# LOUISIANA MONTHLY MORBIDITY

DISEASES REPORTED DURING MONTH OF FEBUARY, 1967 BY PARISH OF RESIDENCE

## MEASLES ERADICATION

Now with the availability of highly effective and safe vaccines against measles, the disease should soon be eliminated in the United States. The State Board of Health has increased its drive towards this goal in Louisiana by making vaccine available to all pre-school children and by encouraging medical practitioners to include measles immunizations as a part of their routine health care programs. The State Health Officer has recommended that all susceptible children entering nursery school, kindergarten and elementary school receive vaccine because of their particular role in community spread of natural measles.

Measles epidemics in schools can be curtailed by early vaccination of the susceptibles before the epidemic becomes wide spread. The State Board of Health through Parish Health Units will provide vaccine for this purpose.

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| TOTAL TO DATE 1966 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 40 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 191 | 1071 | 442 |
| TOTAL TO DATE 1967 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 30 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 138 | 1054 | 323 |
| TOTAL THIS MONTH | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 76 | 541 | 155 |
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| ALLEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| BEAUREGARD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 |
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| CADDO | | | | | 2 | | 4 | | | | | | 6 | 5 | 5 | | 6 | 80 | 13 |
| CALCASIEU | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 32 | 4 |
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| CAMERON | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| CATAHOULA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
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| CONCORDIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| EAST BATON ROUGE | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 5 | 23 | 13 |
| EAST CARROLL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST FELICIANA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| EVANGELINE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANKLIN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
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| JEFFERSON DAVIS | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| LAFAYETTE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| LAFOURCHE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| LASALLE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 66 | |
| LIVINGSTON | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| MADISON | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| MOREHOUSE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 3 |
| NATCHITOCHES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| ORLEANS | | 1 | | | 7 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 3 | | | | | 25 | 168 | 52 |
| OUACHITA | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 37 | 6 |
| PLAQUEMINES | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
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| RED RIVER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
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| ST. CHARLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
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| ST. JAMES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| ST. JOHN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| ST. LANDRY | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | |
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| ST. TAMMANY | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 1 |
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| WASHINGTON | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 4 |
| WEBSTER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| WEST BATON ROUGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| WEST CARROLL | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
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