

Measles in Ontario – Provincial activity returns to baseline

Attention: All Physicians, Walk-In Clinics, Emergency Departments, Infection Control Practitioners, Occupational Health Practitioners, Family Health Teams, Nurse Practitioners, NSM LHIN, Central LHIN, Midwives, Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes

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The province of Ontario has returned to routine surveillance for measles.

In Simcoe Muskoka there were no confirmed cases of measles during the outbreak period from January 25 - March 25, 2015. The province of Ontario experienced 19 lab confirmed cases in five health unit jurisdictions.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance in preventing and controlling vaccine preventable diseases in Simcoe Muskoka.

For more information about measles, please visit our Health Professionals Website at:
<http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/JFY/PCPortal/PCPCategories/Immunization/Measles.aspx>

Measles is a reportable disease. If you suspect a case of measles or have questions regarding proper specimen collection, please contact the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Communicable Disease Team immediately at 705-721-7520 x8809 (8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.) or 1-888-225-7851 (4:30 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.).