



Tennessee Update on Measles and MERS-CoV

Brief Description of Event:

The Tennessee Department of Health will provide important updates on measles and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) including actions healthcare providers can take to rapidly detect cases and protect healthcare personnel, patients, and visitors. This event will be of particular interest to clinicians evaluating patients, including ED staff, as well as employee health and infection preventionists.

Action Steps:

- **Join the TDH LIVE streaming event on May 23, 2014 at 10am CT/11am ET**
Link: <http://nowuseeit.state.tn.us/mediasite5/Viewer/?peid=5aa9a2f9b93243caa3b8d75fc4924ed61d>
Conference Phone Number: 1-888-757-2790; Participant Code: 957155
- **Recognize potential measles and MERS-CoV cases (see links below)**
- **Immediately implement appropriate infection control measures and notify Public Health**
- **Ensure all healthcare personnel have evidence of immunity to measles**

Links to documentation:

The MERS-CoV screening form and specimen requisition form can be found at:

[Tennessee Health Alert Network](#)

Additional guidance and information on MERS-CoV can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/hcp.html>

