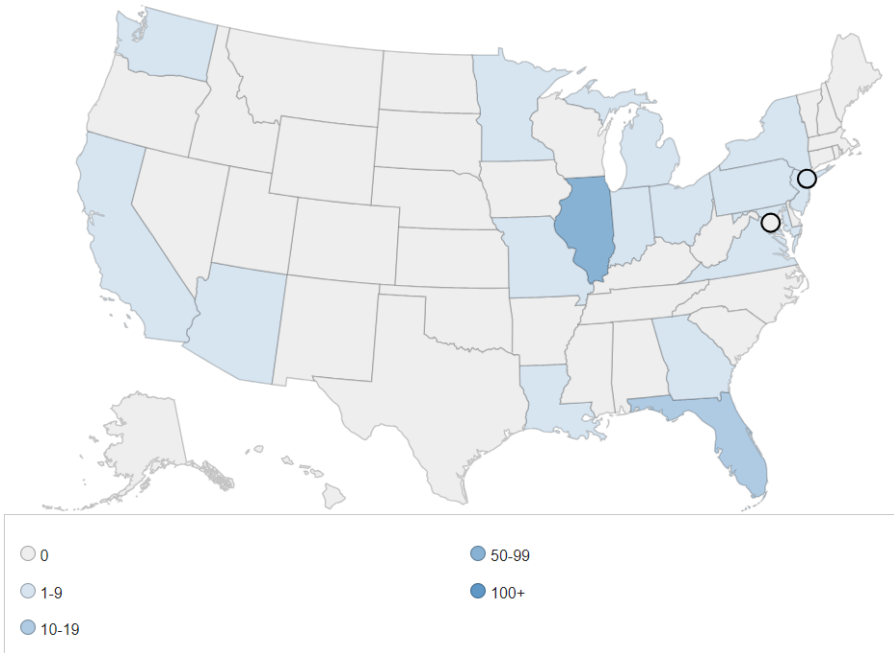


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Measles Cases Reported in 2024

as of April 4, 2024



Measles Cases

- According to the CDC, as of April 4, 2024, a total of 113 measles cases were reported by 18 jurisdictions in the U.S.

QUICK LINKS

- [Top 4 things Parents Need to Know about Measles](#)
- [NE DHHS Measles Press Release](#)
- [WHO - History of Measles Vaccine](#)
- [WHO - World Immunization Day](#)
- [National Public Health Week \(April 5 – 11, 2024\)](#)
- [National Infant Immunization Week \(April 24-30, 2024\)](#)
- [FAQs about Measles](#)
- [MMR Vaccine Safety](#)

Every year, unvaccinated people get **measles** while abroad and bring it to the United States.

Stay safe & healthy when traveling this summer.



DID YOU KNOW?

The U.S announced the elimination measles in 2000, because it has a highly effective measles vaccine and a strong public health system for detecting and responding to measles cases and outbreaks.

Most measles cases are due to unvaccinated persons and communities.

MEASLES

is **highly contagious** and spreads through the air when an infected person **coughs or sneezes**.



It is so contagious that if one person has it, **9 out of 10 people** of all ages around him or her will also become infected if they are not protected.

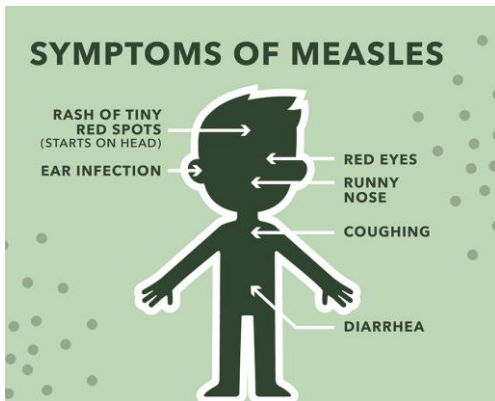


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Measles



Exposure Guidance

If a student is experiencing measles symptoms;

- Immediately mask and isolate them in a separate room with good ventilation
- Inform parents and have them make appointment with child's doctor
- **NOTIFY the local and state health departments immediately.**
- Determine immunity to measles based on your vaccine record, age, or laboratory evidence.

- **Measles** is a serious respiratory disease (in the lungs and breathing tubes), that is highly contagious, and fatal in some cases.
- Measles affects people of all ages, some individuals at **high risk** include; children under 5 years, malnourished people, and immunocompromised people.
- **Measles is highly contagious and spread through droplets** in the air when an infected person talks, breathes, coughs, or sneezes.
 - Measles virus can live for up to 2 hours in an airspace after an infected person leaves an area.
 - Infected people can spread measles to others from four days before through four days after the rash appears.
- There is no treatment for measles once it occurs.
- **Measles can be prevented with MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine**, which protects against measles, mumps, and rubella.
- MMR vaccine is safe and effective. Two doses of **MMR vaccine** are about 97% effective at preventing measles.
 - The first dose at 12 through 15 months of age
 - The second dose at 4 through 6 years of age
- Make sure your family is up to date on their vaccines before any international travel.

