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fection, according to the province. Those who have received fewer than two doses of measles-containing vaccine and are pregnant, under one year of age, are adults and/or have a weakened immune system are considered at 'most risk' of complications from measles.

Symptoms of measles include a fever of 38.3°C or higher, cough, runny nose and, or red eyes; and a red, blotchy rash that appears three to seven days after fever starts, typically beginning behind the ears and on the face and spreading down the body and then to the arms and legs.

If symptoms of measles do develop, individuals are being advised by health authorities to stay home and call Health Link before visiting any health care facility or provider including a family physician, clinic or phar-

macy. "Measles is not just a mild childhood illness — it is a serious, highly infectious disease that can have devastating consequences. Thankfully, we have a highly effective vaccine with a long-proven track record of safety. Everyone should take the time to check their immunization record to ensure they are fully immunized. No one should have to endure the consequences of a disease we can prevent," said Dr. Mark Joffe, chief medical officer of health.

In Alberta, measles

vaccine is offered free of charge to eligible Albertans through Alberta's publicly funded immunization program.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) points out that measles can be dangerous because: One in 10 people with measles will get middle ear or lung infections; one in 1,000 people with measles will get encephalitis (swelling of the brain), which can lead to seizures, deafness or brain damage; and one to three of every 1,000 people with measles will die. More than 90 percent of people who are not immune to measles and who come into contact with

the virus will become infected.

Children in Alberta typically receive their first dose of measles-containing vaccine at 12 months of age and their second dose at 18 months. AHS considers children who received two doses of vaccine as protected, while adults born in 1970 or later should have a documented history of two lifetime doses of measles-containing vaccine spaced at least four weeks apart if they do not have

a history of lab-confirmed disease or serological evidence of measles immunity.

Adults born before 1970 are generally considered immune to measles, as measles circulated widely before 1970. One or two doses of the vaccine may be recommended by AHS if you are a health care worker, student at a post-secondary educational institution or are travelling outside of Canada.



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Applicant must have a valid Class 5 Driver's License. A pesticide applicator's license would be an asset but not a requirement. Training in weed ID, herbicide stewardship and Authorized Assistant training may be provided.

For more information, please contact:

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Send resumes to:

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OF PROVOST NO. 52**

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- Valid Driver's License Required (Class 1Q Endorsement preferred).
- Experience in operating various heavy equipment, the ability to work without supervision, and mechanical ability are required.

For more information contact

Tyler Lawrason at 780-753-2434 (tlawrason@mdprovost.ca)
Len Fossen at 780-753-4423 (lfossen@mdprovost.ca)
Marty Biro at 306-873-7831 (mbyro@mdprovost.ca)

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume with a current driver's abstract to one of the above or to the following:

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