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MMR for all leaflet

- Printed copies of this leaflet are available free to [order](#).
- Translated versions of this leaflet are available free to order in the following languages: [Bengali](#), [Polish](#), [Romanian](#), [Somali](#), [Ukrainian](#) and [Yoruba](#)
- The translated versions are currently available for download only.



Measles: don't let your child catch it flyer (for schools)

- Paper copies of the English flyer are available to order, free of charge using product code: 2901027
- [Translated versions of the flyer are available to download](#) in the following languages: Afrikaans, Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Chinese, French, Italian, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romani, Romanian, Swahili, Spanish, Turkish, Tagalog, Tamil, Ukrainian and Urdu.



Measles – don't let your child catch it

This poster is for any health or education setting.

Paper copies can be ordered using product code: [2900430](#)



Measles – self identify poster for GP practices

- This poster is designed for all health settings when measles is circulating.
- You can download it [here](#).

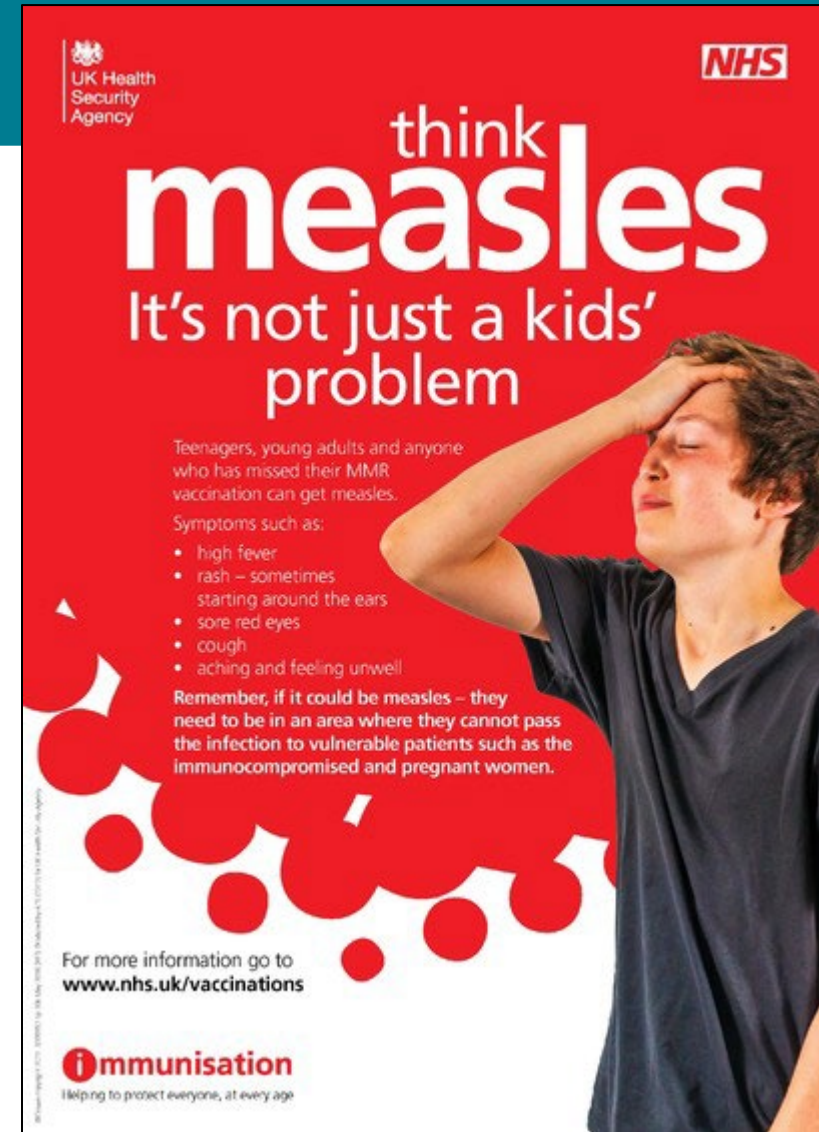


Think measles – its not just a kids' problem – poster for GP practice and walk in centres

This poster explains:

- signs and symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella
- the importance of calling ahead to the GP or clinic if you suspect you have measles
- the importance of having the correct, complete doses of MMR
- you can get MMR vaccination at any age, especially if you are not sure if you have had it.

Paper copies of this leaflet are available free to order using product code: [3205760](#)



Think measles – its not just a kids' problem – leaflet for young people

This leaflet explains:

- signs and symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella
- the importance of calling ahead to the GP or clinic if you suspect you have measles
- the importance of having the correct, complete doses of MMR
- you can get MMR vaccination at any age, especially if you are not sure if you have had it.

Paper copies of this leaflet are available free to order using product code: [3205760](#)

