



## NEWS RELEASE

### Public Health

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## County confirms measles cases, potential public exposure

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The County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed two cases of measles within the County as of January 12, 2015. These cases are in conjunction with the recent outbreak associated with California Disneyland theme parks that occurred between December 15 - 20, 2014. It is possible that San Bernardino County residents may have been exposed to measles since one of the confirmed cases visited public places while infectious.

Potential exposure locations and times:

- Casino Morongo, 49500 Seminole Drive, Cabazon, CA 92230
  - Sunday, January 4, 2015 6:00 PM – 11:30 PM
- Magic Wok, 12029 Central Avenue Chino, CA 91710
  - Tuesday, January 6, 2015 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Jimmy's Warehouse Sportscard (Swap meet in Westminster), 12327 Whittier blvd, Whittier, CA 90602
  - Wednesday, January 7, 2015 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- Pomona Valley Health Center- Urgent Care, 3110 Chino Avenue Suite #150 Chino, CA 91709
  - Thursday, January 8, 2015 3:56 PM – 5:05 PM

Measles is a highly contagious and potentially severe disease that causes fever, rash, cough, and red, watery eyes. Measles spreads very easily by air and by direct contact with an infected person. Measles is contagious from approximately four days before the rash appears through four days after the rash appears.

The DPH has been working with the places listed below to contact people who may have been exposed to these cases. As a precaution, people who were in the below locations around the same time as the individual with measles should:

- Monitor themselves for illness with fever and/or an unexplained rash from 7 days to 21 days after their exposure (the time period when symptoms may develop); if symptoms develop, **stay at home** and call a health care provider immediately or



the DPH at 1-800-722-4794.

- Do not visit a health care provider without first notifying them of your potential exposure.

Measles is a rare disease in the United States and in regions of the world where vaccination coverage is high. Maintaining high vaccination rates is vital to prevent outbreaks of disease in our community. Given the recent cases identified here and in other jurisdictions in Southern California, additional cases are expected and vaccination is key in preventing infection from future exposures.

For more information about measles, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <http://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/faqs.html>, California Department of Public Health at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/Measles.aspx> or call the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health Communicable Disease Section at 1-800-722-4794, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.