



County of Sacramento

MEASLES HEALTH ADVISORY

July 16, 2018

Situational Update

Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) has been notified of at least one returning traveler from Ukraine with laboratory-confirmed measles. Multiple European countries have been experiencing ongoing widespread measles outbreaks, including Ukraine, Romania, Italy, Greece, among others.

Please see actions requested of clinicians at this time below:

Actions Requested of All Clinicians

1. **Report** all patients with suspect measles to SCPH immediately via phone call (916) 875-5881 AND electronically via CalREDIE or confidential fax (916) 854-9709.
2. **Inquire** about recent travel to Europe for any patients presenting with symptoms of measles. Measles typically begins with high fever, cough, runny nose, and watery eyes about three to five days prior to appearance of rash. Measles rash begins as flat red spots that appear on the face at the hairline and spreads downward to the rest of the body.
3. **Encourage** patients 12 months or older to begin the 2-dose series measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended [immunization schedule](#).
4. **Educate** patients on appropriate travel vaccination, including MMR.

For more information, please call Sacramento County Public Health Disease Control and Immunization Services at (919) 875-5881 Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Olivia Kasirye MD'.

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