



## Public Health Administration

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### ***MEASLES IN BUTTE COUNTY, NOT OVER YET*** *Health Department confirms new case.*

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – After the recent interruption in measles cases, Butte County Public Health (BCPH) officials have confirmed one additional case of measles in an adult, bringing the total cases in Butte County to 12. These cases are linked to the original measles cluster announced on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

“After a significant interruption in confirmed measles cases, we remind residents that measles is one of the most infectious illnesses in the world. Anyone who is unvaccinated is urged to get their MMR vaccination,” stated Dr. Andy Miller, Butte County Public Health Officer.

**Measles public exposure locations in Chico have been identified for this case. The public is urged to review the full location list often ([tinyurl.com/ButteMeaslesExposureList01](http://tinyurl.com/ButteMeaslesExposureList01)):**

- **Enloe Medical Center Emergency Department, 1531 Esplanade from May 10, 2019 at 8:00 AM to May 11, 2019 at 2:00 PM.**

**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](http://www.buttecounty.net/ph/measles)

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