

An Important Message from the Superintendent of Schools - Measles

April 12, 2019

Dear Irvington School Community Members,

The outbreak of measles in our region has raised the level of concern for those who have not received the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine. Specifically, the number of documented cases of measles in Rockland County has surpassed 180. Most recently, there are now eight confirmed diagnoses in Northern Westchester County.

To help prevent the spread of the disease, the Westchester County Health Department has requested that school districts disseminate a Measles Question & Answer document that can be viewed by clicking here or by visiting the District website, www.lrvingtonSchools.org.

Additionally, the Health Department will be offering free MMR vaccinations at special clinics on the following dates and times:

April 12, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 134 Court Street in White Plains April 13, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 134 Court Street in White Plains April 16, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 25 Moore Avenue in Mount Kisco

Anyone who would like to receive a vaccine at one of these clinics should <u>register in advance for an appointment at www.health.ny.gov/gotoclinic/60</u>.

If you ever have concerns related to your child's health, always contact your family physician or your child's school nurse.

Wishing you a healthy spring break,

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