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

“No new cases of measles have been confirmed in New York City. While the outbreak appears to be slowing down, we may continue to see new cases in the coming weeks. I continue to remind New Yorkers that vaccination is the best defense against this highly contagious virus and urge New Yorkers to ensure all household members are vaccinated. All health care providers are reminded to promptly isolate patients who may have measles to prevent additional cases during this outbreak.”

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

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