

All Employee Message: Monday, May 20
Measles Preparedness

Dear colleagues,

You may have seen recent news stories regarding measles concerns in California, New York, and other states around the country. While we have **no reason** to believe there is danger of an outbreak in Colorado, we are being proactive in monitoring the CDC for new information, and providing resources and communication to our students and employees regarding this virus.

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself from contracting measles. If you know you have been vaccinated (i.e. received the MMR vaccine) we encourage you to locate your vaccination records in the event that documentation may be needed by the public health department during an outbreak. If you are not sure whether or not you have been vaccinated, or are unable to locate records of such vaccination, then a blood test (titer lab result) may be obtained to confirm the presence of antibodies. For employees enrolled in the CC medical plan, the MMR vaccination is covered under the plan. The titer blood test, although not covered under CC's medical plan, runs \$50-\$150 out of pocket. We encourage you to discuss with your medical provider which tests are most appropriate for you.

To confirm, we have **no reason** to believe there is danger of a measles outbreak in Colorado at this time. At this point, we are encouraging you to take proactive steps, as outlined above, in an abundance of caution regarding this contagious virus.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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