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Measles: Public Health Advises Residents to Stay Informed and Protected

Yreka, CA – 2/2/2026 – Siskiyou County Public Health is urging residents to remain vigilant about measles prevention and awareness. While **there are currently no reported cases in Siskiyou County**, a confirmed case in neighboring Shasta County has resulted in potential exposure at several public locations. Shasta County Exposure Locations:

Shasta County Public Health is investigating a confirmed measles case. If you visited these locations during the times listed, check your vaccination status:

- **Osaka Sushi** – Jan 23, 6:30–10 p.m. (1340 Churn Creek Rd. Redding, CA)
- **Cross Point Church** – Jan 24, 1:45–5 p.m. (2960 Hartnell Ave. Redding CA)
- **Costco** – Jan 24, 6:30–9 p.m. (4805 Bechelli Lane. Redding, CA)
- **Churn Creek Health Care Clinic** – Jan 28, 1:45–5 p.m. 3184 Churn Creek Rd. Redding, CA).

Verify your vaccine records: myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov

These locations are now safe to visit. Public Health has no current concerns about exposure there.

What is Measles?

Measles is a **highly contagious viral disease** that spreads easily through coughing and sneezing. It can lead to serious complications, especially in children and vulnerable populations.

Symptoms to Watch For

Measles is more than just a rash. Common symptoms include:

- Rash starting on the face and spreading to the body
- High fever (may exceed 104°F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes

Complications may include:

- Ear infections (1 in 10 children)
- Diarrhea (less than 1 in 10 cases)

Contagious period: 4 days before rash appears and 4 days after.

If You Have Symptoms

To prevent spreading measles:

- **Do NOT visit public places, clinics, or hospitals.**
- **Call your healthcare provider for guidance.**

Measles Vaccine Facts

- Provided as **MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**
- Two doses offer strong protection:
 - First dose: at 12 months or older
 - Second dose: before kindergarten (or at least 1 month after first)
- Adults vaccinated before the 1990s may need a second dose—check with your provider.
- People born before 1957 likely have natural immunity.

Stay informed. Stay protected. For more information, visit <https://www.siskiyoucounty.gov/publichealth/page/communicable-diseases-program> or call (530) 841-2134