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Hi,

At this time, the cases we have been trying to reach are lost to follow-up so we do not have exact travel information. When initially reported on 2/20, the physician noted the family visited (b)(6) (b)(6). We will let you know if we are able to get any updated information.

Thanks,

Gillian

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To: Gumke, Megan R <Megan.Gumke@flhealth.gov>; Culbertson, Makayla <MCulbertson@health.in.gov>; Gillian Richardson <Gillian.Richardson@LA.Gov>; Sokol, Theresa (CDC la.gov) <Theresa.Sokol@LA.GOV>; Schmitz, Ann <Ann.Schmitz@flhealth.gov>
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Hi Megan,

Thanks for the update, I'm happy you all were able to link these cases together! I have a few questions to make sure that I'm tracking everything correctly:

- Are these cases linked to the OH case who traveled to (b)(6)
 - FYI- I did reach out to OH and they said that the case mostly stayed in the hotel while in (b)(6)
 - If so, what was the date/location of the exposure?
- If known—what were the travel dates for the LA and IN families?

Thanks,
Adria

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Email: xda5@cdc.gov

From: Gumke, Megan R <Megan.Gumke@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 5:30 PM
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Hey Adria,

I think we figured this out. Louisiana's cases are our cases (well ones that we were investigating and didn't have lab work on yet). Then we're guessing Indiana's case is family and everyone got together in (b)(6). Unclear residency at this time.

Sincerely,

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Hi All,

My next step is to reach out to Ohio in about an hour to give them a heads-up about this, and then I will connect you with them as well.

Thanks,
Adria

From: Gumke, Megan R <Megan.Gumke@flhealth.gov>
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Thanks Adria for connecting us. As mentioned, we've had an Ohio case that visited (b)(6) Florida as well as a case of our own in the region so definitely curious if there is a connection.

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Hi All,

We've spoken to everyone individually, so I wanted to link everyone together. Indiana and Louisiana both reported confirmed measles cases with recent travel to (b)(6) Florida. Travel dates and locations are currently unknown, but I hope that you all may be able to work together to find links between the IN and LA families.

Please let me know if you find any connections between the cases or more details about the (b)(6) travel.

Thanks,
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From: Cone, Marshall R
Sent: Fri, 1 Mar 2024 16:44:14 +0000
To: Bankamp, Bettina (CDC/NCIRD/DVD)
Cc: Davis, Amanda H; Kopp, Edgar (CDC flhealth.gov); Rota, Paul (CDC/NCIRD/DVD)
Subject: RE: Throat vs. OP swab

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Perfect, thanks!

That was all my understanding as well.

Thanks,
Marshall

Marshall Cone, MPH, MT (AAB)
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Florida Department of Health

From: Bankamp, Bettina (CDC/NCIRD/DVD) <bf9@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 11:23 AM
To: Cone, Marshall R <Marshall.Cone@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Davis, Amanda H <Amanda.Davis@flhealth.gov>; Kopp, Edgar W <Edgar.Kopp@flhealth.gov>; Rota, Paul (CDC/NCIRD/DVD) <par1@cdc.gov>
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Hi Marshall,

OP and TS are the same. Nasopharyngeal swabs are different. That's what I've always worked with, anyway. So you are correct but your language and your epis' language differ. Which is a distinction without a difference.

Please let me know if you have more questions.

Best,

Bettina

Bettina Bankamp, Ph.D.

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Hello Measles experts!

I am reaching out to you for a clarification of something I really should probably know at this point! We follow your measles PCR assay, and Oropharyngeal (OP)swab is listed as an acceptable specimen type. I am under the impression an Oropharyngeal swab and a Throat swab are the same thing, with OP being the medical term for a throat swab. Some simple googling seems to support this. We want to make sure we get our messaging right, because we have epidemiologists who are suggesting throat swab collections, which does not perfectly match, as written, our assay.

Thank you very much!
Marshall

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Sounds good. I'll send an invite for 2:00 – 2:30 tomorrow. Feel free to give me a call if you need anything between now and then.

Thanks,
Kelley

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Thanks,
Kelley

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Subject: RE: Two confirmed measles cases in FL

As discussed by phone, there will be further updates over the weekend with the ongoing investigation and pending test results. POC cell numbers for the weekend are listed below.

CDC: Kelley Raines at 405-471-4905

FDOH: Megan Gumke at (b)(6)

From: Schmitz, Ann

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Cc: Mathis, Adria (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/DVD) <xda5@cdc.gov>; Gumke, Megan R <Megan.Gumke@flhealth.gov>

Subject: RE: Two confirmed measles cases in FL

Adding Kelly Raines as requested on Adria's out of office email.

From: Schmitz, Ann

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 4:45 PM

To: MeaslesReport@cdc.gov

Cc: Mathis, Adria (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/DVD) <xda5@cdc.gov>; Gumke, Megan R <Megan.Gumke@flhealth.gov>

Subject: Two confirmed measles cases in FL

Good afternoon Adria,

This week FDOH was made aware of suspect measles cases in (b)(6) Florida and (b)(6) County. To date, two measles cases have been confirmed with test results pending for additional suspect cases.

