
MEDIA RELEASE**March 7, 2025****UPDATE: CK Public Health Identifies Measles Case in Chatham-Kent**

Six additional points of exposure have now been identified:

1. YMCA Chatham (101 Courthouse Ln., Chatham)
February 25th, from 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
2. Chatham Christian School Celebration of Learning Event (475 Keil Drive S., Chatham)
February 27th from 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm
3. Chatham Christian School Discovery Day -Kindergarten Registration – (475 Keil Drive S., Chatham)
February 28th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
4. No Frills Chatham (835 Queen St., Chatham)
March 5th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
5. Tilbury Walk-In Clinic (15 Mill St. E., Tilbury)
March 5th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
6. Tilbury Walk-In Clinic (15 Mill St. E., Tilbury)
March 6th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

A young person that attended Chatham Christian School (475 Keil Drive S., Chatham ON) is recognized to have measles. Families of affected students have been notified and CK Public Health continues to work closely in collaboration with school administration to provide guidance to school personnel and families.

Three additional points of exposure have also been identified.

1. Thamesview Family Health Team (465 Grand Ave W., Chatham ON)
March 5th from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm
2. Thamesview Family Health Team (465 Grand Ave W., Chatham ON)
March 6th from 2:15 pm to 4:45 pm
3. Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Emergency Department (80 Grand Ave W., Chatham)
February 15th from 2:35 pm to 5:31 pm

If you were present during these timeframes and are not up-to date with your vaccinations, please call CK Public Health at 519-352-7270 ext. 5902.

If you are experiencing symptoms of measles and need to visit a healthcare provider, emergency department or walk-in clinic, call first and tell them you have had an exposure and measles symptoms. Symptoms can include a fever, runny nose, cough, drowsiness, irritability, and red eyes. A

red rash appears on the face 3 to 7 days after the start of the above symptoms. The rash may start from the face and progress down the body.

It is important to note that the vast majority of individuals are vaccinated against measles, providing them with protection against the disease. As such, the risk of contracting measles remains small to the broader community. However, as a precautionary measure, we urge all individuals to ensure they are up-to-date on their vaccinations.

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