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Measles Preparedness: An Urgent Update for Health Care Providers

Updated information as of March 5, 2024. Additional resources and updates will be shared as they become available.

ACTION: Please forward this information to urgent care teams (e.g., Emergency Room staff, Urgent Care, etc.).

MEASLES PREPAREDNESS

- Additional cases are being reported in various regions of Canada, including multiple in Ontario (Peel, Toronto, Brant, York). Refer to the [Weekly Monitoring Report](#) for updated cases in Canada. This is an evolving situation.
- **ACTION:** Refer to the [February 22 edition](#) of the SWPH Health Care Provider Update for support.
- **REMINDER:** Measles is a reportable disease of public health significance. **Any suspected cases** should be reported immediately to public health, and cases should be placed under airborne precautions and tested.

PATIENT RESOURCES

- SWPH – [Passive Visitor Screening for Infectious Diseases \(General\)](#)
- SWPH – [Measles Fact Sheet for Patients](#)

CLINICAL RESOURCES (AS OF MARCH 5, 2024)

- Public Health Ontario – [Measles: Information Updates for Health Care Providers](#)
- Public Health Ontario – [Measles Testing Guidance](#)
- Ministry of Health – [Measles Case Definitions and Disease](#)
- SWPH – [Reportable Disease Notification Form](#)

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