(b)(6) **Florida Measles Case Summary**

FDOH (b)(6) was notified of a suspect measles case in a 21-year-old unvaccinated man admitted 02/12/2024 to a local hospital and reported seropositive for measles on 02/15/2024. He reportedly entered the United States with his family on (b)(6) following travel from (b)(6). A previous healthcare encounter was identified for a hospital in (b)(6) county on (b)(6). FDOH (b)(6) is leading the investigation and coordinating with (b)(6) Counties on contact investigations involving healthcare facilities in those jurisdictions.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) **County Summary**

FDOH (b)(6) was notified on 02/14/2024 by a local hospital of a suspect measles case in an unvaccinated 9-year-old female with no known travel or other risk factors. She was unvaccinated due to religious exemption and currently resides in (b)(6) County. Symptom onset was on 2/9/2024 with onset of maculopapular rash on 02/13/2024. Specimens were collected on 02/14/2024; BPHL reported PCR-positive measles results on 02/15/2024. Four household contacts were identified and are reportedly immune to measles. Contact investigation has been initiated for exposed healthcare staff and patients. The patient is a (b)(6) student at a local elementary school with her last day of attendance on (b)(6). Three additional suspect measles cases have been identified in unvaccinated students attending the same elementary school and are currently under investigation. Specimens were collected 02/16/2024 for these three cases and results are pending at BPHL. FDOH (b)(6) is working with the school to identify additional cases of rash illness and implementing control and prevention measures.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like any updates over the weekend.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Two confirmed measles cases in FL
Attachments: FL_Measles_Feb2024.xlsx

Good morning,

See attached case reporting excel sheet mentioned in the call yesterday. We've already included the 1 import and the 4 outbreak related cases based on the information provided over the weekend. Please review the information on the existing cases and add the additional cases here. We can use this for reporting moving forward.

Quick question, when are you expecting to receive the lab results from the 5 suspected cases mentioned yesterday?

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Cc: Mathis, Adria (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/DVD) <xda5@cdc.gov>; Gumke, Megan R <Megan.Gumke@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Two confirmed measles cases in FL

As discussed by phone, there will be further updates over the weekend with the ongoing investigation and pending test results. POC cell numbers for the weekend are listed below.

CDC: Kelley Raines at 405-471-4905

FDOH: Megan Gumke at (b)(6)

From: Schmitz, Ann
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Adding Kelly Raines as requested on Adria's out of office email.

From: Schmitz, Ann
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Subject: Two confirmed measles cases in FL

Good afternoon Adria,

This week FDOH was made aware of suspect measles cases in (b)(6) Florida and (b)(6) County. To date, two measles cases have been confirmed with test results pending for additional suspect cases.

(b)(6) Florida Measles Case Summary

FDOH-(b)(6) was notified of a suspect measles case in a 21-year-old unvaccinated man admitted 02/12/2024 to a local hospital and reported seropositive for measles on 02/15/2024. He reportedly entered the United States with his family on (b)(6) following travel from (b)(6). A previous healthcare encounter was identified for a hospital in (b)(6) 2/06/2024. FDOH-(b)(6) is leading the investigation and coordinating with (b)(6) Counties on contact investigations involving healthcare facilities in those jurisdictions.

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(b)(6) County Summary

FDOH-(b)(6) was notified on 02/14/2024 by a local hospital of a suspect measles case in an unvaccinated 9-year-old female with no known travel or other risk factors. She was unvaccinated due to religious exemption and currently resides in (b)(6). Symptom onset was on 2/9/2024 with onset of maculopapular rash on 02/13/2024. Specimens were collected on 02/14/2024; BPHL reported PCR-positive measles results on 02/15/2024. Four household contacts were identified and are reportedly immune to measles. Contact investigation has been initiated for exposed healthcare staff and patients. The patient is a (b)(6) student at a local elementary school with her last day of attendance on (b)(6). Three additional suspect measles cases have been identified in unvaccinated students attending the same elementary school and are currently under investigation. Specimens were collected 02/16/2024 for these three cases and results are pending at BPHL. FDOH-(b)(6) is working with the school to identify additional cases of rash illness and implementing control and prevention measures.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like any updates over the weekend.

Sincerely,

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Case ID	Immunizer	County	Date of Birth	Specimen ID	Age	Sex	Import Status	Source Country	Exposure Setting	Vaccination Status	Hospitalized?	PCR Result	Specimen Collection Date	Specimens sent to CDC	Serotype	Outbreak Related?	CDC Outbreak Name	Err. # Serovaric Contests	Last Day of School Attendance	Notes
Florida	(b)(6)		3/6/2024		21	M	International or Crossed U.S. Migr.	International Travel	Unvaccinated	No	Yes	Yes	3/13/2024			No		2	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Confirmed by IgM (+) and IgG (+) specimen collected on 03/12 and reported 03/15 > Complications: Mental status changes > Received health care facilities 03/12 ED Outpatient: 03/13 - 02/29 Hospital admission: > Unable to contact for further investigation at this time > Two symptomatic relatives with pending serologic results > Contact tracing initiated (no known exposures or contacts in threat) > Four household contacts with known laboratory results available > Outpatient health care visit on 03/12 > No known travel history > Laboratory confirmed IgM (+) and IgG (+) in all household contacts > Complications: Weakness, fatigue, headache, fever, chills <p style="text-align: right;">Right parenthesis health care visit 03/12, no investigating contacts or no known exposures to travel, no known known contacts</p>
Florida	(b)(6)		2/13/2024		9	C	Pending	NA	Unknown	Unvaccinated	No	Yes	2/14/2024			Yes	FLRI_Feb2024			(b)(6)
Florida	(b)(6)		2/13/2024		9	F	Pending	NA	Unknown	Unvaccinated	No	Yes				Yes	FLRI_Feb2024			(b)(6)
Florida			2/14/2024		11	F	Pending	NA	Unknown	Unvaccinated	No	Yes				Yes	FLRI_Feb2024			(b)(6)
Florida			2/16/2024		3	M	Pending	NA	Unknown	Unvaccinated	No	Yes				Yes	FLRI_Feb2024			(b)(6)