

# Prevent local measles outbreak with vaccination

As measles cases multiply in the United States, Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) reminds North Dakotans to make sure their family members are vaccinated and to follow precautions.

As Benjamin Franklin said, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

“Protect yourself and your community from measles by getting vaccinated. Vaccination is the most effective method of preventing measles and is essential for maintaining public health,” says Rusette Tesani, assistant director of nursing at JMHCC.

Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that may cause serious complications. Symptoms almost always first include a high fever, runny nose, red watery eyes and cough, followed by a characteristic flat, blotchy rash that starts on the face and neck and progresses down the body. People with measles may also develop tiny white spots inside their mouth.

Because it is highly contagious, patients experiencing measles-like symptoms, especially those who are unvaccinated and have recently traveled, should call the clinic or hospital beforehand,

because isolation precautions will be necessary.

As of March 27, 483 confirmed measles cases were reported in 20 different states. Of those, 75% were 19 years old and younger, and 97% were unvaccinated or it was unknown if they were vaccinated.

North Dakota does not have any active cases of measles, but about 91% of school-aged children in North Dakota are fully vaccinated.

Here are key points to consider for measles prevention:

1. Vaccination is the only prevention: The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is safe and effective. Individuals are considered 97% protected by having two doses of the MMR or are immune due to previous infection. Measles is easily prevented through a two-dose MMR vaccine series, routinely given to children at 12 months of age and a second dose at 4-6 years of age.

JMHCC reminds parents to make sure their children are up-to-date on all immunizations, from babies through teenagers.

2. Herd immunity matters: High vaccination rates protect those who cannot be vaccinated,

including infants and individuals with certain medical conditions. A community vaccination rate of at least 95% is the goal.

3. Awareness is key: Educate yourself and others about symptoms of measles. Early identification can help prevent outbreaks.

4. Travel with caution: Ensure vaccinations are up to date before traveling, especially to areas where measles outbreaks are occurring.

5. Support public health policies: Support and adhere to local health regulations concerning vaccination requirements for schools and public gatherings.

“By prioritizing vaccination and staying informed, we can collectively minimize the risk of measles and protect public health. Remember, vaccination is not just a personal choice; it is a community responsibility,” Tesani says.

Individuals with questions about the measles vaccine are encouraged to talk with a JMHCC health care provider. If you’re not sure whether you are fully vaccinated, visit with your health care provider or local public health unit.

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Any chicken coop or chicken run authorized by permit under this section may be inspected at any reasonable time by the Adams County Sheriff, Law Enforcement Officer or other agent of the City. A person who has been issued a permit shall submit it for examination upon demand by the Adams County Sheriff, Law Enforcement Officer, or other agent of the City. Slaughter and breeding of chickens on any premises within the City is prohibited.

(7) Private Restrictions and Covenants on Property. Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit by the City, private restrictions and/or covenants on the use of property shall remain enforceable and take precedence over a permit. Private restrictions include but are not limited to deed restrictions, condominium master deed restrictions, neighborhood association by-laws, covenant declarations and deed restrictions. A permit issued to a person whose premises are subject to private restrictions and/or covenants that prohibit the keeping of chickens is void. The interpretation and enforcement of the private restriction is the sole responsibility of the private parties involved.

(8) Refusal to Grant or Renew Permit. The Hettinger City Council may refuse to grant or renew a permit to keep or maintain chickens for failure to comply with the provisions of this section, submitting an inaccurate or incomplete application, if the conditions of the permit are not met, if a nuisance condition is created, or if the public health and safety would be unreasonably endangered by the granting or renewing of such permit.

(9) Removal of chicken coop and chicken run. Any chicken coop or chicken run constructed or maintained on any premises shall be immediately removed from said premises after the expiration of the permit or shall be removed within thirty (30) days upon ceasing to use the chicken coop and/or chicken run for the keeping of chickens.

(10) Agricultural District. This ordinance does not apply to premises located in an agricultural district as that area is defined in the zoning ordinance.

