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Provider Notification: Measles in WA State

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Subject: Measles in Washington State Update

Washington State Measles Update

Due to the recent confirmation of a measles outbreak in Washington state and an additional confirmed case in Kittitas County, the Adams County Health Officer, Dr. Alexander Brzezny, is urging healthcare partners to review current guidance* and be prepared to take the necessary steps to protect staff and patients should a case present at their facility.

No measles cases have been reported in Adams County, although ACHD was notified of several Adams County residents who were exposed to the case from Kittitas County. All individuals were interviewed and confirmed to be up to date on their measles vaccination.

Interim Vaccine Recommendations for Counties with an Active Outbreak

Washington State Department of Health announced [interim pediatric measles outbreak vaccine recommendations](#) in response to the measles outbreak declared by Snohomish County.

These recommendations apply only to people who live in or visit counties with active measles outbreaks. While Snohomish County is currently the only county meeting this criterion, clinicians in Adams County are encouraged to review the interim guidance.

Recent News & Other Resources:

- [Confirmed Measles Case in Kittitas County](#) | Jan. 15, 2026
- [Measles Outbreak Declared in Snohomish County](#) | Jan. 16, 2026
- [Washington Confirms First Measles Outbreak Since 2023](#) | Jan. 20, 2026
- [Measles for Healthcare Providers*](#) (GCHD Guidance)
- [Measles Exposure Map](#) (11 active locations)