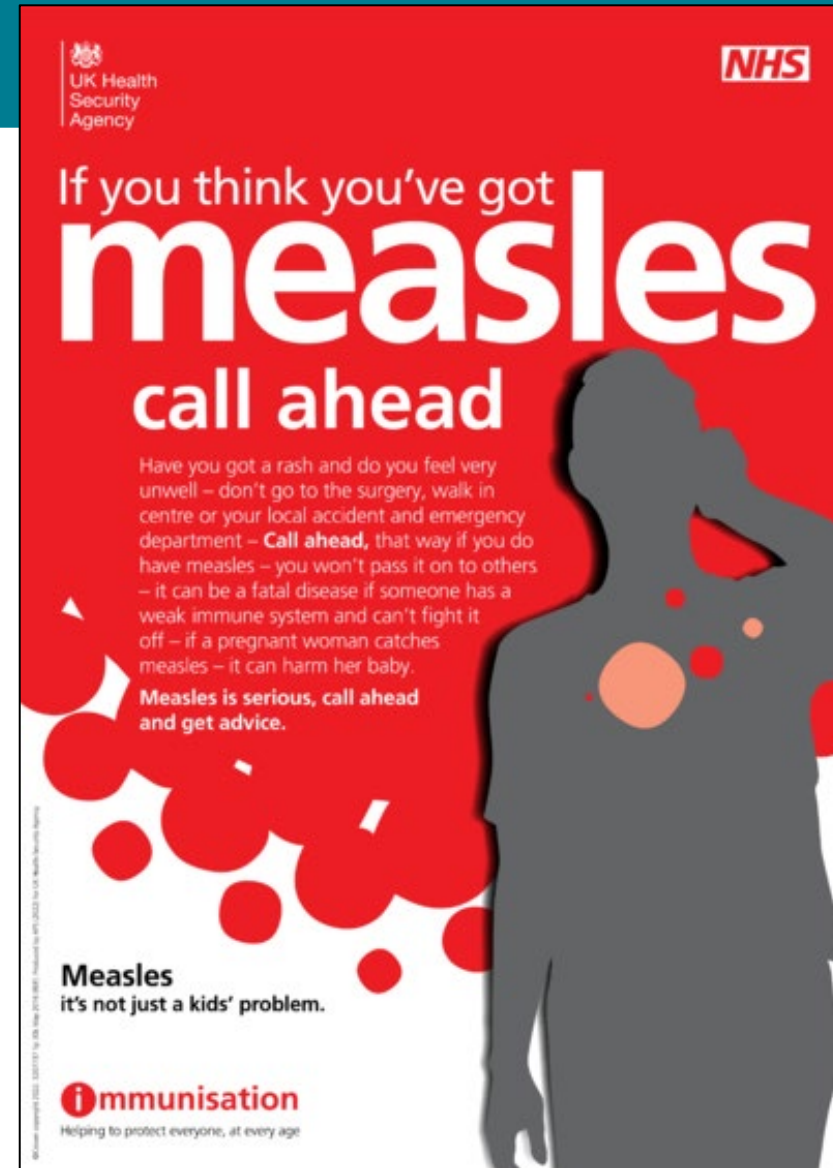


If you think you have measles, call ahead.

This poster reminds young people who suspect they might have measles to:

- avoid being with immunocompromised people and pregnant women
- call their GP, walk-in centre or accident and emergency centre to get advice before attending

Paper copies of this poster are available free [to order](#) from the Health Publications orderline.



Measles – its not just a kids' problem social banner

- You can download it [here](#).



measles

It's not just a kids problem and it can be serious.

It's never too late to have your MMR vaccine. Protect yourself and those around you from measles, mumps and rubella.

Call your GP surgery to book your two doses of MMR vaccine.

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Helping to protect everyone, at every age

Measles – its not just a kids' problem social banner

- Available to download [here](#)



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Measles is circulating and it is serious social banner

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The banner features a red background with a white scalloped border on the right. At the top, three white boxes contain the letters 'M', 'M', and 'R' in red, with 'MEASLES', 'MUMPS', and 'RUBELLA' written below them. The main text is in white and red, and there are photos of a young woman, a young man, and a woman holding a child.

M | **M** | **R**
MEASLES | MUMPS | RUBELLA

Measles is circulating, it is serious, very infectious and can cause complications.

Especially for those with a weakened immune system, babies under one year and pregnant women.

You need **two doses of MMR vaccine** to protect you, see your **GP practice** to make an appointment.

It is never too late to have your MMR.

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the safest way to protect your child

MMR reminders for festivals

- These three social graphics are for festival websites and comms.
- You can download all three jpgs [here](#).



MMR programme social assets

Banner for Facebook,
social and websites.

Download [here](#)



M
MEASLES

M
MUMPS

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RUBELLA

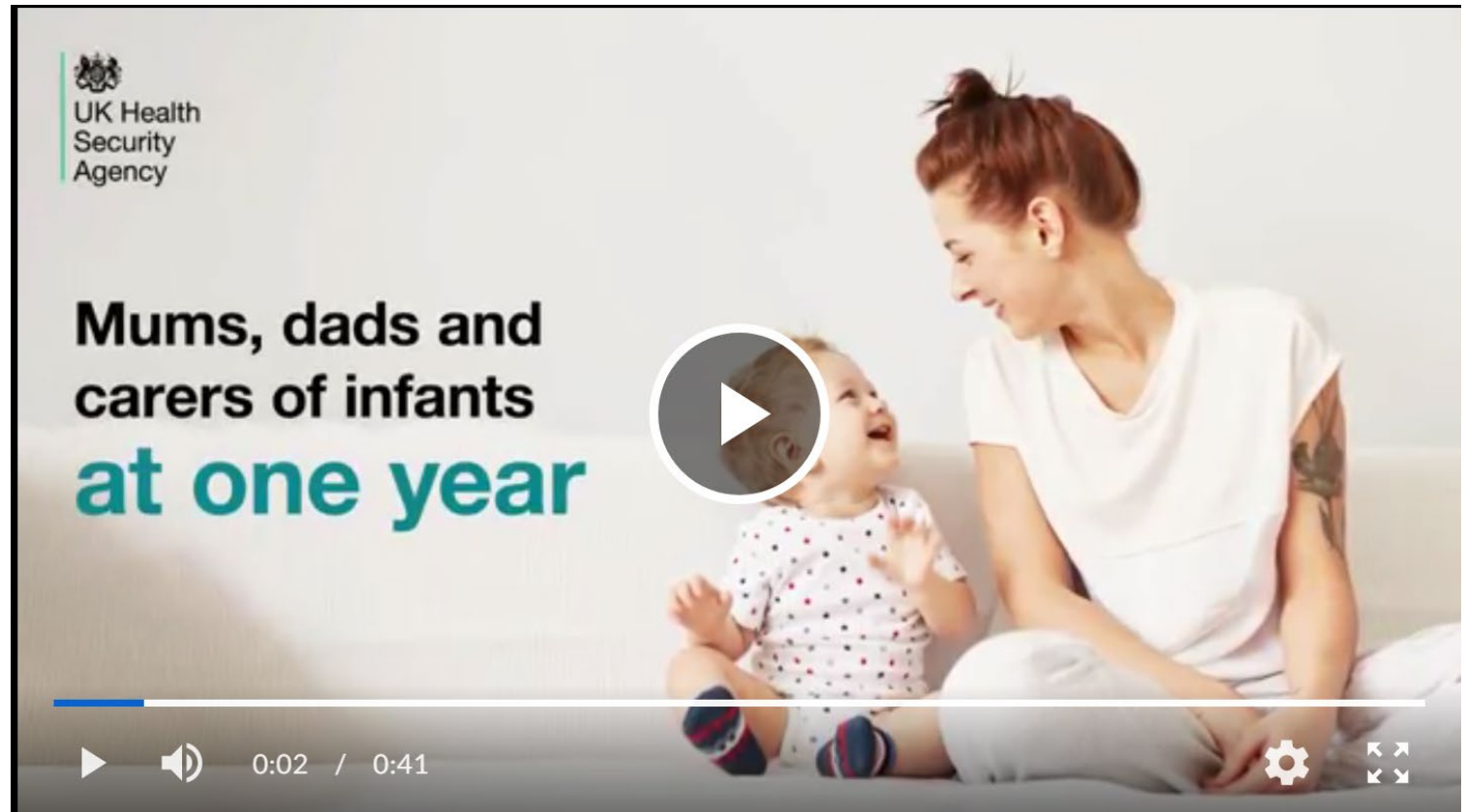
**Protect yourself and your family
from measles, mumps and rubella.**

