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To: San Bernardino County PCPs, Specialists & IPAs

From: IEHP – Provider Relations

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Subject: Measles Health Advisory Issued by San Bernardino County

San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (SBCDPH) issued a Clinical Health Advisory on January 14, 2026: **"Measles: Wastewater Detection, Early Detection, Vaccination Guidance, and Exemption Criteria."**

SB County wastewater surveillance has detected **wild-type measles virus RNA** for the first time at Ontario Regional Water Recycling Plant No. 1 (RP-1).

According to SBCDPH, no clinical measles cases have been identified in San Bernardino County at this time. Furthermore, the last confirmed case on record was travel-related in **December 2023**. SB County has cautioned that these findings serve as an early warning to maintain vigilance and reinforce routine immunizations.

SBCDPH is advising providers to **follow credible vaccine guidance** and **urge patients to stay up to date on all immunizations**:

- **AAP Recommendations:** Routine 2-dose MMR at 12-15 months and 4-6 years; accelerated schedules allowed; early dose for infants 6-11 months prior to international travel.
- **CDPH Guidance:** Clinical quicksheet and infection-control measures for suspect cases.

SBCDPH has also highlighted the following clinical reminders:

- Preferred testing for Measles is **RT-PCR** on nasopharyngeal swab and urine.
- Be sure to implement **airborne cautions immediately** for patients with compatible illnesses.
- **Report suspect cases to SBC-DPH without waiting for lab confirmation.**

For more information, please utilize the following suggested key resources recommended by SBC:

- [AAP Measles Vaccine Guidance](#)
- [CDPH Measles Clinical Guidance](#)

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