

Protect yourself... protect others.

Should I Get a Measles Booster?

Born before 1957

No. You were already exposed to measles and have immunity.

Born 1957–1988

Maybe. You should have received one dose. If you fit into one of the risk groups* below, you should receive a second dose. Some vaccines used from 1963–1967 were inactive. If you got an inactive dose, you will need a vaccine. Check with your health care provider, and if in doubt, get a booster.

Born in or after 1989

Maybe. If you have received two doses you do not need a booster. However, if you received only one dose and are school aged or if you fit one of the risk groups* below, you should receive a second dose.

*If you work in health care, are a college student, or are planning to travel internationally, you should have two doses of the MMR vaccine.



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There are increasing cases of Measles in southwest Wisconsin.

Measles is very contagious and can be dangerous, especially for young children and babies – make sure you and your family have received the MMR vaccine.

👉 Check your immunization record at the WI Immunization Registry:

dhfswir.org/PR/clientSearch.do

• Look for MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) in your vaccine record.



? Questions

If you have questions about your individual status, call your healthcare provider.

Additional questions -

Contact:

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608-930-9870

