Farmer's Daughter Hotel, 115 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90036, all day on 4/27 through 10:00 AM on 4/28

4/30/2019

- LAX Terminal 2, 7:45 PM to 11:45 PM
- LAX Employee Shuttle, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM on 4-30 and 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM on 5-1

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- LAX Employee Shuttle, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM on 4-30 and 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM on 5-1

Anyone who believes they may have been exposed to the measles should call their primary care doctor as soon as possible to verify they have received their vaccinations

“It is very important if you or someone you know has symptoms of measles or has been exposed to measles to **contact your healthcare provider by phone right away before going in,**” said Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Los Angeles County Health Officer. “We will likely see additional measles cases in Los Angeles County, so if you are not already immune to measles, the best way to protect yourself and to prevent the spread of measles is to get the measles immunization, with two doses of measles immunization being about 97% effective at preventing measles.”

Individuals who have been free of symptoms for more than 21 days after exposure are no longer at risk.

What are Measles?

Measles, also called rubeola, is **a very contagious respiratory infection.** Measles spreads when people breathe in or have direct contact with virus-infected fluid. It can pass through **droplets sprayed into the air when someone with measles sneezes or coughs.** Someone exposed to the virus usually shows symptoms seven to 14 days later. Measles is very contagious and nine out of ten people who are not vaccinated for measles will become ill with the measles if they are near an infected person.

What are the symptoms of measles?

Measles includes a rash that breaks out three to five days after flu-like symptoms begin, sometimes along with a high fever up to 104°F (40°C). The red or reddish-brown rash usually begins as flat red spots on the forehead. It then spreads to the rest of the face and down the neck and torso to the arms, legs, and feet. The fever and rash slowly go away after a few days. **People with measles can spread the disease from four days before the rash starts until about four days after that.** A person is most contagious while they have a fever, runny nose, and cough.

How is measles treated?

Measles is caused by a virus, so there's no specific medical treatment for it. **The best way to protect yourself and your family from the measles infection is to receive the vaccination.** For most children, the vaccine is part of the childhood vaccination schedule given at age 12 to 15 months old and again when a child is four to six years old.

Where can I get the measles vaccination?

Measles immunizations are available at your healthcare provider, local pharmacy or health clinic, and certain EMS workers covered by the Respiratory Protection Regulation; **Public Health clinics offer no or low-cost immunizations for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured.**

For more information about measles and vaccinations, please contact the Personnel Department, Medical Services Division at joanne.obrien@lacity.org or at **(213) 473-7037**.

[Click here to find a nearby Public Health clinic](#)

[Click here for more information on measles](#)

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