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**Re:** New Public Health Ontario (PHO) Measles Resources

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## **New Public Health Ontario (PHO) Measles Resources**

Lambton Public Health is highlighting new Public Health Ontario (PHO) resources, which assist health care providers with information regarding measles prevention, identification, and containment through:

- Measles immunization, including considerations before travel;
  - Laboratory testing;
  - Infection prevention and control practices.
1. [PHO's Measles Information for Health Care Providers](#) (also available at: [Measles | Public Health Ontario](#)).
  2. PHO's Message to their Laboratory Clients regarding [Temporary Priority Measles Submission Guidelines](#).

For more information about these resources, visit [PHO's website](#) or contact [ivpd@oahpp.ca](mailto:ivpd@oahpp.ca), or call PHO's Laboratory Customer Service Centre at 1-877-604-4567 (toll free) or 416-235-6556, or by email at [CustomerServiceCentre@oahpp.ca](mailto:CustomerServiceCentre@oahpp.ca).

As noted in Lambton Public Health's [March health care provider newsletter](#), please ensure to include measles in differential diagnoses, particularly in returning travellers. **Implement airborne precautions and immediately report suspected cases to Lambton Public Health at 519-383-8331.**