



OCC Measles FAQ and Resources for Staff and Partners

Parent/Provider Information	
Question/Topic	Talking Point/Contact Information
Can I exclude a child from care if they are not immunized?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, if they have been diagnosed with measles • Yes, if they are showing signs of illness that meet your facility’s exclusion criteria • Consult your internal policy and your local health department if you feel you need to exclude for any other reason
Doesn’t my child care provider have to exclude children who are not vaccinated?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, if they have been diagnosed with measles or if they showing signs of illness that meet the facility’s exclusion criteria • Contact your health care provider if you have questions
What do I need to do if my child has been exposed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact your health care provider, especially if your child is not immunized
What should I do if staff or children are diagnosed with measles?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff or children who show signs or symptoms of measles or who have been diagnosed should be excluded from the program immediately • Contact your local health department for additional guidance
When can children or staff return to care?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff or children who have been diagnosed with measles cannot return to the facility for 4 days after their rash begins • Contact your health care provider or local health department for additional guidance
What do I do if I think a child in my care has measles?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the parents • Contact your local health department



General Information/Other Resources	
General Questions about Measles	<p>CDC Measles Information-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Child Care Centers- English <p>Multnomah County-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out more about Measles • Measles Flyer
Measles Exposure Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multnomah County • Clark County
Vaccine Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC- Vaccine Information Sheets- Various Languages • Vaccines for Children Help Desk 971-673-4832 vfc.help@state.or.us
County Health Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multnomah 503-988-3406 • Washington 503-846-3594 • Clackamas 503-644-8411 • Deschutes 541-322-7400
General Illness Questions	Consult internal policy and Child Care Rules
Return to Child Care after Measles (Children/Adults/Staff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who have been diagnosed with measles cannot return to the facility for 4 days after their rash begins. • Consult Local Health Department with specific questions/scenarios
General Parent Questions	211
Other Language Resources	
General Questions about Measles	<p>CDC Measles Information-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Parents- Spanish • For Child Care Centers- Spanish • Measles Resources- Spanish
Vaccine Information	<p>CDC- Vaccine Information Sheets- Various Languages Multnomah County Handouts- English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, Somali</p>

