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MEASLES EXPOSURES IN ERIE COUNTY – UPDATE FOLLOWING SECOND CASE

Please distribute to Healthcare Providers, Hospitals, Laboratories, Emergency Rooms, Community Health Centers, College Health Centers, Community-Based Organizations, Family Planning Providers, and Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatric, Adolescent Medicine, Infectious Disease, and Primary Care Providers

SUMMARY

The Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) [recently announced](#) on June 4, 2026 that a resident tested positive for measles. This was the first confirmed measles case in an Erie County resident since 2018. Following this announcement, **a second individual tested positive for measles**. This individual visited multiple locations in Erie County and potentially exposed others to measles on June 4, 2026 and June 6, 2026. Locations, dates, and times of potential measles exposures are provided below.

- Persons who visited the following Erie County locations may have been exposed to measles:
 - **1021 Broadway**, Buffalo, NY 14212 on June 4, 2026 between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. This building includes Jericho Road Community Health Center, Broadway Pediatrics, U.S. Postal Service Broadway Buffalo, UBMD Internal Medicine, Chy's Kitchen and Catering, and the Care Management Coalition of WNY (including employees of and visitors to EPIC – Every Person Influences Children; Mental Health Advocates of WNY; Buffalo Urban League – Project Hope; Beyond Support Network; Parent Network of WNY; Project Play WNY; Self-Advocacy Association of New York State (SANYS); Center for Self Advocacy; NYS Office of People with Developmental Disabilities).
 - **Golisano Children's Hospital of Buffalo Emergency Department (formerly Oishei Children's Hospital)**, 818 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 on June 6, 2026 between 10 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.
 - Please see the [ECDOH Health Advisory from June 4, 2026](#) for additional exposure locations and times.
- The most up-to-date and comprehensive list of confirmed public exposures and symptom monitoring periods can be found on the ECDOH website: erie.gov/measles



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- See [ECDOH Health Advisory from June 4, 2026](#) and the Erie County measles website for comprehensive measles information and guidance
- Healthcare providers should consider measles as a diagnosis in patients with fever ($\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ or 38.3°C) and a generalized maculopapular rash with cough, coryza, or conjunctivitis **especially un/under-vaccinated, e.g., children younger than 12-15 months, with a known exposure or recent travel to or from areas with known measles outbreaks.**
 - **DO NOT** allow patients with suspected measles to remain in the waiting room or other common facility areas.
 - **NOTIFY** the emergency room if sending a suspected measles case to a hospital so that appropriate infection control precautions can be implemented upon arrival.
 - Consider patients who are un/under-vaccinated for measles as priority risk.
- To promptly identify suspected measles cases and prevent exposures, **consider screening patients for rash with fever at a healthcare facility's point of entry** (e.g., during appointment scheduling and at the reception desk), and inquire about recent international or domestic travel and possible exposure to measles.
- **Immediately report patients with suspected measles to the Local Health Department (LHD) where the patient resides. Do not wait for laboratory confirmation to report. Erie County residents should be reported to the ECDOH Office of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance at (716) 858-7697.**
- Call the ECDOH when considering measles testing at (716) 858-7697. Testing includes the collection of either a nasopharyngeal swab (NP) or oropharyngeal (OP) swab using VTM/UTM for RT-PCR, as well as blood serology (IgM and IgG). NP swab is the preferred respiratory specimen. Urine may also contain virus so a urine sample should be collected in addition when feasible. The LHD can assist in arranging specimen collection and testing at the Wadsworth Center Laboratory.
 - Measles test collection kits (include swab outfit with transport media) are available from NYSDOH. Providers can order these kits by calling the NYSDOH Wadsworth Center Order Desk at (518) 474-4175.
- Persons who do not have [evidence of measles immunity](#) should be offered [post-exposure prophylaxis \(PEP\)](#) for measles following an exposure:
 - **MMR vaccine**, if administered within 72 hours (3 days) of initial measles exposure.
 - **Immunoglobulin (IG)**, if administered within 6 days of exposure.
 - Healthcare providers interested in ordering or stocking IG at their facility can purchase IG using this link: [GamaSTAN® Ordering Info | PEP \(immune globulin \[human\]\)](#).
- Exposed persons without evidence of measles immunity should be advised to remain home for 21 days following their last exposure, or until their measles immunity status is confirmed.
- Healthcare providers, schools, and early childhood education providers should work to ensure their patients/students are current with their MMR vaccine.



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RESOURCES

ECDOH

- [General Measles Information](#)
- [ECDOH Health Advisory from June 4, 2026](#)
- [Shareable Instructions for Exposed Persons](#)
 - [Exposed persons who are **NOT immune**](#)
 - [Exposed persons who have evidence of immunity \(**are immune**\)](#)
 - [Exposed persons **without evidence of immunity who receive immune globulin with 6 days of the exposure**](#)

NYSDOH

- [General Measles Information for Provider, Including Previous Health Advisories](#)
- [NYS Wadsworth Center Laboratory's Measles Tip Sheet \(Measles specimen collection, packaging, and shipping instructions\)](#)
- [Measles Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Table](#)

CDC

- [General Measles Information](#)
- [Measles Vaccine Recommendations \(including PEP recommendations\)](#)
- [Measles Cases and Outbreak Data](#)

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physician or other qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition or issue. Never disregard professional medical advice or delay in seeking it because of the content found on the Erie County Department of Health website or this correspondence.

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