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As you may be aware, there is a measles outbreak in other areas of New Jersey and in New York, primarily due to travel outside of the United States and unvaccinated children. Measles is a highly contagious disease and is preventable mainly through vaccination.

The West Orange Department of Health is very proactive in preventing communicable diseases, including measles. Schools and day care centers are routinely audited for vaccination compliance for the protection of the children and the staff.

Please find important facts in the links below from the New Jersey Department of Health and the Center for Communicable Diseases that provides current information regarding measles and vaccination.

https://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/fag/measles_faq.pdf

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/child/measles-basics-color.pdf> (English)

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/child/measles-basics-color-sp.pdf>
(Spanish)

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