

Potential exposure to measles in Kanto Region (Tokyo Metropolis and its vicinity)

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Health authorities of Kawasaki city in Kanagawa prefecture and Shinagawa-ku in Tokyo Metropolis issued an alert to inform general public on potential exposure to measles.

According to their press release below (in Japanese), several confirmed measles cases used public transport system such as Japan Railways (JR) during contagious period in September (especially from 21 to 25 September). Followings are identified lines:

JR Chuo Line, JR Keihin-Tohoku Line, JR Sobu Line, JR Tokaido Line
Tokyu Tamagawa Line, Tokyu Toyoko Line

- Kawasaki City. 川崎市. 麻しん（はしか）の患者の発生について（10月1日）[\(in Japanese\)](#)
<http://www.city.kawasaki.jp/350/cmsfiles/contents/0000110/110861/1001houdou.pdf>
- Shinagawa-ku. 東京都品川区. 品川区内における麻しん患者の発生についての注意喚起（10月2日）[\(in Japanese\)](#)
<https://www.city.shinagawa.tokyo.jp/hpg000031828.html>

Second-dose of measles-contained vaccine (MCV) is able to prevent from developing measles. Those who have not completed 2-dose MCV or unvaccinated or unknown status of MCV vaccination are at risk for measles.

In accordance with the Infectious Disease Control Law, Japan, the health authorities have implemented control measure for measles including case investigation, contact tracing, and emergency MCV vaccination when needed.

■ Information of medical facilities for travelers

Japan National Tourism Organization. For safe travels in Japan. Guide for when you are feeling ill. https://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/eng/mi_guide.html