**Get two doses of MMR from
your GP surgery.**

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Helping to protect everyone, at every age

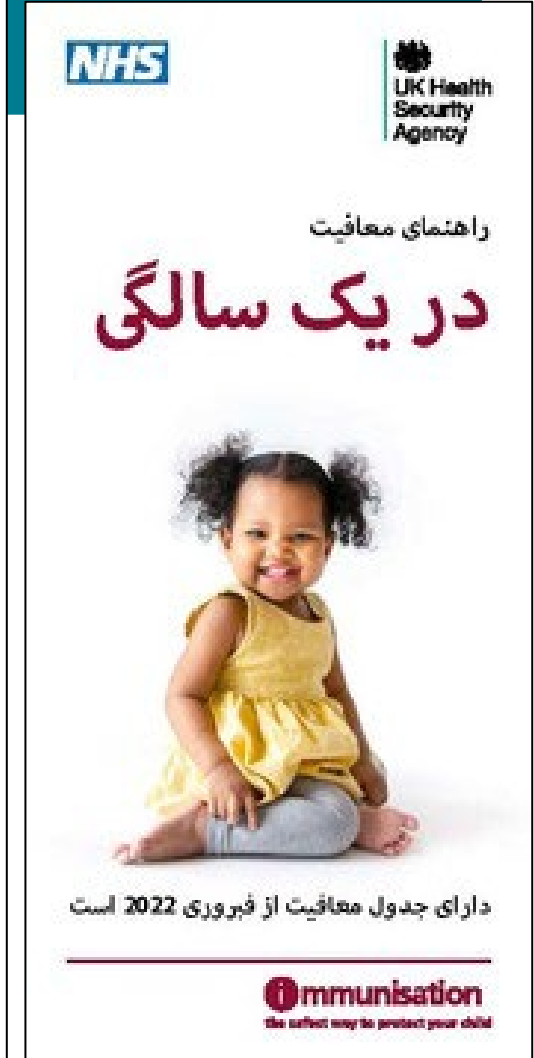
One year vaccinations reminder video for parents

- This video is to remind parents about the vaccinations their child needs at one year of age, including their first MMR vaccine.
- You can view and download it [here](#).



Immunisations at one year quick guide

- This leaflet is a short guide to the vaccinations babies need at one year of age.
- This leaflet is available free to order or download in the languages below. Orders of the translated leaflets will be dispatched as soon as stock is available.
- [English](#), [Albanian](#), [Arabic](#), [Bengali](#), [Bulgarian](#), [Chinese\(Simplified\)](#), [Chinese\(Traditional\)](#), [Cantonese](#), [Estonian](#), [Dari](#), [French](#), [Farsi](#), [Greek](#), [Gujarati](#), [Hindi](#), [Italian](#), [Latvian](#), [Lithuanian](#), [Panjabi](#), [Pashto](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Romany](#), [Russian](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), [Tigrinya](#), [Turkish](#), [Twi](#), [Ukrainian](#), [Urdu](#), [Yiddish](#), and [Yoruba](#).



