



Media Advisory
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City of Milwaukee Health Department and Waukesha County Division of Public Health Update on Measles Investigation and newly reported rubella case

The City of Milwaukee Health Department has received a report of an additional probable case of measles in a City resident. Furthermore, the State of Wisconsin Division of Public Health has reported two other probable cases of measles in Southeastern Wisconsin. Therefore, the current total in the Milwaukee-Waukesha area is four confirmed cases and three probable cases. Furthermore, the MHD has learned of a laboratory confirmed case of rubella (commonly referred to as German measles) in a Waukesha County resident who has had contacts within employment and healthcare settings within the City of Milwaukee.

WHERE: Zeidler Municipal Building
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1st Floor Lobby
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TIME: 3:30pm

SPEAKERS: Bevan K. Baker, FACHE
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