

From the School Nurse.....



Attention: Parents and Guardians

Approximately **764 cases of measles** have been confirmed in **23 states**. **Measles is one of the most contagious of all infectious diseases.**

The virus is transmitted by **direct contact with infectious droplets** or by **airborne spread** when an infected person **breathes, coughs, or sneezes**.

Measles virus can **remain infectious in the air for up to two hours**. The closest reported cases are in **Arizona (Pima County), California (LA and Orange Counties), Nevada and Colorado**. With the summer vacation season coming, **many families will be travelling to other states** and our city is a popular destination as well.



The **Mohave County Health Department** located at **2001 College Drive, Suite 115**, provides immunizations on **Tuesdays; from 1:00-4:00pm**, by appointment only. Their number is **(928) 453-0703**. More information is available at the **Centers for Disease Control website** at <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/faqs.html>

Should an outbreak occur when school is in session, any unvaccinated students would be unable to attend until the quarantine period has expired.

PLEASE CONSIDER VACCINATING YOUR FAMILY!!!