



## Circular Letter 0018/2010

**To**  
BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT OF PRIMARY AND POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND  
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEES

### Public health Alert “Measles Outbreak” 2010

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been monitoring a significant outbreak of measles which is occurring nationwide. So far this year (05/02/10) there have been over 150 cases reported.

The HSE has asked the Department of Education and Science to bring the attached letter and information sheet on measles to the attention all schools, colleges and centres of education. (*LINK to letter here*)

The websites of the HSE ([www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)) and the Department ([www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)) will, as heretofore, provide any supplementary information likely to be required by schools in their management of this public health outbreak as and when it becomes available.

The Minister strongly encourages schools to continue co-operating with the HSE on this important public health issue.

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