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### **Summary**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Project Firstline will be hosting a webinar on May 15, 2025. The webinar will feature a panel of CDC experts as they cover current trends in measles epidemiology, clinical recognition of measles, the importance of vaccination, and preparing and responding to measles, including infection prevention and control in the healthcare setting. Registration is required, see below for details.

### **Register and submit your questions in advance:**

[Measles on the Rise: How to Prepare and Respond in Your Clinic | Infectious Diseases | CDC's Project Firstline | AMA Ed Hub](#)

May 15, 2025, 11:00 AM EST

Additionally, the CDC distributed a new measles related toolkit to help state and local health officials prepare for measles outbreak response. The toolkit also contains useful information for [clinicians](#).

The [CDC's Be Ready for Measles toolkit](#) provides preparedness and outbreak response tools and communication materials to health departments that make it easy to communicate with the public, clinicians, and partners before and during a [measles outbreak](#).

Finally, [epiENGAGE](#), in conjunction with the University of Texas-Austin, has created a measles forecasting tool called [VaxSim-Measles](#). This tool is available to the public and provides outbreak modeling based on school immunization data from several states, including Connecticut. Data from the [CT School Immunization Survey](#) was used to populate the tool. Users can select the state, county, and school and adjust the population size to see the potential magnitude of a school-based outbreak. This can be a useful preparedness tool for local health officials.

Thank you for your ongoing support in preventing and preparing for measles outbreaks in Connecticut.

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