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Health Advisory: Three people with measles spent time at multiple Snohomish County locations and Seattle-Tacoma International (SEA) Airport while infectious, January 9, 2026

Actions requested

Be aware of three confirmed measles cases in a South Carolina family that spent time in King and Snohomish Counties while infectious, including at SEA Airport on January 1, 2026.

- Visit our [measles website](#) to view more specific information about potential areas of exposure within the airport and other exposure locations, primarily in Snohomish County.
- **Secondary cases would most likely occur between January 4 - 22, 2026.**
- **MMR vaccination remains the most important tool for preventing measles infections and spread from imported 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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<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/communicable-diseases/health-care-providers/advisories.aspx>