

## **PUBLIC NOTICE – Multiple Measles Cases Reported in Quebec; New Exposure Locations Identified in Montreal – June 30, 2026**

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Several cases of measles have been reported recently in Quebec. Montreal Airport and some healthcare settings are the main areas of exposure in Montreal. Unvaccinated pregnant women, immunocompromised individuals, and infants under one year of age may receive antibodies if they have been exposed to measles.

A complete list of all locations in Quebec where exposure to a confirmed measles case may have occurred is available at:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/measles/measles-outbreak>

**Montreal Public Health recommends** that everyone who was present at the locations, on the dates and at the times listed in the table, check whether they are protected against measles and follow the recommendations below.

**Recommendations for people** who were present at the locations, on the dates and at the times listed in the table.

If you would like **information about your vaccination against measles, you can:**

- Contact your [CLSC](#)
- Contact your [local point of service](#)
- Call 1-877-644-4545

**In Québec, a person is protected if:**

<b>Year of birth</b>	<b>Number of doses of vaccine* needed to be considered protected against measles</b>
<b>Person born after 1980</b>	Has received 2 doses of vaccine (starting at 12 months of age)
<b>Person born between 1970 and 1979</b>	Has received 1 dose of vaccine ( 2 doses for healthcare workers)
<b>Person born before 1970</b>	No vaccine necessary
<b>At any age</b>	A person who has had measles and has proof of it (medical certificate or blood test) does not need to be vaccinated.

\* Examples of brand names of measles vaccines: Priorix, Priorix-Tetra, MMR II, ProQuad, Attenuvax, Moru-Viraten, Rimevax, RRO, Trivirix, Vaccin antirougeoleux.

## If you're protected against measles

It is very unlikely that you will get the disease. However, as a precaution, **watch for symptoms of measles** until the date indicated in the *Sites, dates and times of exposure* table (the one that corresponds with your situation).

To know the symptoms of measles and what to do if you have symptoms, visit the [Measles](#) page.

## If you're not protected against measles

It is recommended that you:

- **Isolate at home** until the 14th day (inclusively) after your last contact with measles.
- Avoid all contact with
  - unvaccinated people (e.g. babies under 1 year of age)
  - people with weakened immune systems.

If you have been contacted by public health, follow the personalized instructions that were provided to you.

- **Monitor yourself for symptoms of measles** until the date indicated in the *Places, Dates, and Times of Exposure* table.
- To learn about measles symptoms and what to do if they appear, consult the [Measles](#) page.
- **Make an appointment:** to receive the measles vaccine once your isolation period is over (i.e., 14 days after your last exposure to a location).

## What to do if you have symptoms of measles

If you think you have measles, stay home and call Info Santé at 811.

If you have to go to a clinic or hospital:

- Call before you go to let them know you're on your way. Wear a mask when you leave your home.
- When you get to the clinic or hospital, immediately tell a staff member that you think you have measles.

**You can book an appointment to get vaccinated:**

- By calling 1-877-644-4545
- On the [Cllic Santé](#) website.

The measles vaccine is free in all local service centres. The vaccine is also free for people who do not have a RAMQ card.

## Recommendations for people living in Montréal who have not been exposed to measles

In the context of increased transmission of measles in North America, public health recommends that everyone **checks if they are protected against measles.**

## **If you would like information about your vaccination status and protection against measles**

- Contact your [CLSC](#)
- Contact your [local point of service](#)
- Call 1-877-644-4545

## **If you're not protected against measles**

It is recommended that you get vaccinated. Measles vaccination is free, even for individuals without a RAMQ card. The measles vaccination program has existed in Canada for over 50 years. The measles vaccine is safe and highly effective.

### **You can book an appointment to get vaccinated:**

- By calling 1-877-644-4545
- On the [Clic Santé](#) site.

The measles vaccine is free in all local service centres.

**Important: If a person received a dose of the measles vaccine before 12 months of age, two additional doses are required to be protected. Starting at 12 months, a child's immune system is mature enough to provide long-lasting protection.**

## **What is measles?**

Measles is an infection that spreads through the air or direct contact. In unvaccinated people, it can cause complications such as :

- pneumonia;

- loss of sight or hearing ;
- brain infection.

Approximately one in 3,000 children who contract measles die from it.

There is no treatment for measles. Vaccination is very effective in preventing the disease and its complications.

The measles vaccine protects both yourself and others.

## See also

- [Measles](#), Québec.ca
- [Fact Sheet – Get vaccinated against measles!](#) (PDF)
- [Decision Fact Sheet – Who needs to get vaccinated](#) (PDF)
- [Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine \(MMR\)](#).

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