

Response to the Ontario Measles Outbreak

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Council Strategic Priorities 2023-2026

**Effective
Region**

**Green and
Resilient
Region**

**Equitable
Region**

**Prosperous
Region**

Measles

- Highly contagious
- Spreads through air and close contact
- Re-emerged as a public health challenge



Ontario's Measles Outbreak

October 28th, 2024- October 6th, 2025

2376 outbreak cases

26 Public Health Units

Canada loses measles elimination status

Measles in Niagara



13 confirmed
measles cases in
Niagara



94 possible cases
investigated



250 contacts traced
and managed

The Impact of One Measles Case

Case management (1 student)



Contact management (142)
(Household, school and community)



Exclusions from school (29)

Resourcing



Redeployment



Time



Cost

Measles Vaccine



It Takes a Community



Schools



Health Care
Providers



Community
Partners



Internal
Partners



Questions?