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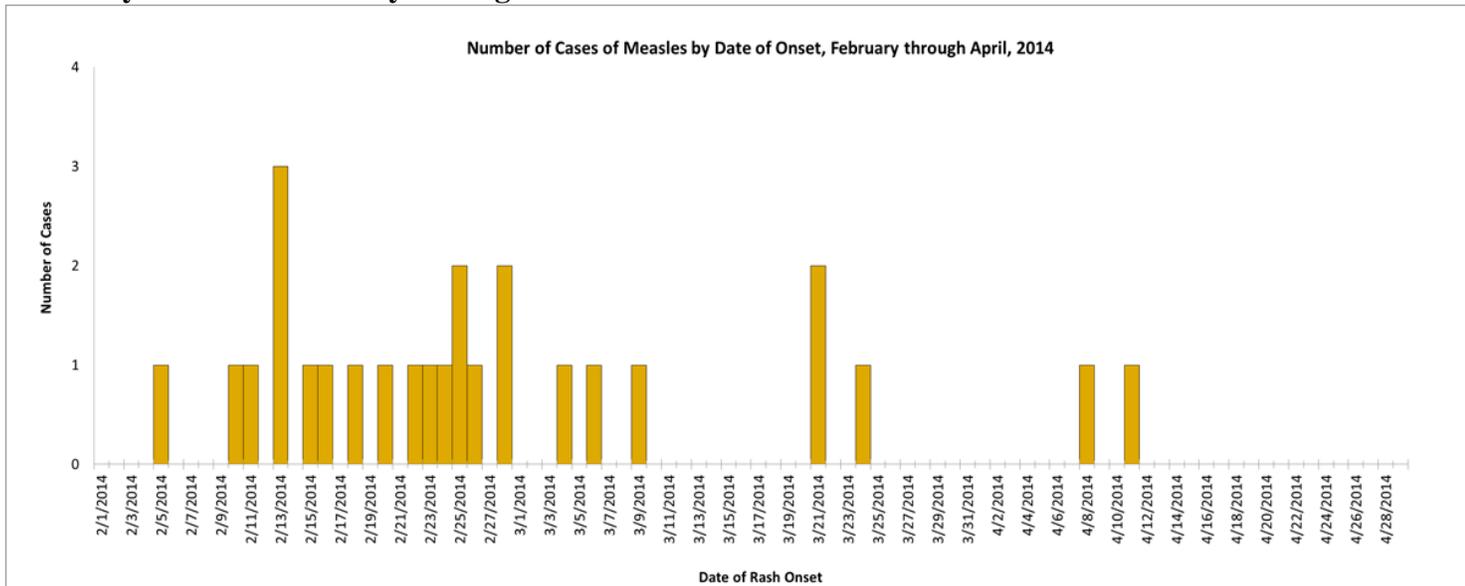
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**STATEMENT FROM HEALTH COMMISSIONER MARY T. BASSETT ON MEASLES
OUTBREAK IN NEW YORK CITY**

“We have not seen any new cases of measles in New York City for the second week in a row. While we are cautiously optimistic, it is too soon to declare the outbreak over. To prevent additional measles cases, New Yorkers are strongly encouraged to make sure everyone in their household is vaccinated. I advise all health care facilities to continue rapidly identifying patients who may have measles and isolating them to avoid exposing others to the virus.”

For more information on [measles](http://nyc.gov/health), visit nyc.gov/health.

Summary of Measles Activity During Outbreak



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