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MEDIA ADVISORY – Public Health Departments of Santa Clara County and Alameda County announce locations of measles exposure and disease prevention recommendations

WHAT: The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department and Alameda County Public Health Department will hold a joint press conference on Friday, May 30 to share information about a case of measles in one adult. The person tested positive after returning from international travel, including passing through a U.S. airport where the person might have been exposed to measles. The person was not hospitalized and is now isolating at home. The two Counties are requesting assistance from the press in widely disseminating the list of exposure locations below. Health officials will discuss prevention measures, vaccination, and steps the public should take if they were at any of the locations on the dates and times indicated.

WHEN: Friday, May 30, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: 150 W. Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134

Media parking available:



WHO:

- **Dr. Sarah Rudman**, Acting Public Health Officer and Director, County of Santa Clara Public Health Department
- **Dr. Kavita Trivedi**, Director of Clinical Guidance, Communicable Disease Controller, Alameda County Public Health Department
- **Patricia Cerrato**, Immunization Program Manager, County of Santa Clara Public Health Department

Spanish language remarks available.

Locations of potential measles exposure: You might be at risk of getting measles if both of these apply to you:

- You are not immune to measles OR you are unsure whether you were vaccinated.
- You visited the sites below at the dates and times indicated.

If both of these apply to you, you should do the following:

1. Review your immunization records to learn if you are protected against measles. Visit myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov or contact your healthcare provider.
2. Call your healthcare provider immediately if you are pregnant, the parent of an infant, have a weakened immune system, or are unimmunized.
3. Monitor for symptoms for seven to 21 days after the day of potential exposure.

Symptoms of measles include fever, cough, runny nose, conjunctivitis (red eyes), and a rash which usually appears 10 to 21 days after exposure. If you have symptoms, it is very important to **call ahead to any medical facility** before going in and tell them that you may have been exposed to measles, so that the facility can take measures to protect other patients and visitors.

| Date | Place | Time of possible exposure |
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| May 21 | H Mart 1710 Oakland Rd., San Jose, CA 95131 | 7:15 p.m. – 9 p.m. |
| May 23 | Starbucks 35040 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA 94560 | 11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
| May 25 | Trader Joe's 1306 Great Mall Pkwy., Milpitas, CA 95035 | 4:45 p.m. – 8 p.m. |

The Bay Area benefits from high rates of vaccination against measles. Most people



in the area received two doses of measles vaccine (“MMR vaccine”) as children and are at low risk of getting measles if exposed. Two doses of MMR vaccine is the best protection against measles. The last case of measles in a Santa Clara County resident was in 2019.

More information about measles can be found at sccphd.org/measles and acphd.org/measles.

Remarks will be livestreamed and available online at youtube.com/SCCPublicHealth and facebook.com/sccpublichealth.

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About Alameda County Health

Alameda County Health is the local government agency that promotes and protects the health and well-being of all who live, work, learn, and play in the Alameda County. Across our Environmental Health, Behavioral Health, and Public Health departments, and major programs covering emergency response, access to care, and homelessness services, we coordinate and partner with community organizations support a robust safety net, build resilient communities, and improve health for all. We focus on health equity through programs and systemic change to reduce disparities for the people and communities we serve.