

Wood County Health Department

Project Firstline Measles Education Packet

- Measles is one of the most contagious infectious diseases and can lead to severe illness and even death.
 - This is why it's important for everyone in the healthcare facility to be prepared to quickly recognize possible measles and take action to prevent spread in their facility. The best way to protect healthcare workers from measles is to ensure they are up to date on MMR vaccinations.
- Measles is a respiratory virus. Early symptoms can seem like a common cold and include fever; cough; runny nose; red, watery eyes; and/or tiny white spots in the mouth.
 - A rash generally occurs three to five days after symptoms begin and usually appears on the face and behind the ears first and then spreads down the body.
- Measles virus lives in the nose and throat of infected people, and it can spread to others through the air, remaining infectious in the air for up to two hours after an infected person leaves the area.

Resources Available:

Interactive & multi-media resources

English & Spanish language resources



CDC Interactive and Multimedia Resources

Clinical Overview of Measles
bit.ly/42vxGw2

Measles Infection Control Guidance
bit.ly/4iHOW67

Public Health Notification Contact List
bit.ly/4jM9ZVU

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Print Materials

Reduce the Risk of Spread
bit.ly/45oREbV

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