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PIMA COUNTY MEASLES CASES REACH 20

Tucson, Arizona – May 7, 2008 – The Pima County Health Department has received notification from the Centers for Disease Control and the Arizona Department of Health Services that the measles case count has now reached 20. Cases 18, 19, and 20 are in infants ranging in age from 9 months to 16 months.

Fifty four suspect cases remain under investigation. There have been no confirmed cases involving students attending area schools.

Today was the first day of the Department's sustained MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) clinic, located at 600 S. Alvernon Way. As of late this afternoon, 750 shots had been administered. The clinic will be operating Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. As always, the MMR shot is free. Please be sure to bring any immunization records for those attending the clinic.

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