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Subject: Notice Concerning Measles (Rubeola)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Someone in our child care has **measles**. This is a highly contagious disease. It can cause serious illness.

The symptoms start like a common cold. The child will have a runny nose, watery eyes, high fever and a cough. In a few days, the child will get a rash that starts on the face. The rash will spread to the rest of the body.

You will need to contact your health care provider. Your child may need to get a shot to prevent him or her from getting measles. The shot will keep the child from getting very sick if he or she does get measles. The shot is very important if your child has never had the two (2) shots needed to prevent measles.

Please let us know if your child gets the measles.

Sincerely,



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