



**Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care  
Public Health**

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**RE: First Measles Case Reported in the Northern Health Region**

Dear Health Care Provider,

Manitoba Public Health is reporting the first measles case in a resident of northern Manitoba. Measles cases have now been identified in all regions of Manitoba.

**Health care providers are encouraged to:**

- Consider measles in patients presenting with fever and rash in all regions. If measles is suspected, isolate immediately and implement airborne precautions.
- Offer measles vaccine based on Manitoba's eligibility criteria including outbreak specific eligibility: <https://www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/vaccineeligibility.html>.
- Health care providers should report **all** suspected measles cases to Public Health on the same day of seeing the case using the Clinical Notification of Measles Form available at: [https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/docs/mhsu\\_0014.pdf](https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/docs/mhsu_0014.pdf).

**Further Resources**

- Updated information on the measles outbreak is available at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/measles.html>.
- The Measles Quick Reference Guide is a resource for providers including clinical presentations, IP&C recommendations, laboratory testing, and management available at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/docs/measles-quick-reference-guide.pdf>.
- Clinical resources and posters are also available on the Shared Health website at <https://healthproviders.sharedhealthmb.ca/measles/>.

Please share this information with all colleagues at your facility/clinic.

Sincerely,

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