

## Suspect Measles?

1. Mask and isolate in room with closed door  
Airborne and respiratory precautions
2. Collect throat or nasopharyngeal swab  
(synthetic/polyester swab only) for molecular  
testing using real-time polymerase chain reaction
3. Collect blood for serology (7-10 milliliters) in red  
top or serum separator tube
4. Call local health department or infection control  
team **802-863-7240**
  - Provide instruction on where to send  
specimens
  - Identify who was exposed and who might  
need post-exposure prophylaxis (MMR  
vaccine or immunoglobulin)
  - Prioritize exposed person who are at high  
risk for serious disease:  
Infants < 1 years old  
Pregnant women  
Immunocompromised patients

## Could this be Measles?

Symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Conjunctivitis (red, watery eyes)
- Rash (head/face → trunk and limbs)

1. Is your child up to date on vaccines? (specifically  
MMR)

Yes → schedule appointment

No → place on hold, notify clinical staff for further  
direction

If patient presents to the clinic:

Immediately give patient a mask and direct patient  
to isolation room (using back entrance), notify  
clinical staff