



Magnolia Fire Department

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To: Emergency Operations Personnel

From: Operations Chief

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Subject: Measles

Recommendations for Healthcare Professionals

Healthcare providers should consider measles in patients presenting with the following signs and symptoms, particularly those who have traveled abroad, spent time in cities and counties associated with the current outbreak or had contact with a known measles case:

- Fever $\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C) *AND*
- Generalized maculopapular rash lasting ≥ 3 days *AND* o Rash usually begins at the hairline/scalp and progresses down the body
- Cough, runny nose, or conjunctivitis *OR* Koplik spots (bluish-white specks on a red-rose background appearing on the buccal and labial mucosa usually opposite the molars)

What to do if measles is suspected?

- a. Use additional PPE (gown) as recommended under standard precautions, if medical procedures may lead to splashing or spraying of a patient's bodily fluids.
- Standard cleaning and disinfection procedures are adequate for measles virus environmental control.
 - Initiate airborne precautions by donning PPE (N95), safety glasses,
 - Place a mask on the patient

MCHD Paramedic Podcast - Measles in Montgomery County

This podcast is informative with regards to measles care for EMS.

Please note, this was recorded in 2019, the patient numbers are not accurate, as of March 4, 2025 there are no active measles cases in Montgomery County.

https://soundcloud.com/mchdpp/episode-42-special-release-measles?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing&si=15026d2653f44326a4b3b3ed99f4e6e6

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