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

“We have seen no new cases of measles. We have confirmed that one previously identified case on the Lower East Side did not, in fact, have measles, bringing the total number of cases to 24. While this is encouraging, it is too soon to know if the outbreak is over. We may continue to see more cases. I continue to urge New Yorkers to ensure all household members, including young children, are vaccinated, and providers remain vigilant.”

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

For planning purposes: The Health Department will provide updates on the measles outbreak every Tuesday until further notice.

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