(11) The keeping of chickens is allowed, with the appropriate permit, in lower density residential areas (R-1 and R-2). In high density & mixed residential use districts (R-3) and commercial districts (C) permit applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis if and only if the entirety of the block where the permit is being requested resembles an R-1 or R-2 district.

(12) Prohibited. The keeping of chickens, male or female is prohibited in Mobile Home (MH) districts, Industrial Districts, and Commercial districts where any portion of the block is used for commercial purposes as those areas are defined in the zoning ordinance.

(13) Violations a Misdemeanor. Any person who owns, controls, keeps, maintains, or harbors chickens in the City of Hettinger without obtaining or maintaining a current permit or after a permit has been suspended or revoked by Council action shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. Section 2: Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: Severability. In the event any section of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall extend only to the section affected, and other sections of this Chapter shall continue in full force and effect. Section 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after final passage.

CITY OF HETTINGER  
James Lindquist, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Krista Faller, City Auditor  
First Reading:  
Second Reading:  
Final Passage:

GAMING PERMIT-ADAMS CO. FAIR ASSN: The gaming permit application was reviewed for the evening of the Spring Fling. Council Member Ebert moved to approve the gaming permit, second by Council Member Gaylord, and by unanimous vote; motion carried.

BEER GARDEN PERMITS-PASTIME (7): Council Member Ebert moved to approve the 6 beer garden permits for 4th of July events and the 1 permit for the Pheasants Forever event in April, second by Council Member Burwick, and by unanimous vote; motion carried.

2025 BEER-WINE LICENSE-GOOD HOPE LLC: A license was reviewed from Good Hope LLC with Alan Slater as Manager for the sale of in house beer and wine for the location of Highway 12 with an address of 302 Adams Ave. Council Member Burwick moved to approve the beer and wine limited in house license starting May 1, 2025, second by Council Member Parrill, and by unanimous vote; motion carried. SPIN BIKES BID OPENING: With this being the advertised date for selling 4 Lemond and 3 Yosuda Spin bikes by sealed bid. There was 1 bid available to open and was from Sheri Uecker for one Lemond bike for \$25. Council Member Ebert moved to approve the bid from Sheri Uecker, second by Council Member Gaylord, and by unanimous vote; motion carried.

NDIRF ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION: Council Member Parrill moved to authorize Auditor Faller vote the proxy vote for the election, second by Council Member Ebert, and by unanimous vote; motion carried.

2025 BEER-LIQUOR LICENSE AMENDMENT-KUM AND GO: a request to amend the 2025 beer and liquor license was reviewed from Kum and Go. The current license is held under Kum and Go, the change requested is to amend the name to: Kum & Go LC/Maverik 5030. Council Member Ebert moved to approve the amendment to the liquor license, second by Council Member Gaylord, and by unanimous vote; motion carried.

WRHS REQUEST: A request from WRHS Fun Run and Walk was reviewed. Council Member Ebert moved to approve the donation for a single annual membership to the fitness center, second by Council Member Burwick, and by unanimous vote; motion carried. TENNIS COURT: Council Member Burwick shared his concern

about the abundance of bikes on the tennis court from residents of the adjacent apartment. Signage and locks should be put up at the tennis court. The tennis court should not need to be moved, Council Member Burwick will discuss this with Jon Kohler.

BILLS: Council Member Ebert moved to approve the paying of bills, second by Council Member Burwick and by unanimous vote; motion carried.

