You all have been newly elected to the State Department of Health Epidemic Task Force responsible for planning and writing legislation that aids the state in preventing, reacting to, and controlling potential outbreaks of communicable disease. Due to recent outbreaks of measles in the United States, your first commission is to create an action plan for potential large-scale measles outbreak in Washington.

**Outline your plan** considering the following questions:

- Will you change current state vaccination laws? Which exemptions will you allow?
- How will your surveillance plan work? Who will enforce it? Who is allowed to report vaccination status? How often will records be updated?
- Who will be notified when an outbreak occurs? Does the size of the outbreak change who will be notified (i.e., the general public, schools, day cares, public places)? How will you get the word out?
- What are your solutions for disease containment? Will any existing laws prevent you from carrying out any of these plans? What ethical issues may surround these solutions? Do any of your solutions put certain groups of citizens at greater risk?
- Are there personnel that will need to be hired as part of your plan that do not currently exist? If your entire budget cannot be funded, are there others who could carry out these roles and still be effective?