

Measles

In 2017, one confirmed measles case was reported in BC. The case was reported by Fraser Health Authority and had a history of travel compatible with exposure abroad.

The case was between 40-59 years of age, with a history of undocumented childhood vaccinations. The case was not hospitalized, and recovered without complications.

Laboratory confirmation was by PCR testing. The case had a history of travel to France and Mexico in

the time frame compatible with measles acquisition. Genotype D8 was confirmed by the National Microbiology Laboratory.

Measles elimination status was achieved in Canada in 1998, however, importations and subsequent transmission arise periodically, largely driven by measles activity globally and travel patterns of British Columbians.



24.1 Measles Rates by Year, 2008-2017

