



Provider notice

Provider Manual and Policy Changes

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Measles Outbreak in Arizona - Updated 2024 Guidance

Applicable to: Mercy Care Complete, Mercy Care ACC-RBHA, Mercy Care Long Term Care, Mercy Care DD, and Mercy Care DCS CHP

Mercy Care would like to inform you that the CDC recently updated their guidance on the monitoring, treatment, and prevention measures for Measles. This update is in response to the recent outbreaks within the United States.

Per the CDC's Measles (Rubeola) – For Healthcare Providers webpage:

[NEW - Recommendations for Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella Testing for Clinicians](#)

Additional Resources:

[CDC's Measles \(Rubeola\) - Measles Cases and Outbreaks webpage \(updated weekly\)](#)

- Measles Cases in 2024
- Number of Cases Per Week
- Jurisdictions Reporting Cases with a map outlining each state
- Number of Measles Cases Per Year (2013-2024)

[CDC's Global Immunization – Global Measles Outbreaks Webpage \(updated on March 12, 2024\)](#)

- Includes the top 10 countries experiencing an outbreak.

Information on current exposure locations:

[Maricopa County Measles webpage](#)

[Pima County Measles webpage](#)

[ADHS Measles Outbreak Information & Data webpage](#)

[TAPI Outbreak Information webpage](#)

Educational Materials:

[ADHS Measles Resources](#)

[TAPI Educational Resources](#)

[TAPI #ThinkMeasles Social Media Campaign](#)

[TAPI Measles Office Sign](#)

We encourage you to educate your patients and their families on the importance of receiving their MMR vaccinations. Help stop the spread of Measles!

Please don't hesitate to contact your [Mercy Care Network Management Representative](#) with any questions or comments. You can find this [Notice](#) and all other provider notices on our Mercy Care website.

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