

Secondary Screening Tool for a Suspect **Measles** case

What do I do if I suspect a measles case?



Recheck and Ask:

- Have you or any family member been in recent contact with measles?
- Have you travelled recently to an area known to have circulating measles?
- Have you been referred by your GP as a suspect measles case?
- Are you vaccinated against measles or did you have measles as a child? (*most born in Ireland before 1978 may have had natural measles*)

Check for symptoms:

- Does or did the patient have recent symptoms of fever, coryza, cough, conjunctivitis?
- Did a rash spread from face to rest of body?
- Is the patient immunocompromised? (**they may not develop a rash**)



If **YES** to these questions:

- Alert the ED clinician of suspect measles case
- Continue to isolate with airborne PPE precautions.

