



Test	Clinical Uses	How to obtain	Additional information
Measles IgM antibody	Recommended for confirmation of acute infection	<a href="#">Measles IgM</a>	-Sensitivity varies by timing of specimen collection and immunization status -IgM detectable for at least one month after rash onset in non-immunized individuals -if negative and rash persists >72 hours, repeat test recommended
Measles IgG antibody	Recommended for confirmation of immune status	<a href="#">Measles IgG</a>	Can also be used to confirm acute infection with significant titer increase between acute and convalescent serum
Measles Culture	Recommended for confirmation of acute infection	<a href="#">Measles Culture</a>	Turnaround time 12-16 days
Measles RT-PCR	May be used to diagnose acute infection	<a href="#">Measles PCR</a>	Test is referred to DCHHS. Contact Microbiology Lab at 25426, or search Directory On Call for "Microbiology" for more information.