

# SHOULD I TEST FOR MEASLES?

## A Guide for District of Columbia Healthcare Providers

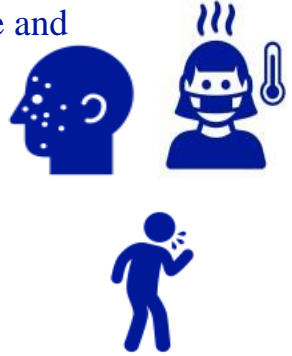
### Consider the patient's clinical presentation:

Does the patient have fever, **and** a rash (maculopapular rash beginning on the face and progressing downwards)? AND

Did the patient report symptoms of cough, runny nose or conjunctivitis prior to developing the rash?

If **NO**, not measles, No testing required.

If **YES**, continue.



### Consider the patient's history:

Was the patient born before 1957 or has documented history of receiving MMR?

#### YES

Patient was born before 1957, or  
Patient has a history of receiving 2 doses of MMR



In the 21 days prior to symptoms onset, was there any of the following?

- Any known exposure to infected person?
- Recent international travel?
- Any contact with international travelers?
- Travel to an outbreak area?
- Contact with travelers from an outbreak area?

If **NO**;  
Measles unlikely, provide education



If **YES**;  
Is there an alternate explanation for the rash?  
(antibiotics, strep, mono)

**YES**;  
Not measles,  
no testing  
required



**NO**;  
Has the patient been  
symptomatic for > 10 days?

**YES**;  
Not measles,  
no  
testing  
required



**NO**;  
Measles unlikely,  
but out of  
abundance of  
caution, you may:  
**ISOLATE** and  
**CALL**  
**1-844-493-2652**

#### NO

Patient was born after 1957, and  
Patient does not have a history of 2 doses of MMR



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