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## Kids First, Progress and Unity

### Subject: Health Department Update Regarding Measles

Dear OASD Staff,

We are sharing an important public health update from the Chester County Health Department regarding an active measles outbreak in Chester County and surrounding counties.

The Health Department reports that measles cases continue to rise and encourages individuals to be aware of their immunity status. In general, individuals are considered protected if they were born before 1957, have previously had measles, have received the recommended MMR vaccinations, or have laboratory-confirmed evidence of immunity.

At this time, no action is required. This information is being provided for awareness, and staff members who have questions about their personal immunity status are encouraged to consult their healthcare provider.

The Chester County Health Department has advised school districts that if a measles case is identified within a school building or during a school-sponsored activity, individuals who are unable to provide proof of immunity may be required by public health officials to be excluded from school or school-related activities for up to 21 days following exposure. Any exclusion decision would be determined by the Health Department based on the specific circumstances of the exposure.

Additional information about measles, including symptoms, prevention measures, and vaccination resources, is available in the attached materials and through the Chester County Health Department and the Pennsylvania Department of Health:

### [Chester County Health Department Measles Information](#)

- [Pennsylvania School Immunization Rates by School](#)
- [Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 2026 Measles Overview](#)
- [Measles Parent Fact Sheet](#)
- [Measles Guidance for Schools](#)
- [Measles Prevention \(English\)](#)
- [Measles Prevention \(Spanish\)](#)

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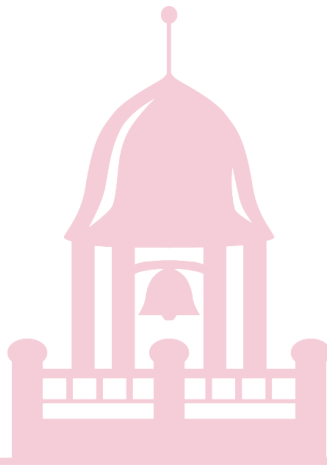
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We will continue to monitor guidance from the Chester County Health Department and share updates as needed.

Thank you for your continued commitment to maintaining healthy learning environments for our students and colleagues.

Sincerely,

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