



# Measles Alert

## Symptoms

- Fever
- Red eyes, runny nose
- Cough
- Red blotchy rash appearing three to seven days after fever starts

Ensure attending health care staff are aware and protected against measles (documented immunity or wearing personal protective equipment).

## Protocol for Response

- Place patient in separate room with the door closed.
- Only immune staff to care for the patient, if possible.
- Non-immune staff must wear an N-95 respirator while providing care.
- Implement Airborne Precautions, including surgical mask for patient if possible, if leaving room.

### Note

- Do not use a room occupied by a patient with suspected or confirmed measles for **2 hours** after the room has been vacated.
- Leave door closed with signage posted until **2 hours** have elapsed and a terminal clean has been performed.