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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ontario Health

FROM: Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health and Assistant Deputy
Minister

RE: Measles Update

Dear Colleagues,

This memorandum serves to inform you that the measles outbreak in Ontario has been officially declared over following a period of sustained surveillance showing a return to baseline case levels.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of all system partners, the Ontario measles outbreak has been declared over, effective October 6, 2025. According to Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) guidelines, the Ontario epidemiologic curve shows that the last reported measles case had its onset of rash on August 21, 2025, 46 days ago, indicating the conclusion of the outbreak.

I would like to acknowledge the commitment of health system partners in the response to the measles outbreak in Ontario, including hospitals and primary care providers. Through the efforts of all partners, cases and contacts were managed and immunizations provided to protect Ontarians from disease.

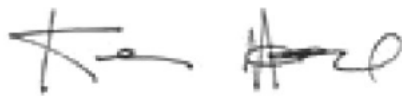
Given the outbreak in Ontario has been declared over, the outbreak immunization strategy in highly impacted public health units also will end, and the [routine immunization schedule](#) should be followed across the province.

Nationally, cases continue to be [reported](#) in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Globally, cases continue to be reported in some US states as well as other countries, including Mexico, the United Kingdom, several European countries and Australia.

In Ontario, we continue to see non-outbreak related cases and we must remain vigilant to the importation and potential spread of additional cases in the province. We must continue to promote and administer vaccines, as well as assess and report cases and manage contacts expeditiously.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kieran Moore', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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