



DATE: September 21, 2026
TO: Healthcare Providers
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Please distribute to all providers and relevant medical staff in your office.

HEALTH ADVISORY

Measles

Situation:

A person who has been diagnosed with measles traveled through San Joaquin County on September 12, 2026 during their infectious period. San Joaquin County Public Health Services (SJCPHS) urges health care providers to remain vigilant for signs and symptoms of measles and ask patients about their potential exposure to measles.

Background:

The person with measles was an unvaccinated traveler who was on a train from Bakersfield that arrived at the San Joaquin Street Amtrak Station in Stockton at approximately 6:36 pm on September 12. At approximately 6:42 pm, the traveler boarded a thruway bus to Oroville.

Persons who traveled on Amtrak train 717 from Bakersfield to Stockton which departed Bakersfield at approximately 2:02 pm or Amtrak bus 3717 from Stockton to Oroville which departed Stockton at approximately 6:42 pm may have been exposed to measles. It is unclear if the infectious person spent time in the Stockton train station waiting room. The station is considered shared airspace, and anyone who was at the Stockton Station at 735 South San Joaquin Street between 6:30pm and 7:45 pm may have been exposed to measles.

Actions Requested of Clinicians:

- **Be aware** that the incubation period for anyone exposed on September 12 goes through October 3, 2026. All persons who had potential exposure to measles should self-monitor for symptoms through the end of the incubation period.
- **Suspect** measles if there are compatible symptoms and risk factors.
- **Isolate** any suspect patient immediately, ideally in a single-patient airborne infection isolation room (AIIR) if possible, or in a private room with a closed door until AIIR is available.
- **Adhere** to standard and airborne precautions
- **Immediately notify** the facility infection control program and SJCPHS Disease Control and Prevention Program (209) 468-3822. After hours, call (209) 468-6000 and ask to speak with the on-call public health nurse.

Resources:

[California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\) Health Advisory](#)