Could this patient have measles?

Measles triage for Emergency Departments

**Actions at triage**

1. Give the patient a surgical mask to wear.
2. Isolate in a single room – preferably negative pressure, or any available space with a closed door.

**Actions in the Emergency Department**

1. Phone the Department of Health & Human Services immediately for any suspected case on 1300 651 160.
2. Notify the Infection Control Team in your hospital.
3. Collect:
   - Blood for serology (measles IgM and IgG)
   - A nose and throat viral swab +/- urine, or NPA [infants] for PCR
   - Mark request as urgent.
4. Discharge from ED as soon as medically appropriate and advise to stay at home while awaiting results.