

Measles Infection Control Measures

Ways to Keep You, Your Team, and Your Patients Safe

1 - Know the Symptoms

The first step in preventing the spread of measles is being able to quickly identify the symptoms.

Look For:



Coryza



Conjunctivitis



Cough



High Fever



Maculopapular Rash

2 - Triage Remotely & Limit On-Site Exposure

- Review patient appointment requests and triage over the phone if possible.
- Provide a secondary, isolated entrance.
- Provide appropriate face masks at the entrance to the facility.
- Use the tenting method for patients who cannot wear masks.

3 - Make the Appropriate Recommendations

- Ask your patient and other exposed household members to quarantine and/or follow instructions from the local health authority.
- Provide MMR vaccination to unvaccinated, eligible patients.

4 - Report Suspected Cases Immediately

- Report to the health department in your jurisdiction.

Outside Chicago reporting: First call your LHD, but if unable to reach, call IDPH! 217-782-2016;
After hours: 217-782-7860

Chicago reporting: To Report Suspect Cases: Call 312-743-9000 during business hours and select option 2.

After-hours, weekends, holidays, or if you are unsuccessful using the number above, call 311 (or 312-744-5000 if outside the City of Chicago) and request the CDPH medical director on-call.

Build Your Infectious Disease Control Knowledge & Practices

Explore proven infection control training modules, videos, toolkits, and downloadable resources at Project Firstline by the CDC by visiting [cdc.gov/project-firstline](https://www.cdc.gov/project-firstline) or by scanning the QR code below.

Together, we can help limit the spread of Measles in Illinois!

