



**MEMO**

**To:** Health Care Practitioners in Newfoundland and Labrador

**From:** Dr. Janice Fitzgerald, Chief Medical Officer of Health

**Re:** Measles Reporting

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As you are likely now aware, there is an increase in measles cases both globally and in Canada. At this time, we have no cases in Newfoundland and Labrador; however, given the amount of travel outside of the country that happens at this time of year, it is likely that we will see a travel-related case of measles in the province.

I would like to remind practitioners that **a suspect case of measles is immediately reportable by telephone to public health** under the [Public Health Protection and Promotion Act Regulations](#). A written report is then required within 24 hours using the [Notifiable Disease Notification Form](#).

To report a suspect case of measles between 8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday:

- Eastern Zones (709) 752-4358
- Central Zone (709) 571-2183 or 422-1740
- Western Zone (709) 643-1830
- Labrador-Grenfell Zone (North) (709) 897-3110
- Labrador-Grenfell Zone (709) 285-8410

To report a suspect case of measles after hours and on weekends call the Medical Officer of Health on call at 1-866-270-7437.

For more information on measles diagnosis, testing, and management please see the following resources:

[Measles: Information for Healthcare Providers \(gov.nl.ca\)](#)

[Measles: Symptoms and treatment - Canada.ca](#)

Thank you for your continued vigilance in helping to prevent the spread of measles in Newfoundland and Labrador.