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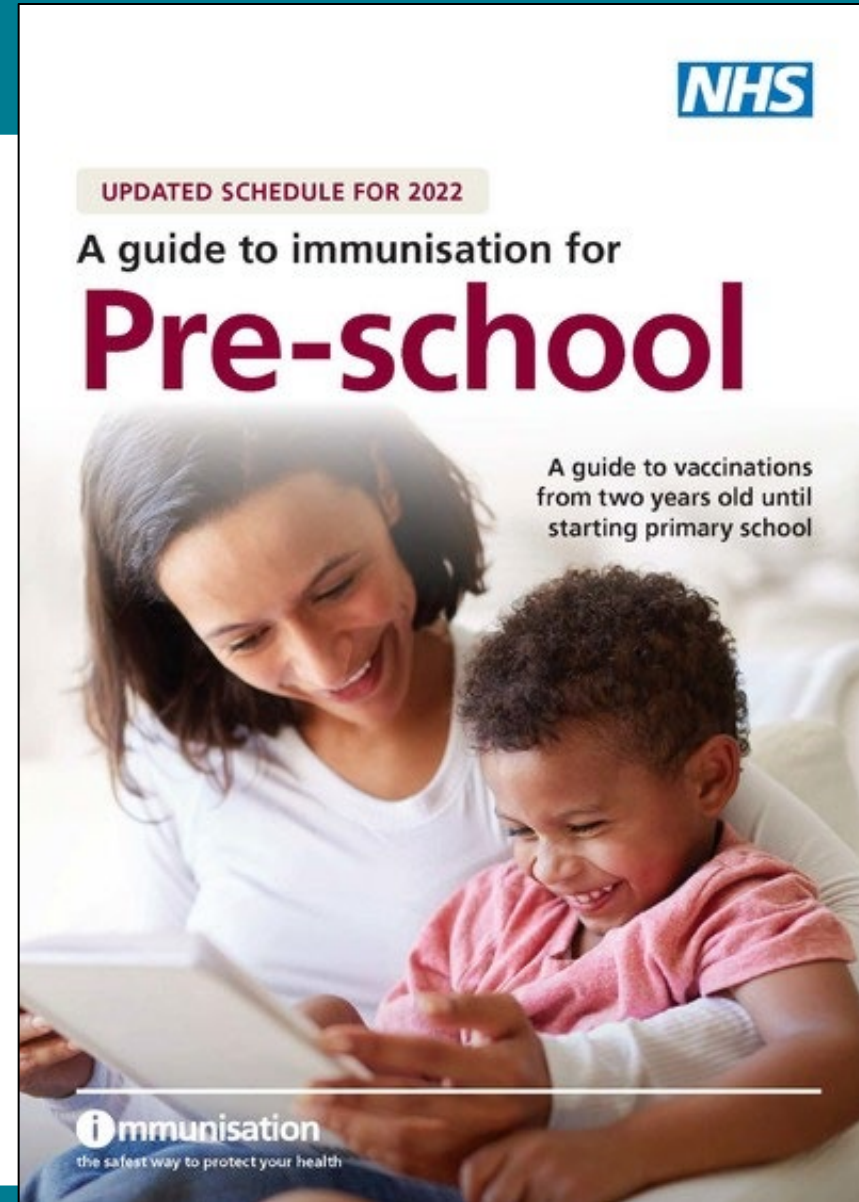
Accessible versions of this leaflet are also available free to order or download:

- [audio](#)
- [Braille](#)
- [British Sign Language \(BSL\) video](#)
- [large print](#)



Guide for parents of pre-school children

- This leaflet includes the February 2022 schedule:
- the MMR booster
- the diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio booster
- the annual childhood nasal flu programme
- revised routine immunisation schedule and selective immunisation schedule from February 2022
- Use product code [22PSC34EN](#) to order this leaflet.



Pre-school vaccinations reminder video for parents

- This video is suitable for digital screens in all health settings. It does not have sound.
- It can also be shared on social media channels.
- You can view and download it [here](#)

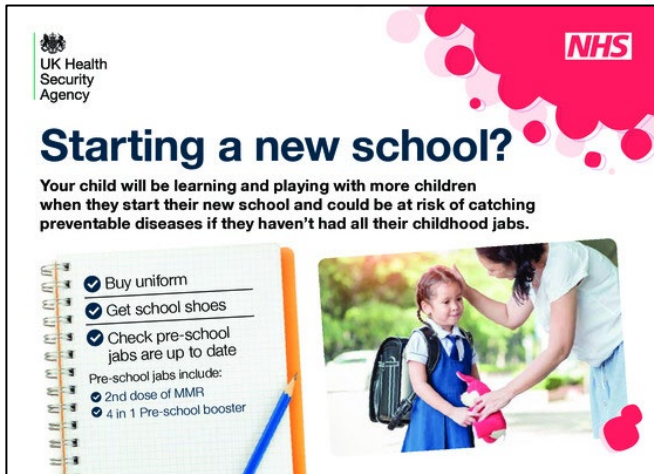


Back to school reminder postcards

The postcards are suitable for all GP, school and nursery staff to send out to parents and carers of children as a reminder to prompt them to check that their child is up to date.

They are available free to order:

- [Primary school postcard](#)
- [Secondary school postcard](#)
- [Nursery postcard](#)



Back to school reminder posters

The posters are suitable for all GP, school and nursery staff to display at school entrances and in traffic areas for parents and carers of children as a reminder to prompt them to check that their child is up to date.

They are suitable for all GP practices, schools and nursery settings and are available free to order:

- [Primary school poster](#)
- [Nursery poster](#)
- [Secondary school poster](#)

Starting a new school?

Your child will be learning and playing with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable diseases if they haven't had all their childhood jobs.

- ✓ Buy uniform
- ✓ Get school shoes
- ✓ Check pre-school jobs are up to date

Pre-school jobs include:

- 2nd dose of MMR
- 4 in 1 Pre-school booster

Checklist:

- ✓ Visited the nursery
- ✓ Settling in sessions
- ✓ Check vaccines are up to date

Pre-school jobs include:

- MMR1 at 1 year
- MMR2 at 3 years 4 months
- Booster at 5 years 4 months

If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact the GP surgery. To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit:

www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

MMR for all leaflet qrco.de/MMRFORALL

Preschool immunisations qrco.de/PreSchool

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Starting nursery?

When your child starts nursery they will be learning and playing with more children. If they are not up to date with their jobs, they could be at risk of catching preventable diseases.

