

Measles

(Also known as Rubeola)



The NJDOH Vaccine Preventable Disease Program follows the most current case definition as published on the CDC National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS) website.

Measles Case Definition:

<http://wwwn.cdc.gov/NNDSS/script/conditionsummary.aspx?CondID=103>

Case definitions enable public health to classify and count cases consistently across reporting jurisdictions, and should not be used by healthcare providers to determine how to meet an individual patient's health needs. Every year, case definitions are updated using CSTE's Position Statements. They provide uniform criteria of nationally notifiable infectious and non-infectious conditions for reporting purposes.

To search for other notifiable diseases' case definitions by name and by year, use the search tools on the left side of the NNDSS website: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/>

IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE DISEASE

Per N.J.A.C. 8:57, healthcare providers and administrators shall immediately report **by telephone** confirmed and suspected cases of measles to the health officer of the jurisdiction where the ill or infected person lives, or if unknown, wherein the diagnosis is made.

Directory of Local Health Departments in New Jersey, available at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/lh/directory/lhselectcounty.shtml>

Directory of After Hour Emergency Contact Phone Numbers for Local Health Departments in New Jersey, available at: <http://nj.gov/health/lh/what.shtml>

If the health officer is unavailable, the healthcare provider or administrator shall make the report to the Department by telephone to 609.826.5964, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on non-holiday weekdays or to 609.392.2020 during all other days and hours.