

Could your patient have measles?

Patient
born during
or after 1966
without two
doses

Fever &
rash?

OR

Fever
+ red eyes,
cough or
runny
nose?

**Suspect measles
especially in people
who are:**

- returned travellers
- contact of a measles case
- unimmunised

Actions for healthcare providers:

- 1. On arrival** give the patient a face mask to wear and place them in a single room – preferably with negative pressure, or a room with a closed door.
- 2. Test:**
 - Nasopharyngeal aspirate or throat swab +/- first catch urine for PCR
 - Blood for measles serology (IgM and IgG)
 - **Mark request as urgent.**
- 3. Isolate**
 - **If admitted to hospital** keep patient in a negative pressure room and notify the Infection Prevention and Control Team
 - **If patient is sent home** advise them to isolate at home and avoid having visitors while awaiting results.
- 4. Notify** the Department of Health **immediately** for any suspected case on 1300 651 160.