- ✓ Visited the nursery
- ✓ Settling in sessions
- ✓ Check vaccines are up to date

Pre-school jobs include:

- MMR1 at 1 year
- MMR2 at 3 years 4 months
- Booster at 5 years 4 months

Check their personal health record (Red Book) and contact their GP surgery to ensure your child has had all their routine vaccinations. To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine and be up to date with all their routine vaccinations.

For a full checklist of all the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations

Scan here: MMR for all leaflet qrco.de/MMRFORALL

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Starting a new school?

Your child will be learning and socialising with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable diseases if they haven't had all their childhood jobs.

- ✓ Buy uniform
- ✓ Get school shoes
- ✓ Check primary school jobs are up to date

Primary school jobs include:

- Diptheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio (4 in 1 booster)
- Measles, mumps and rubella (2nd dose of MMR)

If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact the GP surgery. To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit:

www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

MMR for all leaflet qrco.de/MMRFORALL

Immunisations for young people qrco.de/YoungPeoplesImm

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MMR second dose social banner for children and young people who missed their pre-school MMR

- [You can download it here](#)



immunisation
Protecting everyone, at every age

Have you had your doses of MMR vaccine?

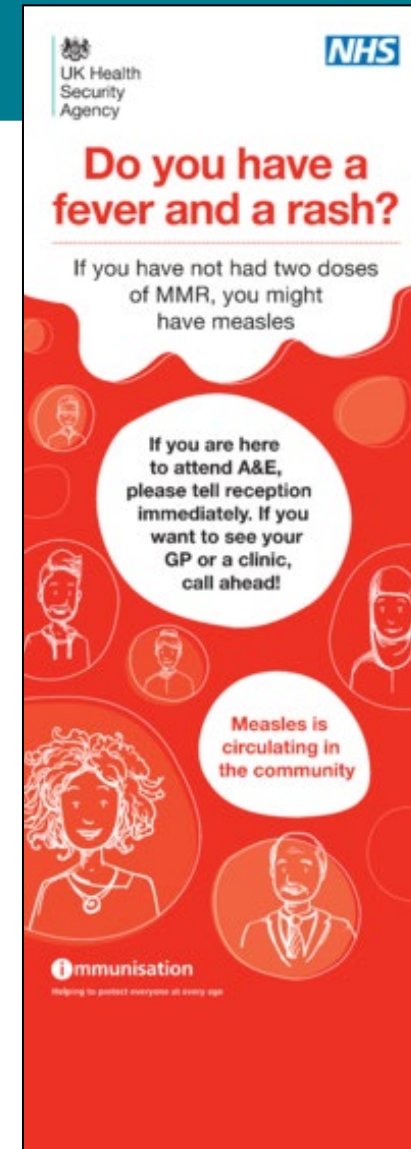
Two injections:
protect you against three diseases measles, mumps and rubella

Check your Redbook or ask at your GP surgery if you are not sure.

#StopTheSpread

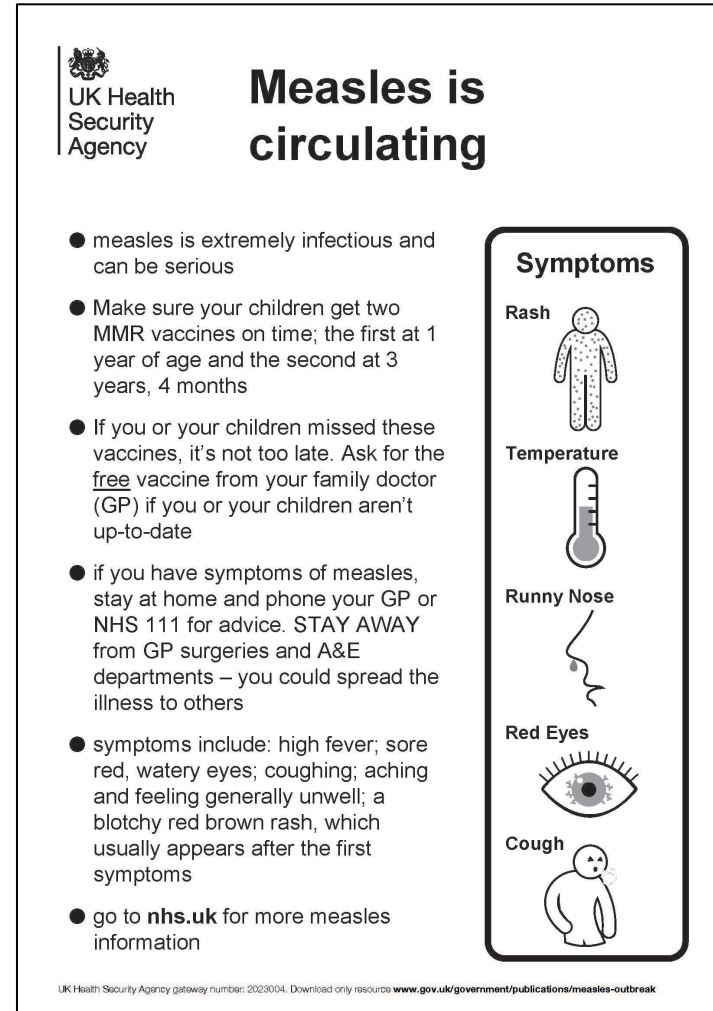
Measles pull up banner for A&E, GPs and walk in centres

- This pull up banner artwork is available for local printing. It is to warn visitors to A&E, GPs and walk in centres to tell reception immediately or to call ahead if going to your GP or clinic.
- It can be downloaded here, product code: [measles](#)



Measles outbreak leaflet – low literacy and in community languages

- Simple text posters and leaflets for use by health professionals and community engagement groups to raise awareness of measles when there is a local outbreak. These resources include information on vaccination and symptoms of measles. These are available for download only.
- The leaflet is available in [English](#), [Dari](#), [Farsi](#), [Pashto](#), [Polish](#), [Romanian](#), and [Ukrainian](#).



