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**STATEMENT FROM DEPUTY MAYOR FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DR.
HERMINIA PALACIO ON LATEST COURT DECISION ABOUT HEALTH
DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY ORDER AND VACCINATION MANDATE**

“As New York City does everything it can to end the measles outbreak, I am thankful that the Appellate Division has denied a request for a temporary restraining order. Vaccination is the only way to end this outbreak. We are confident our emergency order was based on solid public health and legal ground, and we will continue to enforce our mandatory vaccination order. Measles represents a serious public health risk and deserves an appropriate response.”