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Dear CYS Patron:

Governor Inslee has declared a state of emergency in all Washington state counties in response to more than 2 dozen confirmed cases of Measles in the state. A measles outbreak is happening in Clark County, Southwest Washington. Additionally, King County just confirmed a measles case linked to those in Clark County. So far, we've received no reports of measles in Pierce, Thurston or Lewis Counties.

Measles is a highly contagious and serious disease. In the event of one or more measles cases at any school or CYS program, the Division Chief of Child and Youth Services will immediately exclude patrons and staff who lack evidence of immunity until the outbreak is controlled.

- We ask you to do the following at this time:

a. Parents of children at CDC or FCC please confirm with CYS that your child's immunization records are up to date.

b. Parents of School Age Care/Sports/Youth Services children please provide MMR documentation NLT 6 February.

c. Parents of children/youth who are unvaccinated or under-vaccinated against measles are encouraged to have their child/youth vaccinated immediately; unless their child/youth has a current medical contraindication to Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccination.

- Any one of the following serves as evidence of immunity to measles:

a. Documentation of 2 doses of MMR vaccine (if both were given after the first birthday and doses were given at least 28 days apart);

b. Laboratory evidence of immunity (blood antibody "titers");

c. Born prior to January 1, 1957; or

d. Documentation of physician-diagnosed measles.

If you have any questions, please call Parent Central Services at (253) 966-2977 or speak with your program Director.

Sincerely,

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Colonel, US Army  
Commanding