



Whitman County
Public Health

PRESS RELEASE

Community Health Alert



March 27th, 2026

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Measles Exposure in Spokane County

Questions regarding this information may be directed to:
Whitman County Public Health | Disease Prevention Program |
DiseasePrevention@whitmancounty.gov

Alert Categories

 Community Health Alert Warrants immediate action & attention.	 Community Health Advisory May not require immediate action.	 Community Health Update No immediate action necessary.	 Community Health News No immediate action necessary.
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Current Situation

Whitman County Public Health is alerting Whitman County residents to a confirmed measles case in a Spokane County resident, as announced by the Spokane Regional Health District

(SRHD) on **March 26, 2026**. The individual visited multiple public locations in Spokane and Spokane Valley while contagious. **This case is not connected to a separate measles case reported in Spokane on March 19, 2026.**

Measles is highly contagious and can be spread through the air up to two hours after an infected person has left a room. Symptoms typically appear 7 to 21 days after exposure and include high fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a rash.

Whitman County Public Health is monitoring this situation closely and is issuing this alert to ensure Whitman County residents who may have visited the Spokane area are aware of potential exposure.

Exposure Locations in Spokane County

Shadle Park Walmart (including Subway restaurant inside the store) 2301 W Wellesley Ave, Spokane, WA 99205

- Wed, 3/11: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Sun, 3/15: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Mon, 3/16: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Tues, 3/17: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Wed, 3/18: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Outback Steakhouse 14746 E Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

- Wed, 3/11: 6–10 p.m.

Black Pearl Casino 2104 N Pines Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

- Wed, 3/11: 8–11 p.m.
- Wed, 3/18: 7–10 p.m.

Frank's Diner 10929 N Newport Hwy, Spokane, WA 99218

- Thurs, 3/12: 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Airway Heights Walmart 1221 S Hayford Rd, Spokane, WA 99224

- Thurs, 3/12: 2–5 p.m.

Five Guys 9502 N Newport Hwy, Spokane, WA 99218

- Thurs, 3/12: 7:30–10:15 p.m.

Applebee's 9634 N Newport Hwy, Spokane, WA 99208

- Sun, 3/15: 8–11 p.m.

Chili's Grill and Bar 207 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201

- Wed, 3/18: 5:30–8:45 p.m.

Kaiser Permanente Riverfront Medical Center 322 W North River Dr, Spokane, WA 99201

- Thurs, 3/19: ~2:00–4:53 p.m.

For additional information from Spokane Regional Health District, please visit the [official SRHD press release](#).

Actions Requested

- **If you believe you may have been exposed** — If you visited any of the locations above during the times listed and are experiencing symptoms of measles (high fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, or rash), contact your healthcare provider **before** going to a clinic or emergency room in person, so they can make arrangements to prevent spreading measles to others.
- **Report potential exposure** — If you believe you have been exposed, please visit our website to fill out our [Measles Exposure Questionnaire](#) for next steps.
- **Check your vaccination status** — Verify that you and your family members are up to date on the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. Two doses of MMR vaccine are highly effective at preventing measles. Contact your healthcare provider or Whitman County Public Health if you are unsure of your vaccination status.
- **For more information about measles**, please visit our website at whitmancountypublichealth.org.

Resources

- [WCPH Measles Information & Exposure Questionnaire](#)
- [SRHD Full Exposure Location List](#)
- [Washington State Measles Cases](#)
- [CDC Measles Information](#)

Questions or Concerns?

We're here to help.

- Contact the Whitman County Health Department
- Contact the Disease Prevention Program at DiseasePrevention@whitmancounty.gov
- Visit cdc.gov/measles for more detailed national guidance

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