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Measles Alert

Measles is an extremely contagious virus that has now had outbreaks in 14 states.

Mary Walker School District #207 is being proactive in the prevention of a possible Measles outbreak.

Your child is at risk of developing Measles if she/he:

- has never had the disease; or
- has not received the 2 doses of measles vaccine – if your child has only received 1 of the 2 doses of the vaccine, she/he may not be immune and could still develop Measles.

Symptoms typically appear 7-12 days after exposure to the Measles virus, but may take up to 21 days to present. The symptoms of Measles could be one (1) or more of the following:

- fever up to 104 degrees Fahrenheit;
- rash;
- runny nose;
- coughing;
- red eyes;
- possible secondary infections of pneumonia and encephalitis.

It is highly recommended that parents check their children's vaccination record and bring them up-to-date. Children not vaccinated (or unable to provide written proof of their vaccination record) could possibly be required to leave school for up to 21 days if Measles is diagnosed in their school. One infected person with the Measles can spread it to an average of 18 other people.

Please help us minimize the possible outbreak and spread of the Measles virus. Understanding how this virus could affect infants, the elderly and medically fragile individuals is vital.

Thank you for your attention in this matter!

Kevin J. Jacka
Superintendent