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- **Measles Update for Physicians**

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Peel Public Health is investigating school contacts of a student with (probable) measles. Initial review of immunization records indicated 213 of 400 students have an incomplete record and some may be susceptible to measles. These children are being excluded from school until they can demonstrate the following:

- 2 doses of vaccine against measles, one dose after the first birthday and a second dose at least four weeks after, or
- IgG immunity to measles.

This update is to let you know that as of today you may be asked for a child's vaccination record or to test for immunity.

We are asking physicians to maintain a high index of suspicion for measles in patients presenting with symptoms consistent with measles.

Measles is a Reportable Disease. **If you suspect measles in a patient, please report to Peel Public Health immediately at 905-799-7700.**

After business hours or on statutory holidays, please ask to be connected to the **CD Supervisor on call** through our main line (905-799-7700).