



Who needs a Measles vaccine?

INFANTS 6-11 months	Not required - One dose of MMR vaccine may be given if infant is travelling to an area that is considered high-risk - The child will still need both routine doses once they turn 12 months old
CHILDREN 1-3 years	First routine dose: Children receive one dose of the MMR* vaccine at 12 months of age Children travelling to high-risk areas are recommended to receive their second dose, despite not yet being 4
CHILDREN 4+ years	Second routine dose: Children receive a second dose of measles containing vaccine, MMRV**, between 4 and 6 years old
ADULTS Born in or after 1970	Would have received vaccination in childhood, if unsure of vaccination history they are recommended to receive one dose of MMR vaccine* and may be eligible to receive a second dose***
ADULTS Born before 1970	Natural immunity: People born before 1970 are generally considered immune from a previous infection May be eligible for 1 dose for travel to a high-risk area

* MMR: measles, mumps and rubella vaccine.

** MMRV: measles, mumps, rubella, varicella.

*** For more detailed information including eligibility criteria, please visit our website: OttawaPublicHealth.ca/Measles

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