

Identify

Prodrome (2-4 days, range 1-7 days): Fever, cough, runny nose, conjunctivitis.

Rash (3-7 days): red, blotchy, macopapular rash develops at hairline or behind ears and spreads to rest of body.

Exposure: someone who has confirmed measles or travel to area with measles outbreak.

Isolate

Clinic: provide procedural mask for symptomatic patients and use single patient room with door closed

Inpatient: Use Airborne & Contact isolation in single patient room

PPE required: N95 respirator, eye protection, gown, gloves

Provide a procedural mask for the patient when outside patient room

Inform

Call NMDOH Nurse Helpline (1-833-796-8773) to get approval for lab confirmation, infection control support, and exposure follow up.

Care

- Collect nasopharyngeal or throat swab for testing at the State Laboratory using gown, gloves, N95 respirator, and face shield
- Dedicate patient equipment and limit staff traffic in and out of the room
- Rest non-AIIR room for 2 hours after patient discharge
- Follow organizational procedures for isolation room clean

