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MEASLES UPDATE

The Measles outbreak in Pima and Pinal Counties has officially been declared as over.

To prevent additional outbreaks, Care1st wants to stress the importance of checking your child's immunization records. Measles is a respiratory illness caused by a virus. Signs of measles may include fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes and then a rash.

Measles is very easily spread from person to person. Some people get very sick with measles and a few die. The best way to prevent the disease is to get immunized.

Important facts:

- MMR Vaccine (shot) is given at 1 year of age
- Between the ages of 4-6 years, another MMR is needed
- Is your child up to date?? If not call the doctor for an appointment.

If you have any questions, please call our Member Services at 602-778-1800 and ask to be transferred to an EPSDT Coordinator.