Impact of One Case of Measles in TN April 2019

One case of measles

Exposed 537 people

Visited 4 health care facilities and 1 hotel

Resulting in:
- 32 people in isolation/quarantine
- 4 additional measles cases
- 584 total days missed work/school

Outbreaks like this can be avoided when the community is properly vaccinated.
Facts Matter:

1. The United States has the safest vaccine supply in its history. Vaccines do not cause autism. 
   Source: https://tinyurl.com/z2vebhq

2. Vaccines protect children from 16 diseases, including 2 that are known to cause cancer. 
   Source: https://tinyurl.com/y5qlm546

3. CDC estimates vaccines will prevent more than 21 million hospitalizations and 732,000 deaths among children born in the last 20 years. 
   Source: https://tinyurl.com/y7ep84dc

4. Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, and most Christian faiths (including Catholic and Baptist) have no tenets in opposition to vaccines. 
   Source: https://tinyurl.com/y5jv489p

5. 13 childhood vaccines are manufactured without the need of human cell culture. There are no fetal cells in vaccines. 
   Source: https://tinyurl.com/y2h9veee

LEARN MORE!

The annual TN Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment is a census of the immunization status of every kindergarten student enrolled in public school in Tennessee --more than 75,000 students! Check out the full report, by school! 

https://tinyurl.com/t9pbopr

Reliable Resources

- www.tn.gov/health/cedep/immunization-program.html
- www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center
- www.healthychildren.org
- www.cdc.gov/vaccines

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