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Health Advisory: Measles Outbreak declared in Snohomish County, January 16, 2026

Actions requested

Be aware of three new confirmed measles cases in Snohomish County children exposed to recent [measles cases in visitors to Snohomish and King Counties](#).

- Visit the Snohomish County [measles website](#) to view more specific information about potential areas of exposure within Snohomish County. There are no new reported potential King County exposure locations for these Snohomish cases.
- **Secondary cases would most likely occur between January 16- February 3, 2026.**
- **[MMR vaccination](#) remains the most important tool for preventing measles infections and spread from imported and local cases.**

Refer to [Measles actions for Healthcare Providers](#) for more details on immediate isolation, notification, testing, and management of patients with suspected measles, plus vaccination information and resources.

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