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9th February 2026

Dear Headteacher / Early Years Provider,

Re: Measles spreading in Haringey

There has been a significant increase in measles cases in Enfield in recent weeks which is now leading to spread into Haringey. Measles is a serious illness which can lead to hospitalisation and death.

Please send the attached letter today to all parents, carers and guardians whose children attend your school or setting. The letter explains how parents can ensure their children are protected against measles, through catching up on any missed MMR vaccines. Children can be booked for community vaccination clinics run by Vaccination UK [Catch-up clinics](#).

Measles factsheets can be found for different languages here: [National measles guidelines - GOV.UK](#), and can be shared with parents or carers whose first language is not English. We have also included the UKHSA Measles Education Pack, so that you can be prepared if you do have a case of measles at your school.

Please inform your staff that measles is now spreading, and they should ensure they are also vaccinated. Staff who have a weakened immune system (immunosuppressed) or are pregnant are more vulnerable to measles.

What should you do now?

1. **Send the letter to all parents/carers/guardians of children at your school or setting**
2. **Notify staff and encourage them to get vaccinated, if they are not already**
3. **Review the information materials to ensure your school/setting is well prepared**
4. **If a case of measles occurs at your school, notify the UKHSA health protection team at london.region@ukhsa.gov.uk.**

Thank you for your help in keeping our borough healthy and safe,

Yours Sincerely,



Dr Will Maimaris,
Director of Public Health

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