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CASES OF MEASLES CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN BUTTE COUNTY

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – Butte County Public Health (BCPH) officials remind residents that the measles outbreak still continues in Butte County. BCPH has confirmed three additional cases of measles in adults, bringing the total cases in Butte County to 10. These cases are linked to the original measles cluster announced on March 24th.

Measles public exposure locations in Chico have been identified for these cases, however, this investigation is ongoing and more locations will be added. The public is urged to review the full location list often (tinyurl.com/ButteMeaslesExposureList01):

- **Enloe Medical Center, 1531 Esplanade from April 10-17, 2019**

If you are ill with a fever, rash, cough, runny nose or red watery eyes, especially if you were present at any of these locations during the indicated time-frame and believe you may have been exposed, you can call (530) 552-3929 to speak with Public Health staff.

If you think you have symptoms of measles - **Immediately call your doctor** and let him or her know about your symptoms you are having. **DO NOT** go to a clinic, hospital or physician's office before calling their facility and do not go into public places to prevent spreading the disease to others. Your doctor can:

- Determine if you are immune to measles based on your vaccination record or if you had measles in the past, and
- Make special arrangements to evaluate you, if needed, without putting other patients and medical office staff at risk.

Everyone can help prevent the spread of measles by checking their vaccination status, getting vaccinated if needed, monitoring themselves and their families for symptoms, and cooperating with public health professionals if you are contacted about your or your family's vaccination history and whereabouts.

For general questions about measles, the public may call Butte 2-1-1, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 7:00 pm by calling 2-1-1, (or by calling the toll free number 1-866-916-3566). Residents can also text BUTTEMEASLES to 898211 to receive public health information.

For information about measles in Butte County, visit: www.buttecounty.net/ph/measles

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