



COMAL COUNTY

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Public Health Alert: Confirmed Measles Case Visited Comal, Hays, and Bexar Counties

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, February 23, 2025:

Comal County, TX – Public health officials are notifying residents of a **confirmed measles case** involving an individual from Gaines County who visited multiple locations in the region, including two college campuses and a popular convenience store over a three-day period beginning February 14.

Measles is a highly contagious virus that spreads through coughing, sneezing, and direct contact. Symptoms typically appear 7 to 21 days after exposure and include:

- * High fever
- * Cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes
- * A rash that usually starts at the hairline and spreads downward

“Anyone who visited the following locations during the specified time frames should monitor for symptoms and check their vaccination status,” said Comal County Public Health Director Cheryl Fraser.

Potential Exposure Locations & Dates

- 📍 **San Antonio / University of Texas San Antonio** – [February 15/ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm]
- 📍 **New Braunfels / Bucee’s Convenience Store New Braunfels**– [February 16/ 9:00 am –12:00pm]
- 📍 **San Marcos / Texas State University**– [February 14/ 3:00 – 8:00 pm]

What You Should Do

- **Check your vaccination status** – A complete **MMR vaccine series** (measles, mumps, rubella) is highly effective in preventing infection.
- **Pregnant, infant or weakened immune system**- Contact your health care provider regardless of immunization history.
- **Monitor for symptoms** for up to 21 days after potential exposure
- **Call ahead before visiting a doctor** and self isolate if you develop symptoms to prevent further spread.

We encourage all residents to stay informed and take preventive measures to protect themselves and their communities. For more information, please contact: **Comal County Public Health: 830.221.1150**

