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Subject: Outbreaks of Measles

The CDC has released travel notices due to outbreaks of measles in Israel, Moldova and New Zealand.

Information regarding each notice can be obtained at the following links

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/watch/measles-israel>

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/watch/measles-moldova>

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/watch/measles-new-zealand>

What can clinicians do?

- Check that your patients 6 months of age or older who will be traveling internationally are protected against measles.
- Clinicians should keep measles in mind when treating patients with fever and rash, especially if the patient has recently traveled internationally.

Information for Healthcare Professionals can be obtained from CDC's Measles webpage:

<https://www.cdc.gov/measles/hcp/index.html>

Please contact the Immunization Program with questions or concerns.