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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

As you may be aware, Vancouver Coastal Health has recently confirmed three measles cases in Vancouver. We are in contact with the Medical Health Officer and she has confirmed that the patients are all students that came into contact at school. There have been no cases identified outside the specific school population thus far and, given the high immunization rates in Vancouver, VCH is optimistic that these cases will not result in a broader community outbreak.

Given the highly contagious nature of this disease and the potentially serious effects, VCH strongly recommends that anyone who has not been immunized obtain the MMR vaccination.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
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