

Know your status!

Vaccination of measles

United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has declared a national alert regarding measles due to the number of cases we have seen nationally and the declared outbreaks in London and Birmingham

Check with your staff

We are advising you, as a matter of urgency, to establish the vaccination status of all staff within your organisation or department including non-clinical staff such as admin, catering, facilities etc.

Also consider:

- Advising staff members to know their household vaccination status
- How to access the vaccine

Please note that visitors (adults or children) who are unvaccinated or displaying symptoms will expose individuals and will lead to transmission of infection.



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Measles: Are you protected?

You need **2 doses** of the **MMR vaccine** for lifelong protection.

If you haven't had **both doses**, you could be at risk.

Contact your GP practice and book an appointment if you're not up to date.

Full immunity to measles is defined as:

- **2 documented doses of MMR vaccination**
- or
- **confirmed positive anti-body test**



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Call ahead

If you think you or your child have measles, call your GP surgery or NHS 111 first, before turning up at a healthcare setting.

This will help to stop the virus spreading.



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Spots in the mouth

Small white spots may appear inside the cheeks and on the back of the lips a few days later.

These spots usually last a few days.

