

# Board of Health Update 3/5/2026

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# Respiratory Update

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# Measles

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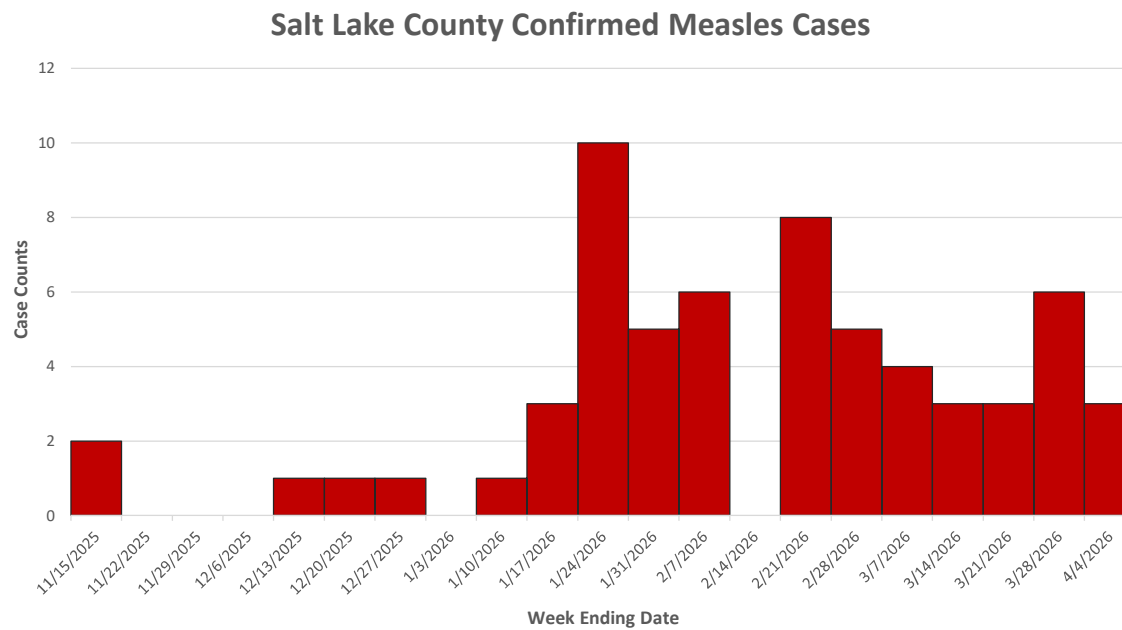
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# Salt Lake County Epi Curve of Cases