#16996 James Lindquist \$369.40; #16997 Randy Burwick \$277.05; #16998 Carl Ebert \$277.05; #16999 Michelle Gaylord \$277.05; #17000 David Parrill \$277.05; #17001 Trisha Schalesky \$2,800.00; #17002 Adams County Treasurer \$44,092.30; #17003 Adams County Treasurer \$13,833.33; #17004 Cooperative Legal Services, PLLC \$55.00; #17005 City of Hettinger \$135.80; #17006 Consolidated Telcom \$173.24; #17007 B & C Plumbing And Heating Inc \$216.00; #17008 New Vision Security \$97.50; #17009 United States Treasury \$642.60; #17010 Dakota Dust-Tex, Inc \$67.00; #17011 Ecolab Pest Elimination Div. \$593.24; #17012 Hettinger Park District \$1,917.63; #17013 Dakota Buttes Historical Society \$491.06; #17014 Dakota Buttes Visitors Council \$491.06; #17015 GS Publishing \$833.52; #17016 Dakota West Inspection Services \$350.00; #17017 Brosz Engineering, Inc \$9,042.50; #17018 Southwest Water Authority \$15,112.33; #17019 Verizon Wireless \$82.55; #17020 Rocket Express Delivery LLC \$20.00; #17021 U.S. Postal Service \$285.00; #17022 ND Dep of Health \$54.00; #17023 ND One Call, Inc. \$7.50; #17024 Stippich, Inc \$74.00; #17025 Central Dakota Frontier Cooperative \$110.38; #17026 Montana Dakota Utilities \$5,216.13; #17027 Runnings Supply, Inc. \$118.93  
ADJOURN: Council Member Ebert moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gaylord; Mayor Lindquist declared the meeting adjourned 9:47 am. James Lindquist, Mayor  
Attest:  
Krista Faller, City Auditor

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## Rosebud



TISS JOHNSON

Last week Wednesday Lynn Frey attended Lenten services in Bison.

Last week Wednesday evening, Lynn Frey drove to Pierre and Thursday, he attended a Rural Water meeting, returning home that evening.

Last Saturday, Lynn Frey attended the funeral of Tony Gregory in Lemmon in the morning and the funeral of Freda Dewey in Hettinger in the afternoon.

Last Sunday, Lynn Frey made a trip to Bison.

Wednesday, Lynn Frey made a trip to

Lemmon and then to Bison for Lenten Services.

Thursday, Lynn Frey attended the Perkins County Rural water meeting in Bison.

Friday, Lynn Frey drove to Huron for the Towns and Townships meeting in the afternoon. He returned home that evening.

Monte Frey was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Lynn Frey.

Thursday, Carol Kling and Susan Gunn attended the Catholic Daughters of the America’s State convention in Spearfish. They returned home Sunday.

Morell Hirning and Tiss Johnson called on Terry and Diane Friedt Monday evening.

Morell Hirning and Tiss Johnson made a trip to Mott Thursday  
Morell Hirning and Tiss Johnson made a trip to Hettinger Friday. In the

afternoon Tiss visited with Carol Mattis.

Morell Hirning and Tiss Johnson were among those who attended worship and Potluck at Rosebud Sunday and the baptism of Nevaeh, Rae-Lynn Kropius, and Duane Meink.

Friday Bridget Keller traveled to Bismarck for appts.

Saturday Bridget Keller and Teagan went to Lemmon to watch Trinity Harris at prom.

Sunday Keller’s attended church and potluck at Rosebud.

Jim and Patsy Miller made a trip to Lemmon Wednesday.

Patsy Miller drove to Lemmon Thursday.

Jim Miller made a trip to Scranton Friday.

Jim & Lucy Anderson were Sunday afternoon callers of Tim and JoAnne Seim.

MEADOW  
No News this week.

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)

Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times)

Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you in full. Thanks

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Adams County Highway Department is accepting applications for a full-time Maintenance Worker.

This is a safety-sensitive position. Applicants applying must sign the Drug Testing Release form (SFN 50098). Current and previous employers (within past two years) may be contacted. This position will be based out of the Adams County Shop in Hettinger, ND. Willing to train the right applicant!

The job description and the application may be obtained online at [www.adamscountynd.com](http://www.adamscountynd.com) or picked up and returned to the Adams County Shop at 102 2nd Ave NE, Hettinger, ND 58639. Full benefit package including retirement. 100% single health policy paid. Starting wage: DOE. Positions will be open until filled. Feel free to call the office at 701-567-2235 or Road Superintendent Justin Blade at 701-567-3376 with any questions.

*“Adams County provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristics protected by federal, state or local laws.”*