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Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) is investigating a serologically confirmed measles case in a 15 month old female. The case had rash onset on 1/7 while traveling in Chicago and returned to Michigan on 1/10. The source of exposure is unknown but presumably occurred earlier during travel in Southeast Asia. The period of communicability ended 1/11. In Michigan, the only potential exposure occurred at a local physician office on 1/10. The physician office is working with OCHD to identify possibly exposed individuals. Due to continued overseas measles activity, Michigan physicians are advised to be watchful for potential cases of measles and to encourage all residents to have immunity to measles. Early symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes, runny nose, followed by a rash. Additional information on measles can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html>. Report any suspected cases of measles immediately to OCHD Communicable Disease Unit (248) 858-1286.