

TO: Vermont Health Care Providers, Hospitals, Ambulatory Care Centers, and EMS Providers
FROM: Patsy Kelso, PhD, State Epidemiologist for Infectious Disease

Preparing for Measles – Update for Vermont Health Care Providers

In light of the increased number of measles cases and multiple outbreaks in the U.S., the Vermont Department of Health Immunization and Infectious Disease Epidemiology programs will be hosting an informational webinar at 12:15 on Friday, May 10 for health care providers and facility administrators or directors. During this 45-minute webinar, you'll hear the latest information on measles cases in the U.S., recommendations on vaccination for patients and health care providers, and important steps to take if measles is suspected in a patient. Health care providers in both primary and urgent/emergency care settings are encouraged to participate.

Vermont Department of Health Presenters:

- **Patsy Kelso, PhD**, State Epidemiologist
- **Christine Finley, APRN, MPH**, Immunization Program Director
- **Laura Ann Nicolai, MPH**, Deputy State Epidemiologist

Agenda:

- Current measles activity in the U.S.
- Vaccination recommendations
- Identifying and testing for measles
- Infection prevention within the health care setting and beyond
- Reporting to the Department of Health
- Post-exposure prophylaxis
- Q & A

Call-in Information:

When: Friday, May 10, 2019 12:15-1:00 p.m.

Topic: Preventing and Detecting Measles in Vermont

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