

ADVISORY

SUBJECT: Province Declares End to Measles Outbreak

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To: Primary Care Providers, Hospitals

From: Dr. Matthew Tenenbaum, Associate Medical Officer of Health

- Ontario's measles outbreak has been declared over.
- Revert to the normal measles immunization schedule, except where otherwise indicated by risk. Continue to test and isolate any suspected cases.
- Thank you to local healthcare providers for your collaboration.

Ontario's measles outbreak has been declared over, effective October 6, 2025. The last outbreak-related case had its onset rash on August 21. A total of 2,375 measles cases were reported.

Cases <u>continue to be reported</u> in other Canadian provinces and in countries with import potential. Additionally, Ontario continues to see non-outbreak related cases, stressing the need for ongoing vigilance, immunization, contact tracing and case reporting.

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph had a total of 71 outbreak-related cases, with the most recent case reported in June 2025. Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health is deeply grateful to our local healthcare providers, partners, and their teams for the collaboration and partnership that helped bring this outbreak under control and protect our community.

Immunization

Primary care providers can revert to the normal measles vaccine schedule found in the <u>Ontario Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule</u> and <u>Canadian Immunization Guide</u>. An accelerated schedule can still be used if indicated based on risk (e.g., travel to an area where measles is currently circulating).

Case Reporting

Please continue to report all suspected cases to Public Health. If clinically stable, suspected cases should be tested in-office with appropriate IPAC precautions as described in Providers. Advise patients to self-isolate until four days after rash appears, or until measles is ruled out.

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