

PEMBROKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

MEMO

TO: All Staff and Physicians

FROM: Infection Prevention and Control and Occupational Health and Safety

DATE: April 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Measles Vaccination Clinic

We have been monitoring measles activity for the last few months. Though most cases have been in Southern Ontario, it is starting to creep this way with cases in the Kingston area and potential exposure risk reported in Cobden, Pembroke and Petawawa.

Measles was considered eradicated in Canada, but with vaccination rates declining the last few years, it is starting to make a comeback. The best way to prevent measles is to be vaccinated and if you are a Health Care worker, that means having 2 complete doses or proof of immunity. If you are unsure or don't have record of doses, it is recommended that you obtain two doses of the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine. Please note that if you are pregnant or planning to get pregnant in the next 28 days, you cannot receive this vaccine

In an effort to have everyone's MMR up to date, we are holding clinics over the next three weeks, Wednesday April 23rd, 30th, and May 7th from 09:00-15:00 at the Tower A, 2nd floor nursing station.

If you are unsure about your immunization status and would like to discuss your options, please contact lori-ann.borne@prh.ca or call at X7202.