**Sample airplane exposure notification script**

Good Afternoon/Evening.

May I speak with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(stated exposed individual)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_(stated health department)\_\_\_.

I am calling to inform you that on your recent (insert flight info) on (insert date**)** from…..to….. (insert destination) there was a person who was recently diagnosed with measles.

Based on information from the airline and CDC, you may have been exposed to this person with measles infection. While measles is a contagious disease, most people in this country are immune to measles, and your risk of becoming ill is low. Your risk of infection is very low if you were born before 1957, or if you’ve had measles in the past, or if you have been vaccinated to protect you from measles.

We do want to let you know about the symptoms and signs of measles illness to watch for over the next few weeks. Symptoms of measles include: fever, cough, runny nose, and red eyes followed by a reddish rash that often starts on the face and neck and spreads to the body. Please be on alert for these symptoms through (insert date based on incubation period).

If you experience any symptoms or signs concerning for measles, we recommend that you first call your primary care clinician. It is very important that you do **NOT** proceed unannounced to any clinic/ER/urgent care with measles symptoms – this could increase disease spread into the community.

We also recommend that you review your measles vaccination history. More than 95 percent of people in Oregon have been vaccinated for measles and are therefore immune. If you know that you are not immunized for measles, we recommend receiving the vaccination at this time as your best protection from the disease. Please contact your PCP or local health department for this vaccine.