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Public Health Risk Assessment of Suspect Measles Case Part I V1.0 04/03/2025

NB If testing for measles, report immediately to Regional Department of Public Health (contact details here) & advise patient to isolate

until results available.



Notes:

* NB Conjunctivitis is often the dominant symptom of the prodrome

* An OraCol swab taken during the prodromal phase (or early in the infection) that is RNA negative may have to be repeated if there is still a strong clinical suspicion of measles.

^ Recognising that phlebotomy may not be feasible on younger patients or where it is not possible to safely bring a patient into a healthcare setting due to infection, prevention and control (IPC) limitations.