

# Fever and Rash? Consider Measles first!

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**Measles is very contagious. If you suspect Measles, IMMEDIATELY contact Infection Prevention:**

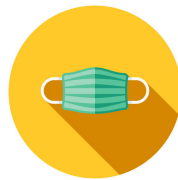
**(415) 353-4343 (business hours via main line)**

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

**(415) 502-0728 Mission Bay**



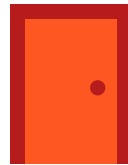
**Mask patient immediately with a surgical mask.**



**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.**



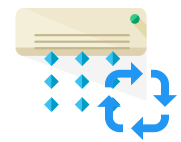
**In Ambulatory settings, place patient in a private exam room and close the door. Keep the door closed for the entire visit.**



**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.**

