



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Community Health Committee

DEPARTMENT: Health Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Claude Jacob

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Measles Exposure and Response.

SUMMARY:

Metro Health will provide a briefing on possible measles exposures that occurred at various locations in San Antonio including the measures taken by Metro Health to address this current Public Health threat.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On February 23, 2025, the Texas Department of State Health Services had informed Metro Health about potential measles exposures in our community, involving an individual who tested positive for the virus. The individual lives in Gaines County and visited San Antonio.

Possible measles exposures occurred at various locations in San Antonio. On February 15, 2025,

the individual visited The University of Texas at San Antonio Main Campus between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., River Walk attractions Wax Museum, Ripley's Believe It or Not, and Ripley's Illusion Lab between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. and dined at Mr. Crabby's Seafood and Bar in Live Oak between 6 and 8 p.m.

ISSUE:

Measles is highly contagious and cause serious health complications, especially in children younger than 5 years of age. Because measles is highly contagious, it can easily spread in unvaccinated or under-vaccinated persons. This briefing will highlight measures taken by Metro Health to prevent widespread transmission of measles in our community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff does not recommend any action by the Community Health Committee.