Child Care Facilities - Please Check Vaccine Records

Are the children you care for protected against measles? Are you ready for a case?

Given the recent measles outbreak in California, CDPH recommends that child care facilities confirm that children 15 months and older have received their required vaccines, including at least 1 documented dose of MMR vaccine. Some children may have been admitted during infancy, before MMR is given. Please check the records of your children now, and remind parents to bring in updated records for MMR and other required vaccines! Make sure you know which children have not been immunized and might need to stay home if measles comes to your facility.

Conditional entrants: Facilities are required to review records of infants and toddlers admitted conditionally every 30 days until they have received all immunizations required by age 18 months, including measles vaccine [California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 6070 (f)]. Continued attendance depends upon receipt of the remaining required doses within the times specified in Table 2 at CCR, Title 17, Sections 6020 and 6035]. For FAQs on conditional admission, see: [http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/conditional-admission/].

For additional resources and information for schools and parents, please visit the California Department of Public Health's Measles information page and www.shotsforschool.org.

Thank you for protecting the health of your children!