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Confirmed Measles Case in Fresno County ***UPDATE***

Measles has been confirmed in a Fresno County adult resident. This individual traveled out of state where infection occurred. After returning to California they developed the symptoms and may have exposed others at local urgent care centers and at the emergency room at Clovis Community Medical Center (CCMC).

Measles is a highly contagious disease and is easily contracted by breathing in air which has been shared by a person infected with measles. Symptoms of measles are:

- Fever (often high); cough; runny nose; red eyes; and rash (usually starting on the face and spreading down the body)

The individual visited the following locations on the following dates:

- JF Urgent Care Center located at 5088 N. Fresno St. on April 30, 2018 from 2:00pm - 5:30pm
- CCMC Emergency Room on May 2, 2018 from 10:30am - 12:00pm
- **Everyday Health Care located at 199 W. Shields Ave. on April 30, 2018 from 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

JF Urgent Care Center, CCMC, and Everyday Health Care are taking steps to contact patients who were potentially exposed in the effort to protect the community.

Exposure to measles would only have occurred on these dates and times. Fresno County residents who were in the above mentioned locations during the time frames and show any signs of measles, should **stay at home**, verify their immunization status, then contact their health care provider by telephone for instructions. Residents with questions about potential exposure can call the Department of Public Health Communicable Disease Investigation at (559) 600-3332.

The best prevention measure for measles is to get vaccinated. No vaccine is 100 percent effective. However, if a person is infected with measles, the symptoms will be far less severe if the person is vaccinated.

Media partners can assist with this effort through clear communication of the above information.

For more information on measles visit www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html.

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