



## Who needs a Measles vaccine?

<b>INFANTS</b> <b>6-11 months</b>	<p><b>Not required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One dose of MMR vaccine may be given if infant is travelling to an area that is considered high-risk</li> <li>The child will still need both routine doses once they turn 12 months old</li> </ul>
<b>CHILDREN</b> <b>1-3 years</b>	<p><b>First routine dose:</b></p> <p>Children receive one dose of the MMR* vaccine at 12 months of age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children travelling to high-risk areas are recommended to receive their second dose, despite not yet being 4</li> </ul>
<b>CHILDREN</b> <b>4+ years</b>	<p><b>Second routine dose:</b></p> <p>Children receive a second dose of measles containing vaccine, MMRV**, between 4 and 6 years old</p>
<b>ADULTS</b> <b>Born in or after 1970</b>	<p>Would have <b>received vaccination in childhood</b>, if unsure of vaccination history they are recommended to receive one dose of MMR vaccine* and may be eligible to receive a second dose***</p>
<b>ADULTS</b> <b>Born before 1970</b>	<p><b>Natural immunity:</b></p> <p>People born before 1970 are generally considered immune from a previous infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be eligible for 1 dose for travel to a high-risk area</li> </ul>

\* 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](https://OttawaPublicHealth.ca/Measles)

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