

## Renfrew County and District Health Unit "Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

## Memorandum

**Date:** March 10, 2025

**To:** Renfrew County and District Health Care Providers and Hospitals

From: Infectious Disease Team – Renfrew County and District Health Unit

Subject: Measles Preparedness and Response

The Ministry of Health has shared a memorandum on March 7, 2025, entitled "Measles Preparedness and Response," which summarizes the current measles outbreak situation in Ontario and reviews reporting requirements and vaccination recommendations. Attached is a copy for you to review.

More information on testing for measles, managing suspected and confirmed cases, and reporting, is available on PHO's website <u>Measles</u> along for additional information and resources. Please review the following links from the PHO Website for <u>Measles Information for Health Care Providers</u>, <u>Measles IPAC</u> <u>Checklist for Clinics and Specimen Collection Centres</u> which will assist you in answering questions that you may have.

We would like to remind all that any suspected or confirmed cases of measles must be reported to the Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) immediately. You can report cases by calling 613-732-3629 ext. 977, Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:00pm. During evenings, weekends or holidays, please call 613-735-9926. Additionally, please fax the <u>Disease of Public Health Significance</u> Reporting Form to RCDHU.

For any further questions please call 613-735-3629 ext. 977 or email infectious disease@rcdhu.com.