

Infection Preventionist Lunch and Learn

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Series Objectives

- Encourage learning, growth, and networking
- Provide non-regulatory education and information
- Discuss topics relevant to new infection preventionists (IPs)

Measles

What IPs need to know



2024 Measles Cases and Outbreaks

Over 140 United
States Cases

One Wisconsin
case

Signs and Symptoms

- Fever
- Cough
- Coryza
- Conjunctivitis
- Koplik Spots
- Rash



Measles Transmission

- Direct contact with infectious droplets
- Airborne spread when infected person breathes, coughs, or sneezes



IP Actions



Reactive

- Ensure patient placement in airborne isolation
- Report to the local or Tribal health department (LTHD)
- Help guide appropriate lab testing
- Determine any exposures

IP Actions



Proactive

Ensure:

- Respiratory triage plan is current
- Proper patient placement
- Employee immunity is documented

IP Actions



Proactive

Ensure:

- Environmental infection control is adequate
- Relevant audits are being performed
- Employees are trained on applicable policies

CDC Resources

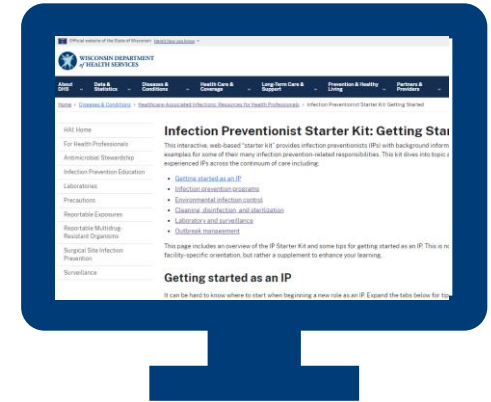
- [CDC Clinical Overview of Measles](#)
- [Measles clinical fact sheet](#)
- [Measles cases and outbreaks](#)
- [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Measles \(2019\)](#)

Division of Public Health (DPH) Resources

- [Immunization measles webpage](#)
- [Measles Update: Health Care Provider Immunity Documentation and Managing Contacts and Cases \(May 2024\)](#)
- [Measles Reporting and Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations \(February 2024\)](#)

Recently Updated: IP Starter Kit

- Interactive, web-based resource
- Background information, resources, and templates
- Covers topics applicable to IPs across care settings



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Send your questions and topic suggestions.

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Upcoming Lunch and Learn Session

Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Topic: Immunizations