



The Madison Health Department is advising residents of a recent report of six cases of **measles** in children and adults in Manhattan since February 5, 2014. Measles is a highly contagious viral illness that can cause serious medical complications.

The public is urged to be sure that all family members are up to date with measles, mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. Parents should understand that a measles vaccine (MMR) is the best way to protect a child from measles, and is especially important if there is a measles outbreak in our area or if you are traveling to an area with high rates of measles.

For more information on measles outbreaks, transmission, symptoms and rashes, please [click here](#).

Suspected cases of measles should be reported immediately to the Health Department.

