

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER MEASLES CONTROL MEASURES

- Ensure your healthcare staff has or will receive 2 documented MMR doses as recommended by ACIP. No titers, just vaccine please.
- Mask the presumptive measles patient immediately.
- Isolate patient in a negative pressure room, if available, or in a private room with the door closed.
- Do not allow measles patients to remain in the waiting room or other common areas.
- Create an alternative route for measles patients to enter your facility.
- Only staff with documentation of 2 MMR doses should enter the patient's room.
- Or ask your staff to wear N95 respirator masks when in the room with the suspect measles patient.
- **If you have ruled out all other diagnoses and suspect measles, you must report to the Alabama Department of Public Health immediately, <https://epiweb.adph.state.al.us/redcap/surveys/?s=H37ENP8ADD> and fill out a consultation form, [https://is.gd/Measles Consultation](https://is.gd/Measles_Consultation), for specimens to be tested by CDC.**
- Make a list of exposed staff and patients with suspect measles patient up to two hours after the suspect patient leaves the facility. Recommend all to be up-to-date with MMR vaccine.
- If measles is confirmed, contact tracing will need to be initiated.
- Notify all providers and staff about the patient's measles status if they are being referred. Please share the flyer with referred site.
- Instruct measles patient and exposed people to inform all healthcare providers of the possibility of measles prior to entering the healthcare facility.
- Do not use the room for at least two hours after the patient leaves and disinfect.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 1-800-469-4599.