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## **Measles Exposure Linked to World Hip Hop Dance Championship; Watch for Symptoms until Sept 2**

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The Maricopa County Department of Public Health and Arizona Department of Health Services learned that a teenage international traveler competing in the World Hip Hop Dance Championship at the Arizona Grand Resort in August has tested positive for measles and may have exposed others to the disease.

“Public Health is continuing to gather information on locations where this person may have visited during her time in Maricopa County. Measles is highly contagious and can expose individuals up to 2 hours after an infected individual has left the room,” said Dr. Rebecca Sunenshine, medical director for disease control at Maricopa County Public Health. “Because of this it is important that anyone who was in the same place as this person, monitor for measles for 21 days after the exposure. If you haven’t developed symptoms by Sept. 2, you are in the clear.”

This individual was infectious with measles at the following locations, dates and times:

### August 9, 2019

- Arizona Grand Resort & Spa, 8000 Arizona Grand Pkwy, Phoenix (whole day)

### August 10, 2019

- Arizona Grand Resort & Spa, 8000 Arizona Grand Pkwy, Phoenix (whole day)
- Arizona Mills Mall, 5000 S Arizona Mills Circle, Tempe, 11:30AM-5PM
- Gila River Arena for World Hip Hop International Dance Championships, 9400 W Maryland Ave, Glendale, 6:30PM

### August 11, 2019

- Arizona Grand Resort & Spa, 8000 Arizona Grand Pkwy, Phoenix (until 7 pm)
- Arizona Mills Mall, 5000 S Arizona Mills Circle, Tempe, 11AM-6PM
- Harkins Theatre at Arizona Mills Mall, 5000 S Arizona Mills Circle, Tempe, 12:45PM-6:00PM
- Includes “Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw” showings at 1:15PM and 4:30PM
- Sky Harbor Airport, Terminal 2, 5PM-10PM

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Measles is a highly-contagious, vaccine-preventable viral illness spread through coughing, sneezing, and contact with secretions from the nose, mouth, and throat of an infected individual. The measles virus can survive in the air for hours and may be transmitted to susceptible individuals even after an infected individual is no longer in the area. You may be protected from measles if you were immunized with 2 doses of

MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine or if you previously had the disease. Healthcare providers are required to report suspect cases of measles to Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Anyone who develops symptoms, such as fever or an unexplained rash, is urged to stay home and contact a health care provider, **over the phone**. Please let the healthcare provider know that you may have been exposed to measles and they will let you know when to visit their office so as not to expose others in the waiting area. If you visit an emergency room or urgent care center, **please call before going** to let them know you may have measles.

### **Symptoms**

Typically appear 7-12 days after exposure but may take up to 21 days;  
Begin with Fever (101 F or higher), red, watery eyes, cough and runny nose;  
Followed by a rash that is red, raised, and blotchy. The rash typically begins on the face at the hairline and moves down the body. The rash may last for 5-6 days and may turn brownish.