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## SECOND PROBABLE CASE OF MEASLES IDENTIFIED

### Health Department Issues Detailed Guidance for Schools, Parents and Medical Providers

YPSILANTI, Mich., October 3, 2007—Washtenaw County Public Health Department officials today said that a second probable case of measles has been identified in a student who attends Burns Park Elementary School in Ann Arbor. The first case of measles at the school was confirmed on Monday, October 1. Lab confirmation of the second case of measles at the elementary school is pending.

In an effort to control and stop the transmission of measles at Burns Park, the Health Department today released detailed guidance for schools (including employees and volunteers), parents and medical providers interested in learning how to prevent the transmission of the highly contagious disease.

Guidelines for measles prevention are posted in the **Press Room** at the Washtenaw County Public Health Department website at:

[http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public\\_health/](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/)

Many questions have arisen since the first report of the original measles case at the Burns Park Elementary School. Through the guidelines they have prepared, Health Department officials have attempted to address the most common questions school personnel, parents and medical providers have asked about measles including:

- Who is considered susceptible to measles.
- What to do if your child has only one or no previous MMR vaccinations.
- What the admission/exclusion guidelines are for children whose parents have signed vaccination waiver forms.
- What should adults do who may have been exposed and/or are susceptible to measles.

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For more information about the Ann Arbor Public School system, visit:

[http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/aaps.home/aaps\\_home](http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/aaps.home/aaps_home)

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For a County Health Department fact sheet with more information about measles, visit:

[http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public\\_health/phcontent/cd\\_fact\\_sheets/measles.pdf](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/phcontent/cd_fact_sheets/measles.pdf)

For general information about measles from the CDC, visit:

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/submenus/sub\\_measles.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/submenus/sub_measles.htm)

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