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MEASLES CASE CONFIRMED IN DALLAS COUNTY

DALLAS (Aug. 25, 2026) – Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is notifying the public of a confirmed case of measles in a resident who visited several locations in the North Texas area while infectious. Because measles is highly contagious and spread through the air, unvaccinated individuals who visited the locations listed below during the specified times may have been exposed to the virus.

Potential Exposure Locations and Times:

The virus can remain infectious in the air for **up to two hours after an infected person leaves the area**. The times listed below include the full window of potential risk:

- **Turrentine Jackson Morrow Chapel**
 - **Address:** 2525 Central Expressway North Allen, TX 75013
 - **Date:** 8/14/2026
 - **Time Window of Risk:** 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
- **Gloria's Restaurant**
 - **Address:** 152 Fountain Circle Fairview, TX 75069
 - **Date:** 8/14/2026
 - **Time Window of Risk:** 12:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
- **The Revel Patio Grill**
 - **Address:** 9305 Preston Rd, Frisco, TX 75033
 - **Date:** 8/15/2026
 - **Time Window of Risk:** 7:45 P.M. – Midnight

What You Should Do:

1. **Check Your Immunity Status:** People are generally considered protected against measles if they have documentation of age-appropriate MMR vaccination, laboratory evidence of immunity or laboratory confirmation of previous measles infection. People born before 1957 are also generally presumed to have immunity.

2. **Monitor for Symptoms:** Unvaccinated individuals who were at one of these locations during the listed exposure window should monitor for symptoms for **21 days after the exposure**. Symptoms typically include:
 - High fever
 - Cough
 - Runny nose
 - Red, watery eyes
 - A progressive rash that begins on the face and spreads down the body
3. **Call ahead before seeking medical care:** If you develop symptoms of measles, **stay home and avoid contact with others**. Call your healthcare provider or emergency department **before arriving** and tell them that you may have been exposed to measles. This allows healthcare staff to take precautions to prevent exposing other patients. Avoid public transportation, taxis and ride-share services while you may be infectious.

People at Higher Risk:

Infants, pregnant people without evidence of immunity and people with severely weakened immune systems are at increased risk for serious complications from measles. Anyone in these groups who may have been exposed should contact a healthcare provider promptly for guidance.

“Measles is one of the most contagious diseases we know, but it is also highly preventable,” said Dr. Philip Huang, Director of DCHHS. “If you were at one of these locations during the identified time period, check your vaccination status and watch closely for symptoms. Most importantly, make sure you and your family are up to date on the MMR vaccine. Vaccination remains our best protection against measles and the best way to prevent further spread in our community.”

For more information about Measles or about the MMR vaccine, visit our website at <https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/communicable-diseases/measles.php>

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