

I'm sharing my story with as many people as I can. I live in Clark county Washington where the measles cases are supposedly now at 31 today. Wednesday my kids woke up with a rash all over their faces. We live in Clark county. They had cold for a few days before this so I decided to take them to Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center. We left the hospital Wednesday with doctors saying that my kids did not have the measles. We get back to the domestic violence shelter we are staying at, and PH called them and reported one of my kids did have the measles.. Now.. the hospital drew blood from my kids. They said the results will be back Saturday-Monday. The doctors and PH said my kids are low suspicion for measles. PH demanded the doctor swab both kids nose, and take a urine sample for testing as well when we first got there. As we were leaving I asked the doctor why those sample were still sitting on the counter, and he said PH sends the nose swab, and urine to their own lab. BUT they believed my kids did NOT have measles so they were not going to follow through with the tests. So only the bloodwork the hospital did is being tested. My kids had a reaction to a new food/soap/etc. The doctors, and public health(they stood outside our doors watching us, and telling the doctor what to say/do)grilled me for awhile until I gave them the address to where I lived. We have to sign papers we will always keep the shelter location a secret. We were forced to vacate our DV shelter as soon as we got back. They made us stay in our room until we packed our belongings. We had been at the shelter for 6days at that point so everyone would have already been exposed. So let's send you out to possibly infect a new group of people?!? my kids are part of the suspected/confirmed measles cases in the media cases, and it is not true!! Yesterday I called the hospital to hopefully get the test results so we can return to our shelter. They told me I had to mail, or fax in a request for our results which would take two weeks. I was then told by the shelter we need the results by Tuesday or they will give our room to someone else. So I had to make an appointment with their primary to write a note that they are fine. I'm terrified right now because they cannot go to daycare. If I can't work we won't get approved for our housing. I feel cornered. I don't know what to do at this point aside from contacting local news stations, and our reps in Olympia about taking away mmr exemptions. Katu news has not replied to emails, or Facebook messages. KGW news asked for my phone number, and they haven't called to talk to me yet. coin6 news asked me what shelter I was living at. After I told them that is confidential for everyone's safety living there they stopped responding. I am also working on a complaint for a HIPAA violation from the doctors.