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Measles Outbreak Associated with International Traveler & New Public Exposure Locations in New Hampshire

Key Points and Recommendations:

1. A new out-of-state resident has been diagnosed with measles, but was present in NH during their infectious period resulting in [new NH public exposure locations](#). This most recent person with measles is a known contact to the international traveler with measles who was previously announced (see press releases on [June 28th](#) and [July 9th](#)).
2. There are now 5 total persons with confirmed measles who are associated with this measles outbreak including the international traveler, 2 NH residents, and 2 out-of-state U.S. residents.
3. Review the prior [NH HAN about measles](#).
4. Consider measles for any person presenting with compatible clinical symptoms (fever, cough, conjunctivitis, and coryza followed by maculopapular rash), especially if there was a potential exposure.
5. Test for measles by collecting an oropharyngeal, nasopharyngeal, or nasal swab for [measles PCR testing](#) at our NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL). Serum measles IgM antibody should also be tested through your normal clinical reference laboratory.
6. A list of public locations with specific dates and times of potential exposures in the last 21 days is posted on a [new measles website](#). Towns/cities with recent exposures include:
 - Grantham
 - West Lebanon
 - Hanover
 - Lebanon
 - Concord
 - Alton
 - Merrimack
7. Any person with suspect or confirmed measles should be reported immediately to the NH Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) by calling 603-271-4496 (after hours 603-271-5300).

- For any questions regarding this notification, please call the NH DHHS, DPHS, Bureau of Infectious Disease Control at (603) 271-4496 during business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.).
- If you are calling after hours or on the weekend, please call the New Hampshire Hospital switchboard at (603) 271-5300 and request the Public Health Professional on-call.
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