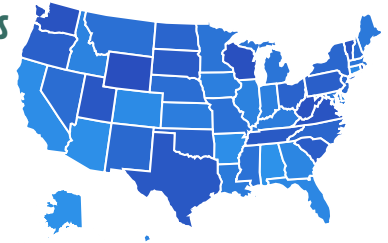


Fever and Rash? Consider Measles first!

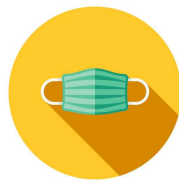
Measles cases are being reported in California and other parts of the US. Measles is very contagious. If you suspect Measles, **IMMEDIATELY** contact Infection Prevention:

(415) 806-0269 (business hours)

(415) 353-1964 (non-business hours via hospital supervisor)



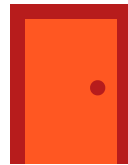
Mask patient immediately with a surgical mask.



If a mask cannot be tolerated, place a blanket loosely over the heads of infants/young children when they are being transported through common areas.



If available, place patient in an Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR) with the door closed.



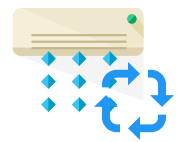
In Ambulatory settings, place patient in a private exam room and close the door. Keep the door closed for the entire visit.



Any staff entering the patient's room must wear an N95 respirator or CAPR/PAPR, regardless of prior immunity.



Keep the door closed after the patient leaves for 1 hr. Do not enter the room during this time unless wearing an N95 respirator or CAPR/PAPR.



Measles testing should be coordinated through the SF Department of Public Health by calling (415) 554-2830.



Safeguard other units and facilities: communicate need for airborne isolation before transferring or referring suspect patients.

