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MEASLES SCREENING AND SPECIMEN COLLECTION

St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) is providing updated clinical screening, specimen collection, and shipping guidance from MDHHS to all healthcare providers. The three attached documents were developed to assist in coordination of outbreak response activities.

Key items to remember:

- Clinicians should be vigilant for the possibility of additional measles cases in Southeast Michigan.
- Documentation of symptoms is required.
- Promptly ISOLATE the patient to avoid transmission.
- Immediately REPORT the suspected case to SCCHD. Specimens will not be tested unless they have been approved.
- Please DO NOT send patients to laboratory outreach locations for specimen collection. This puts others at risk!

Call SCCHD with questions or to report suspect cases (810) 987-5300 during regular business hours. Refer to the “After Hours Emergency Contact List” or www.scchealth.co for after-hours contact.