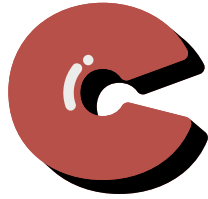


Measles Tip Sheet

Updated April 2024

Consider measles, if your patient has fever/rash and one of the 3 C's:

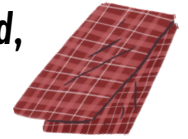
Cough
Coryza
Conjunctivitis



Mask patient immediately with a surgical mask.



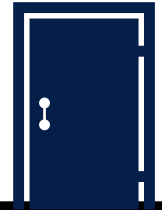
For pediatric patients that cannot tolerate being masked, place a blanket loosely over their heads during transport.



Prioritize placement of the patient into 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.



Measles is very contagious. If you suspect Measles or Measles exposure, immediately call Infection Prevention:

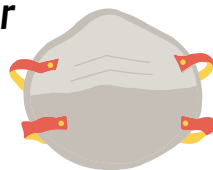
Business Hours, Mon-Fri 8a-4p
(415) 353-4343 (Main Line)
(415) 353-1964 (Adult Voalte)
(415) 502-0728 (Pediatric Voalte)



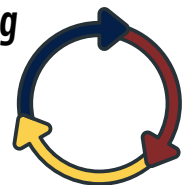
After Hours

Parnassus Hospital Supervisor
(415) 353-8036 or (415) 353-1964
BCH-SF Hospital Supervisor (415) 502-0728
MB Adult Resource RN (415) 502-0562

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



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



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



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

