



News Release

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MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES CORRECTION ON PUBLIC MEASLES EXPOSURE DATES

After conducting an interview with the individual who traveled through Monroe County while sick with measles, the Monroe County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) is issuing a correction on the dates that the ill individual visited Hooligans Eastside Grill located at 809 E. Ridge Rd, Webster, NY 14580.

Date, Time, and Location – *Correction*****

- Hooligans Eastside Grill, 809 E. Ridge Rd, Webster, NY 14580 on **9/17/19** and **9/18/19**

All previously listed public exposure locations have been confirmed to be accurate. Other people may have been exposed to measles since public locations were visited by the person with measles while infectious. The potential public exposure locations, days and times were as follows:

- Hampton Inn, 878 Hard Rd, Webster, NY 14580 from 9/17/19 – 9/20/19
- CGS Fabrication, 855 Publishers Pkwy, Webster, NY 14580 from 9/17/19 – 9/20/19
- Calvalry Robotics, 855, Publishers Pkwy, Webster, NY 14580 from 9/17/19 – 9/20/19
- JoJo's Bistro + Wine Bar, 42 E. Main St, Webster, NY 14580 on 9/18/19
- Greater Rochester International Airport on 9/20/19 from 2:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

A person is considered immune and is unlikely to get measles if they were born before January 1, 1957, or have received two doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine or have a lab test confirming immunity.

Those individuals lacking immunity or not sure if they have been vaccinated are at risk of developing measles. Symptoms include a fever, rash, cough, conjunctivitis (red eyes) and/or runny nose. Symptoms usually appear in 10-12 days after exposure but may take as long as 21 days.

Anyone who is unvaccinated who may have been at these locations on these dates during these timeframes may be at risk of developing measles for up to 21 days after being exposed and should:

- Review their immunization and medical records to determine if they are protected against measles. People who have not had measles infection previously or received the measles immunization may not be immune and should talk with a health care provider about receiving measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization.

- Contact and notify their health care provider as soon as possible about a potential exposure if they are pregnant, an infant, have a weakened immune system and/or are unimmunized.
- Monitor themselves for illness with fever and/or an unexplained rash from 7 days to 21 days after their exposure (the time period when symptoms may develop); **if symptoms develop, stay at home and call a healthcare provider immediately.**

Symptoms of measles generally appear in two stages. In the first stage, which lasts two to four days, the individual may have a runny nose, cough and a slight fever. Eyes may become reddened and sensitive to light while the fever gradually rises each day, often peaking as high as 103° to 105° F. Small bluish white spots surrounded by a reddish area may also appear on the inside of the mouth.

The second stage begins on the third to seventh day and consists of a red blotchy rash lasting five to six days. The rash usually begins on the face and then spreads downward and outward, reaching the hands and feet. The rash fades in the same order that it appeared, from head to extremities. A person can spread measles from 4 days before the onset of rash through 4 days after the rash begins. Although measles is usually considered a childhood disease, it can be contracted at any age.

The single best way to prevent measles is to be vaccinated. Individuals are recommended to receive 2 doses of MMR vaccine to be protected.

For more information about measles, please visit <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2170/> and <http://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html>.

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