



## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

### **Public Health Confirms New Measles Case in Utah County**

Residents urged to cooperate with public health officials

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(Provo, UT)—The Utah County Health Department (UCHD) has confirmed one new case of measles. Public health officials are actively investigating and taking measures to limit further spread.

"We appreciate the cooperation of community members who have answered our calls, worked closely with our disease investigators, been tested when recommended, and followed isolation guidance," said Eric Edwards, Executive Director. "These efforts are critical to protecting others and preventing additional cases."

Measles is a highly contagious viral illness that spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms typically include high fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a characteristic rash that spreads over the body. People who are not vaccinated are at the greatest risk.

The Utah County Health Department urges all residents to ensure they and their family members are up to date on the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. Individuals who think they may have been exposed or are experiencing symptoms should call their healthcare provider before visiting a clinic, urgent care, or emergency department.

For updates and more information about measles, please visit <https://epi.utah.gov/measles-response/>

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