The leaflet is titled "Measles is circulating" and is issued by the UK Health Security Agency. It features a list of bullet points providing advice on vaccination and what to do if symptoms appear. On the right side, there is a box titled "Symptoms" containing five categories with corresponding icons: "Rash" (a person with spots), "Temperature" (a thermometer), "Runny Nose" (a nose with a drip), "Red Eyes" (an eye with redness), and "Cough" (a person coughing).


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Measles is circulating


- measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date
- if you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- go to [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) for more measles information

Symptoms


Rash




Temperature




Runny Nose



Red Eyes




Cough




UK Health Security Agency gateway number: 2023004. Download only resource www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-outbreak


Measles outbreak poster – low literacy and in community languages


- The poster is available to download in [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Czech](#), [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [Romanian](#).


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Measles: How to Stay Safe


The best protection is 2 doses of the safe, effective MMR vaccine at 1 year of age, and 3 years, 4 months 


If you have not had two doses, you can get them **free** from your GP surgery 


Know the symptoms!
Keep people with symptoms away from others 


Call ahead before going to A&E or your GP 


Symptoms

Rash 

Temperature 

Runny Nose 

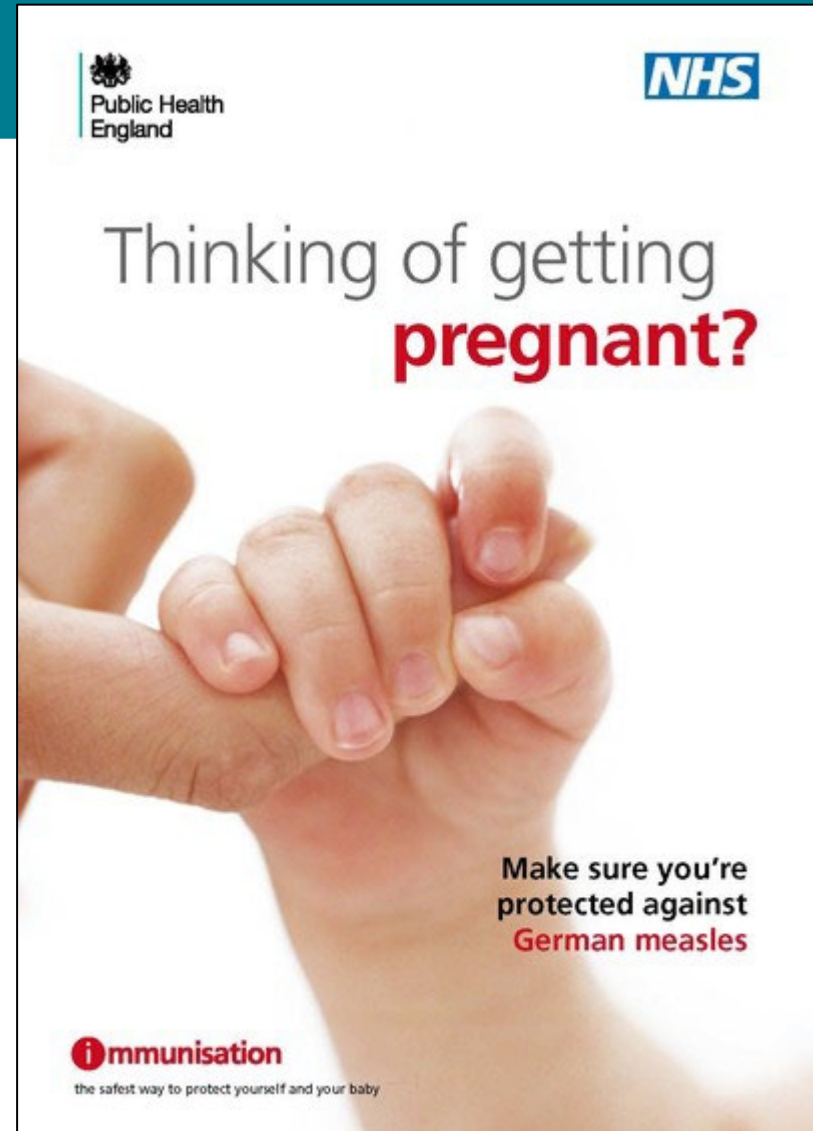
Red Eyes 

Cough 

UK Health Security Agency gateway number: 2023004. Download only resource www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-outbreak

Thinking of getting pregnant leaflet

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/thinking-of-getting-pregnant-make-sure-you-re-protected-against-german-measles>
- This leaflet is aimed at women considering pregnancy and advises them on the need to have their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) jab one month before attempting to get pregnant.
- Copies of this leaflet are available to download or order from the DH orderline, using product code: [2900955](#)



If you could get pregnant poster and flyer

- [Flyer and poster](#) for women in general but especially those planning pregnancy or already expecting, on protection against rubella (German measles).
- Paper copies of these resources are available free to order from the Health Publications order line using the product codes below:
- [flyer \(403846\)](#)
- [poster \(403847\)](#)
- Further information is available in the [Thinking of getting pregnant?](#) leaflet.



Have you had your MMR?

- This leaflet is for mums who have just given birth. The 2 doses of MMR vaccine will help protect them and their baby, until the baby is old enough to get vaccinated.
- The leaflet is suitable for all healthcare settings including maternity units and GP surgeries.
- Copies of this leaflet can be ordered using product code 3325595B.

