

Arkansas health officials say 150 people exposed to measles

January 18 2018

The Arkansas Department of Health says about 150 people were exposed to measles after an ill traveler flew from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport to Little Rock.

Officials say those exposed to [measles](#) include passengers on United Airlines Flight 5314 on Jan. 10, as well as people in the University of Arkansas at Medical Science's [emergency room](#) on Jan. 11. Chief medical officer Gary Wheeler says they should contact the Health Department to verify they have been vaccinated.

Wheeler tells the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette that the ill passenger traveled from outside the United States for a new job in Arkansas and developed measles symptoms en route.

Illinois [health](#) officials say two unrelated measles cases have been reported this month involving passengers at O'Hare, which is the nation's third-largest airport by passenger volume.

© 2018 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Citation: Arkansas health officials say 150 people exposed to measles (2018, January 18) retrieved 28 April 2024 from <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2018-01-arkansas-health-people-exposed-measles.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is

provided for information purposes only.