



The South Barrington Park District takes the health and safety of our participants, visitors and staff very seriously. Included in this effort is the notification of a potential communicable disease impact on the community. It has been reported that a measles outbreak has occurred in Palatine. The Cook County Department of Public Health states that vaccination is the best way to prevent the contraction of measles. This is not only to protect the individual but also protect vulnerable community members.

The Park District strongly recommends that detailed information regarding measles be accessed from the following websites:

Cook County Department of Public Health www.cookcountypublichealth.org
Lake County Health Department <http://health.lakecountyil.gov>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov/measles

The South Barrington Park District does have guidelines in place to address participant illness. If a child becomes ill while at a Park District program, we will notify the parent or guardian of the situation. If a child is running a fever, vomiting or experiencing diarrhea, we will request that the child be picked up as soon as possible. Similarly, if a child has been sick at home or at school, arrangements must be made for his/her care until the sickness has passed. A child must be fever free and/or taking antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to any South Barrington Park District program. This applies to adults as well. If a child or adult participant is exposed to a communicable disease, the Park District must be contacted immediately so that incubation dates can be verified and the health of all participants, visitors and staff are protected.

Anyone who displays symptoms, or has come in contact with someone displaying symptoms, of a communicable disease should contact a healthcare provider or hospital immediately.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

- The South Barrington Park District Staff