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To: Calgary and Area Primary Care Networks

Alberta Health Services and Covenant Health Physicians in Calgary Zone

Copy: Health Link, Indigenous Services Canada

From: Calgary Zone Medical Officers of Health

Colleagues:

We are writing to update you on the current measles situation for Calgary Zone.

A travel advisory has been issued for South Zone due to a widespread potential exposure risk across all communities in the Zone. This standing advisory will replace the use of separate site-specific exposure advisories, which no longer accurately capture the scope of potential risk at this time in the Zone. All individuals living, working, or attending school in, or travelling to, the South Zone are advised to be aware of the significant current risk for measles disease, and ensure immunizations are up to date.

All practitioners in Calgary Zone, but especially those working in communities near South Zone, should consider measles in under-vaccinated individuals presenting with a febrile illness. Locally acquired cases may not have a known source. **Unrecognized cases of measles may present to your clinic**, so please review the IPC recommendations below.

Please continue to inform parents of unvaccinated children of the critical importance of protecting their families against measles. Trusted health care workers encouraging vaccine uptake is effective. Appointments for immunization are available within the week across the Zone.

You can report suspect and probable cases to the physician reporting line at 1-844-343-0971 and press option 1

- **Measles Immunization rates in your area**

http://www.ahw.gov.ab.ca/IHDA_Retrieval/ihdaGeographic.do

- **IPC recommendations for measles**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/ipc/Page10531.aspx#measles>

- **Measles Primary Care Summary Guide**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-measles-primary-care-summary-guide.pdf>

- **Provincial Measles Primary Care Clinical Pathway**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/aph/if-aph-prov-measles-pathway.pdf>

- **Information about the locations and dates of measles exposures in Alberta (excluding South Zone)**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/msl/page19108.aspx>

- **Patient Symptoms Poster (multiple languages)**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/ipc/page17492.aspx>

- **AHS Measles Disease: Staff Q & A**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-measles-staff-faq.pdf>

- **APL Bulletin 7-Apr-2025 Laboratory Testing for Suspected Measles**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/wf/lab/if-lab-hp-bulletin-laboratory-testing-for-suspected-measles.pdf>