

# MEASLES EXPOSURE

## What Families Need to Know

### What counts as an exposure?

You may have been exposed if you shared an indoor space with someone contagious with measles or entered that space within two hours after they left. People with measles can spread it from four days before their rash appears through four days afterward.

### What should you do?

Call promptly. Contact your health care provider or the Allegheny County Health Department at 412-578-8062, even if you feel well. Call before visiting a medical facility.

Watch for symptoms for 21 days. Symptoms include high fever, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes, followed by a rash that usually starts on the face and spreads downward.

Follow instructions about staying home. People without immunity may need to stay home from school, work, and other activities following an exposure.

East Allegheny School District follows Allegheny County Health Department guidance regarding measles exposure and school attendance. If your child may have been exposed, contact your school nurse. **Students who may have been exposed will need to be quarantined for 21 days before returning to campus.**

### Public Vaccine Clinic at East Allegheny

EASD is hosting an Allegheny County Health Department vaccine clinic that is free and open to the public.

**Saturday, October 24th - 3PM to 7PM**

East Allegheny School District  
Logan Elementary  
1154 Jacks Run Rd,  
North Versailles, PA 15137

## RESOURCES

### Allegheny County Health Department

The Allegheny County Health Department provides local measles updates, vaccination information, and guidance for families who may have been exposed.

[alleghenycounty.us](https://alleghenycounty.us)

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Information about symptoms, how measles spreads, and MMR vaccination.

[cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov)

### Your family's health care provider

Help reviewing vaccination records, determining recommended doses, and responding to a suspected exposure. Call before visiting if measles is suspected.