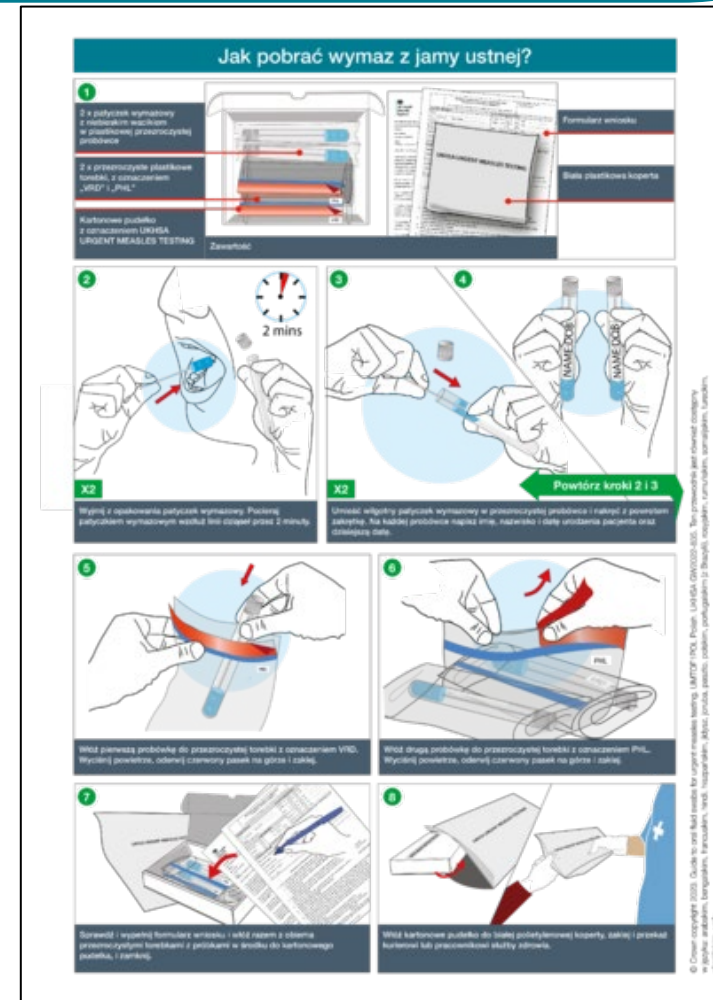


The image shows the front cover of an NHS leaflet. At the top left is the UK Health Security Agency logo, and at the top right is the NHS logo. The main text reads: 'Congratulations, you've just had your baby.' followed by the question 'Have you had your MMR vaccines?' in large red font. Below this, it says 'Protect yourself and your baby from measles, mumps and rubella'. On the right side of the leaflet is a photograph of a smiling woman with dark curly hair. At the bottom, there is a red banner with the word 'immunisation' and the NHS slogan 'Protecting everyone, at every age.'

Urgent measles testing forms

Documents on [this page](#) are intended for Health Protection Teams (HPTs). Health professionals are advised to notify all suspected cases of measles to their [local HPT](#) who will organise any testing required.

- pictogram instructions on how to take an oral fluid swab
- these instructions are also available translated into the following languages: [Arabic](#), [Bengali](#), [Brazilian Portuguese](#), [French](#), [Hindi](#), [Pashto](#), [Polish](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Turkish](#), [Ukrainian](#), [Urdu](#), [Yiddish](#), [Yoruba](#)



MMR programme publications

UKHSA National MMR programme resources

Green Book on Immunisation – chapter [21 measles](#), chapter [23 mumps](#), chapter [28 rubella](#)

[MMR PGD](#)

[Measles and rubella elimination UK](#)

UK Health Security Agency is responsible for collating and submitting evidence every year to the UK national verification committee (NVC) and the WHO Regional Verification Commission for Measles and Rubella Elimination (RVC)

Accessible and Translated resources

British sign language video

Audio versions

Large print for partially sighted/older adults

Easy read with symbols – picture and few words

Braille

HTML is critical for low bandwidth and assistive technology

Simple text version for very low literacy

Translations into community languages

Paper resources are equitable, don't require data, connectivity or bandwidth

Critical that everyone gets equitable information!



There are 33 different language versions available to order and download: [Albanian](#), [Arabic](#), [Bengali](#), [Brazilian Portuguese](#), [Bulgarian](#), [Chinese \(Simplified\)](#), [Chinese \(Traditional\)](#), [Spanish](#), [Estonian](#), [Farsi](#), [Fijian](#), [Greek](#), [Gujarati](#), [Hindi](#), [Kurdish Sorani](#), [Latvian](#), [Lithuanian](#), [Nepali](#), [Punjabi](#), [Pashto](#), [Polish](#), [Romany](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), [Somali](#), [Tagalog](#), [Turkish](#), [Twi](#), [Tigrinya](#), [Ukrainian](#), [Urdu](#), [Yiddish](#), and [Yoruba](#).

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Where to find the MMR publications to order



UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

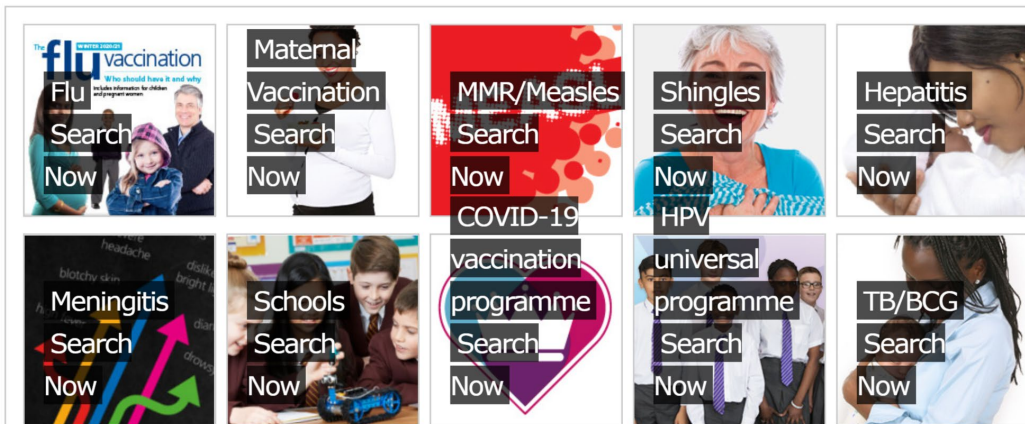
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About this site

