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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 23, 2019
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Jill Blake**
SUBJECT: Measles Outbreak informational presentation to the Board.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the Nevada County Public Health Department Presentation to the Board.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: While there are no confirmed reports of measles in Nevada County at the time of this letter, there have been recent cases in Butte, Placer and some Bay Area counties. The number of measles cases is on the rise in California and in the in the country, with the U.S. on track to have its worst year since 2000 when public health officials declared measles eliminated.

This presentation covers information regarding why these latest outbreaks are of concern, why Nevada County is particularly vulnerable, and the possible implications for the community if a measles outbreak should occur here.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, Department of Public Health Director