Alert

South African Measles Outbreak



According to the National Institute for Communicable Disease (NICD), the number of measles cases in South Africa (SA) continues to rise.

Prevention and control of measles outbreaks can only be achieved through vaccination.

Platinum Health (PH) therefore urges members to ensure that their children receive the prescribed measles immunisation, which is administered at 12 months old.

PH members on the PlatComprehensive and PlatCap options can visit any PH medical facility to get their children immunised against measles.

PlatFreedom members can visit any Pharmacy or Clinic that provides childhood immunisations.

For more information on the measles outbreak, visit the NICD website (www.nicd.ac.za)