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Blast Communication

This blast communication is a correction from the previous blast communication. The previous blast communication had errors in the subject line. The blast communication was not from the Commissioner and there is no measles outbreak currently.

(The important information below has been provided to us by the Georgia Department of Public Health)

First Confirmed Measles Case has been Reported for 2020

Georgia Department of Public Health Reminds Healthcare Providers to Remain Vigilant for Measles Cases:

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed 1 measles case in an unvaccinated traveler. In 2019, DPH confirmed 18 measles cases across three outbreaks - the highest number of cases and outbreaks reported in a single year, in Georgia, in the past decade.

As physicians and health care providers, we must be ever vigilant for patients presenting with febrile rash illness and clinically compatible measles symptoms. If you suspect measles in a patient, notify Public Health immediately at 404-657-2588 (during business hours), or 1-866-PUB-HLTH after hours or weekends.

Please click here for DPH guidance in assessing patients for measles.

For questions or concerns regarding this blast email or any other immunization information, please contact the Chapter's Immunization Coordinator, Noreen Dahill at (404) 881-5094 or ndahill@gaaap.org

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