



MEASLES

**Thursday 11 June,
7.00 – 8.00pm**



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Measles remains one of the most contagious vaccine-preventable diseases and requires rapid recognition in the Emergency Department to prevent exposure and transmission.

This webinar will provide a focused overview of measles recognition, triage, and prevention. Participants will revisit the basics of immunisation and the epidemiology of measles, including why outbreaks continue to occur when vaccination coverage declines. The session will examine the course of illness, highlighting key presenting signs and symptoms and when clinicians should consider measles at triage. As the most contagious disease currently known, measles can spread rapidly through an ED if not recognised promptly. The importance of immediate isolation, including placement in a negative pressure room, will be discussed alongside potential complications and practical prevention strategies to protect patients, whānau, and healthcare staff.

Dr Ekta Escovar is a consultant paediatrician with extensive experience across New Zealand and the United States. Board certified in paediatrics, she has led neonatal, perinatal, and public health initiatives and holds a Master's in Healthcare Administration.

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

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