

San Joaquin County Public Health Services

1601 East Hazelton Avenue . Stockton, CA 95205 209/468-3411; Fax 209/468-3823; <u>www.sjcphs.org</u>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Release #2016-02

Alvaro Garza, M.D., M.P.H. Public Health Officer

Julie Vaishampayan, M.D., M.P.H. Assistant Public Health Officer

CONTACT for this Release: Krista Dommer Office Phone: 209-468-3571 Email: kdommer@sjcphs.org

POTENTIAL MEASLES EXPOSURE AT STOCKTON RESTAURANT

STOCKTON, CA (April 1, 2016) — San Joaquin County Public Health Services was informed that a person with measles from another county ate at Royal Indian Cuisine restaurant on March 22, 2016, during the time they could spread measles to others.

Please contact San Joaquin County Public Health Services at (209) 468-3822 if you were at the Royal Indian Cuisine located at 7610 Pacific Avenue Stockton on 3/22/2016, between the hours of 5pm and 10pm.

Measles is very contagious and is spread through the air. People who have not had measles or have not had the measles shot can get measles and spread it to their friends, family members, and others in the community.

Measles is a very serious disease and usually begins with fever (as high as 105°F), cough, runny nose, and red eyes. These symptoms are followed by a rash that starts at the head then spreads to the chest and then the legs. If you are experiencing these symptoms, stay home and away from other people, and call San Joaquin County Public Health Services immediately at (209) 468-3822. If you require medical attention, please call the healthcare facility before you arrive so that measures can be taken to prevent spread of measles.

###