



Georgia Project Firstline

Have you heard about the [uptick of measles cases and outbreaks in the U.S.](#)? Can your staff recognize the [signs and symptoms of measles](#)? Connect with your region's [Infection Prevention and Control Education Expert \(IPCEE\)](#) to learn about measles and what actions your staff can take to keep everyone safe.



[Recommended isolation precautions for a patient with measles](#) include the use of a respirator by health care workers. The Georgia Department of Public Health, in collaboration with the University of Georgia, is offering an opportunity for hospitals to receive respiratory program resource kits at no cost to the facility. The kit includes respiratory fit testing supplies. The resource boxes were purchased with Nursing Home Strike Team funding. Because we have a surplus, we are able to offer the resource box to hospitals who provide a component of long-term or skilled nursing care to long-term care facility residents. The resource boxes are being distributed by UGA and are available on a first come, first served basis. If your facility is interested, please send an email to austin.dobbs@uga.edu. Hospitals with more than 100 beds can request two (or more if supplies allow) boxes. All requests must be received no later than March 18, 2024.

Take advantage of CDC' Project Firstline free resources. They are [designed to empower health care workers](#) to think critically about infection control. Connect with your region's [Infection Prevention and Control Education Expert](#) (IPCEE) and learn about Georgia Project Firstline opportunities.

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