

What happens if there's a measles case in a Spokane school?

Measles spreads very easily.

About
9 out of 10 people who aren't protected will get sick if they're exposed.[†]



Stay home when sick.

Children with symptoms will be asked to stay home until a doctor confirms it's not measles.



Missing school can be hard on students and families.

That's why it's a good idea for families to consider getting vaccinated before an exposure happens—

so kids can stay healthy and in class.



If a measles case is identified in school...

Students who are not up to date on vaccinations may need to stay home from school for



—even if they get vaccinated after exposure.[‡]

This helps prevent spread!

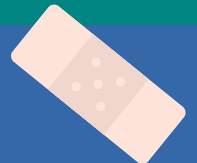


More measles outbreaks = more risk.

Measles cases are rising in parts of the U.S. and worldwide, and the chances of an exposure are higher than in past years.

You can protect your child and your community.

Please talk with your health care provider and make sure your child is
up to date on vaccinations.



[†]Measles. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. May 29, 2024. Accessed April 15, 2025. <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/index.html>

[‡] Measles Reporting and Surveillance Guidelines. Washington State Department of Health. DOH 420-063. Updated January 2025. Accessed April 15, 2025. <https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/5100/420-063-Guideline-Measles.pdf>