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- Unvaccinated
- School has 95% vaccination coverage
- 23 unvaccinated kids exposed to some degree
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Salt Lake County	60
TriCounty	56
Central Utah	46
Tooele County	16
Davis County	15
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Wasatch County	9
Southeast Utah	5
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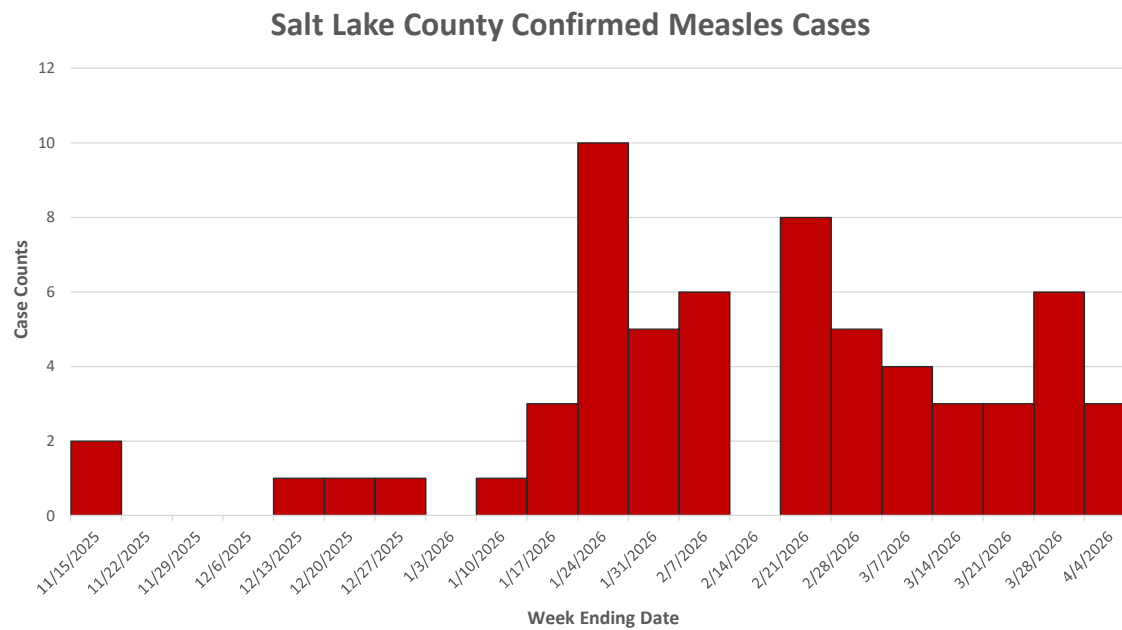
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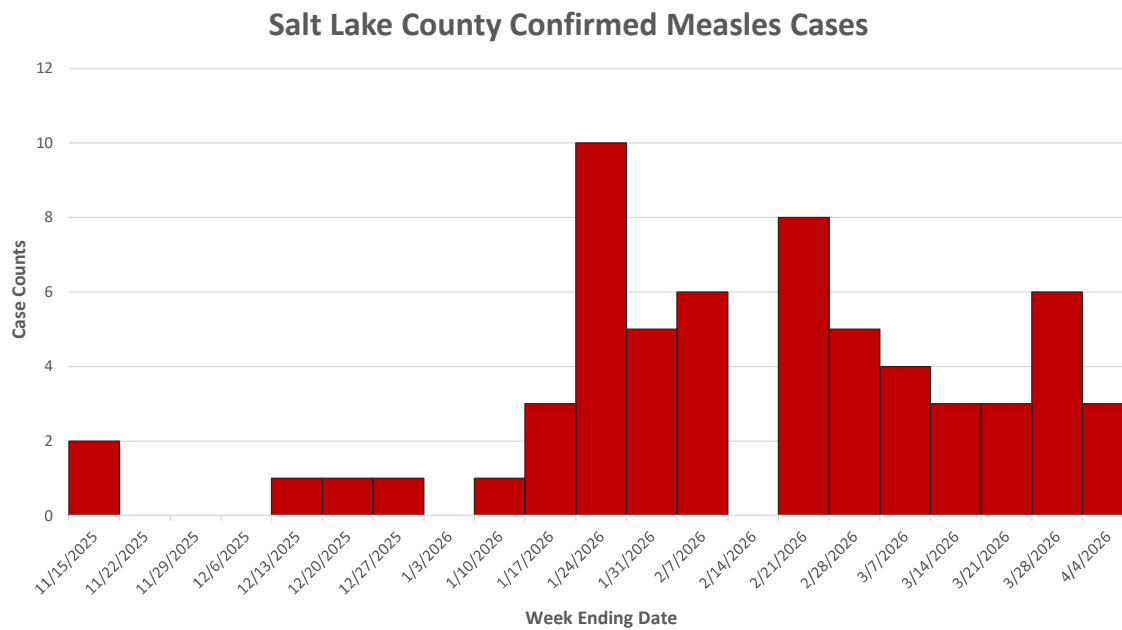
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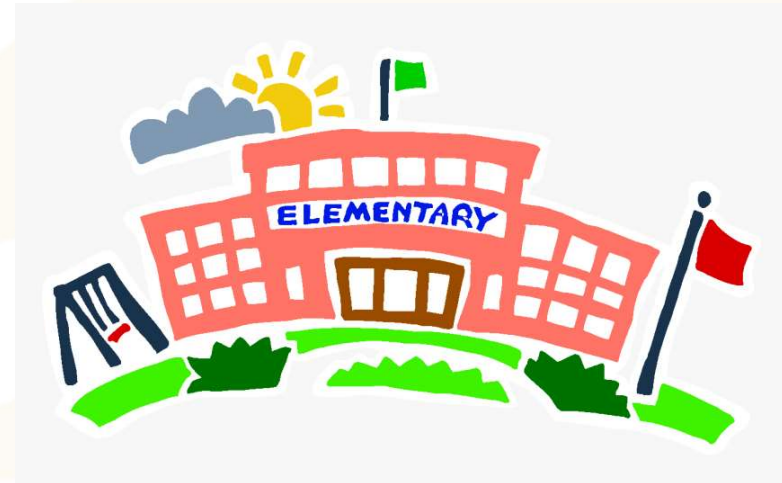


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