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PRESS RELEASE

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Marquette County Media

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SUBJECT:

Second Measles Case in Marquette County Resident (Updated Dates and Times)

Marquette County Health Department (MCHD) has identified a second measles case in a Marquette County Resident. Because the measles virus can remain infectious in the air for up to two hours after an infected person leaves the area, individuals who were present at the following locations may have been exposed in **Marquette County:**

Updated Dates and Times

- First Bank, 1502 W. Washington, Marquette, MI 49855 Tuesday 5/20, Wednesday 5/21 from 8am to 5pm Thursday 5/22 from 8am to 2pm Friday 5/23 from 8am to 5pm
- Meijer, 3630 US 41, Marquette, MI 49855
 Friday 5/23 from 5pm to 9pm

This individual also visited a location in **Delta County**:

• **First Bank**, 1921 3rd Avenue North, Escanaba, MI 49829 Thursday **5/22** from 12pm to 5pm

Anyone who visited these locations during the stated timeframes should contact their local health department and monitor themselves for symptoms for 21 days.

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If any symptoms develop stay away from others and call ahead to inform them about your potential measles exposure before visiting a doctor, urgent care, or emergency room so they can take precautions to avoid exposing others.

Symptoms of measles can include:

- High fever (may spike over 104°F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes (conjunctivitis)
- Tiny white spots on the inner cheeks, gums and roof of the mouth (Koplik Spots)

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 A rash that is red, raised, blotchy; usually starts on face, spreads to trunk, arms and legs three to five days after symptoms begin.

With the risk for community spread, anyone not fully vaccinated against measles is encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Contact your health care provider if you have questions regarding your status of immunity to measles or your local health department for assistance in locating vaccination records or to make an appointment for MMR vaccine.

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