Reporting Suspect Smallpox Cases

1. Patients presenting with an acute generalized rash on their body with vesicles or pustules should be evaluated for smallpox.

2. If smallpox is suspected, immediately implement airborne and contact precautions.

3. Immediately notify Public Health by telephone.

   Business hours: (951) 358-5107
   After hours:   (951) 782-2974

4. If there is no known release or circulation of smallpox, the Public Health Duty Officer may request the physician complete the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention tool for evaluating a rash illness for smallpox.