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## **District 142 Safety Alert: Possible Measles Exposure PHL Airport, November 9, 2025**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Please be advised that the Philadelphia International Airport (Terminals A & B) was the site of a *possible measles exposure* on **Sunday, November 9, 2025**, between **8:50 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

You are considered protected (immune) if you meet *any* of the following: Born before 1957, OR Have previously had measles, OR Have received **two doses** of the measles-containing vaccine (typically the MMR vaccine).

If you were in Terminals A or B during that time and have **not** been protected from measles, speak with your healthcare provider, and watch for symptoms through **November 30, 2025**, including: fever, runny nose, cough, red/puffy eyes, followed by a rash. If you develop symptoms, **contact your doctor immediately** and notify your local health department. Let them know you may have been exposed at PHL. If you are not showing symptoms and are unprotected, consider wearing a mask in indoor public spaces and around anyone unvaccinated until three weeks after the exposure.

The city's health department believes there is *no threat to the general public* from this case. However, because measles is highly contagious—even through the air and lingering for up to two hours after an infected person leaves a space—appropriate vigilance is wise.

Please stay safe.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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