

MEDIA RELEASE

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CK Public Health Reporting Two New Measles Exposures

CK Public Health is advising the community of two new measles exposures:

1. **Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Emergency Department & Front Lobby of Chatham Site (80 Grand Ave W., Chatham)**
March 13th, 2025
6:25 pm – 8:30 pm
2. **Walmart Chatham (881 St Clair St., Chatham)**
March 10th, 2025
10:00 am – 1:30 pm

If you were present during this timeframe 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 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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