

Measles Preparedness Checklist

Is your practice ready for a measles case?

- ☐ We identified a measles preparedness champion to guide our preparation efforts.
- ☐ We reviewed and communicated our office's febrile rash protocol to staff and visitors.
- ☐ We verified all staff's immunity to measles.
- ☐ We have a list of immune and non-immune staff ready to share with the health department in case we have an exposure.
- ☐ We trained all staff on measles symptoms and infection control.
- ☐ We used the CDC Project FirstLine Measles Microlearn, linked below.
- ☐ We supplied our clinic with appropriate PPE.
- ☐ If we use N95 respirators in our office, all staff are up to date on annual fit testing.
- ☐ We know how to quickly identify exposed staff and visitors.
- ☐ We have a plan for notifying exposed visitors and prepared a template letter.
- ☐ We know how to reach our local health department for reporting suspect cases and consultation on rapid measles testing.
- ☐ We know which specimens to collect for measles.
- ☐ We proactively supplied our clinic with specimen collection kits from LabCorp, Quest, or VDH.
- ☐ We proactively recommend routine MMR vaccination and an early MMR dose for infants 6-11 months who will be traveling to an outbreak setting and/or internationally.
- ☐ As patients' #1 trusted advisors, we are prepared to address vaccine concerns.
- ☐ We shared MMR literature/posters in our office.



For the full checklist and help completing these tasks, scan the QR, visit www.alexandriava.gov/DiseaseReporting, or call Alexandria Health Department epidemiologists at 703.746.4951.

