PROVIDER**ALERT**



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: June 12, 2025

Subject: Measles Resources

Summary: To notify providers of the current measles outbreak and provide them with helpful resources.

Did You Know Louisiana Has One Confirmed Case of Measles?

On **April 19, 2025**, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) reported one confirmed case of measles in an adult resident of Region 1 (Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard Parishes). The person's exposure to measles appears to be linked to international travel. The LDH Office of Public Health is working to identify and notify those who have come into contact with the infected individual. You can find more information regarding this case at the following link www.ldh.la.gov/news/R1-measles-case, with additional facts on measles from LDH located at https://ldh.la.gov/immunization-program/measles.

Now is the time to provide parents with evidence of child vaccination importance and safety. Additional tips for your practice are below. You can find additional immunization resources for parents at the following links.

- www.vaccineinformation.org/wp-content/uploads/resources/p4012.pdf
- www.vaccineinformation.org/wp-content/uploads/resources/p4025.pdf

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana members receive vaccinations at no cost to them.

- Vaccinations can be provided during an EPSDT/Well Visit, and often during a Sick Visit.
- AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana members receive educational information on the importance/safety of vaccinations through many sources, such as educational flyers, social media postings, member newsletter articles, and direct outreach calls.
- Providers can identify members who are behind on vaccinations by utilizing the Care Gap reports found in <u>NaviNet</u>.

Questions: Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication; please get in touch with AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your <u>Provider Network Management Account Executive</u>.

REFERENCES:

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