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The Green Book has the latest information on vaccines and vaccination procedures, for vaccine preventable infectious diseases. It features all our new publications, Green Book chapter updates and the latest developments in vaccine science. View past issues [here](#) and [register](#) to receive the newsletter

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Resources to support health and social care workers delivering the routine vaccinations



Vaccine update – Immunisation bulletin

CQC endorsed – ‘registering and reading Vaccine update is one of the indicators of best practice’
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/vaccine-update>

Audience:
 Screening and immunisation teams, clinics, GP practices, practice nurses, midwives, student nurses, health professionals

One stop shop for policy, supply or vaccine programme implementation including the training, guidance documents, examples of best practice, implementation guidance and patient facing resources to promote the campaign.

Register for the free bulletin here: [Sign up to receive the Vaccine update newsletter.](#)

Vaccine Update
 Issue 326 - April 2022

Gay and bisexual men and those aged 15 and over to receive 2 doses of the HPV vaccine

People with HIV or known to be immunocompromised will continue to receive 3 doses.

CONTENTS

- Main points about the changes to the programme
- Why has the vaccine been changed?
- HPV vaccine dramatically reduces cervical cancer
- Home screening?
- Does the HPV vaccine influence sexual behaviour?
- Green book on immunisation - HPV chapter 19 A has been published
- Training and guidance
- Guidance - questions and answers
- Additional HPV immunisation programme - vaccine coverage collection
- MVA HPV immunisation programme - vaccine coverage collection
- The school year 8 HPV vaccine video
- Are genital warts in school video
- HPV vaccination resources for gay, bisexual and MSM
- Health professional resources
- Registering for a new or updating your existing term form vaccine programme account
- Maximise UK drivers delivering centrally supplied products are not able to phone delivery points

Vaccine Update
 COVID-19 special • Issue 330 June 2022

120 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine given in England

CONTENTS

- Thank-you to all the vaccinators, vaccinees, and all of the teams working so hard to give the COVID-19 vaccinations - every one is a great step forward.
- It's been 1 year and over 5 months since the COVID-19 vaccination programme started across the UK. Since 9 December 2020, when Margaret Keenan became the first person in the world to receive her first vaccine there have been more than 142,870 million vaccinations given across the country. We are seeing good uptake of COVID-19 Spring booster vaccinations which are being offered to people aged over 70 years of age, adult care home residents and individuals aged 12 years and over who are immunosuppressed. We really want to encourage anyone eligible who has not come forward to have their vaccines to make an appointment.
- Having positive vaccination conversations and signposting to trusted sources on information can help to address any concerns and build confidence to then take up the offer.
- Successes and challenges
- Engagement and communication strategies in the Mainstream Update COVID-19 Vaccination programme
- Green book on immunisation chapter 19A COVID-19
- Resources for eligible patients, their parents and carers

People vaccinated

First dose total	53,369,534
Second dose total	69,466,264

Vaccine Update
 Issue 324 - November 2021

Flu vaccination programme

CONTENTS

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Vaccine Update
 Issue 328 - May 2022

Do they know it's shingles?

CONTENTS

- Despite the recent developments in vaccine literacy in our population, many people still associate vaccination with infants or young children. There is less awareness of the life course of vaccination and the importance of vaccination in older adults other than flu.
- Awareness of zoonotic and shingles vaccinations in adults on social media revealed that the key barriers to vaccination among people being in deprived areas include a lack of awareness that they could be vaccinated against pneumococcal disease or shingles (besides money and knowledge about these vaccines more generally).
- In an online survey 56% of older adults eligible for routine vaccines in the most deprived areas didn't know they needed the vaccination against pneumococcal disease and 69% didn't know shingles, 45% had never heard of the term, while 50% hadn't heard of the term.
- Building awareness in these groups is essential to improving uptake. Most people have heard of chickenpox caused by varicella zoster virus.
- We have outbreaks of chickenpox across the country. What you cannot catch shingles from chickenpox, you can contract chickenpox from someone who has shingles, if you have not had chickenpox before.

Vaccine Update
 Issue 327 - May 2022

SCID and TB a BCG Vaccine Update Special

CONTENTS

- Changes to the NHS neonatal Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) immunisation programme
- The BCG immunisation programme was introduced in the UK in 1953 and has undergone several changes in response to changing trends in tuberculosis (TB) epidemiology. The BCG vaccine is a live attenuated vaccine and is not given as part of the routine vaccination schedule but only when a child is at increased risk of coming into contact with TB. Eligible babies include all newborns whose parents or grandparents were born in a country where the annual incidence of TB is 40 per 100,000 or greater, and/or newborn babies living in areas of the UK where the annual incidence of TB is 40 per 100,000 or greater.
- The BCG vaccine has been offered to babies that fell into one of the above categories soon after birth, often whilst the baby is still in hospital. The evaluation of the addition of screening for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) to the routine newborn screening test at 5 days of age made it necessary to move the BCG vaccination to when a SCID screening outcome will be available, which may be available from around day 14 to 17 after birth. This is to ensure that babies with SCID are not given the live attenuated BCG vaccine which is contraindicated in these babies.
- Changes to the NHS Neonatal Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) immunisation programme
- Information for parents, carers and health professionals
- Training, advice and guidance
- QUEST Programme vaccine coverage data collection
- BCG vaccination data
- How and where to get BCG
- Key points about the impact of the BCG mutation on routine vaccination



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