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Measles Continues in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) reports another case of measles in Wisconsin; this makes 4 known confirmed cases since last reporting in August 2025. Forest County Health Department would like to remind residents to stay up-to-date on their immunizations as part of their efforts to stay healthy.

Measles can be prevented with the measles, mumps, rubella vaccine (MMR). Two doses of the measles vaccine are 97% effective at preventing the disease. If you were born before 1957, you are generally considered immune and do not need a vaccine. All other adults without laboratory evidence of immunity should have at least one dose of measles-containing vaccine, and children should have two doses.

Listed below are the other recommended vaccines by the CDC:

Immunizations Recommended for All Children: Vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), Pneumococcal conjugate, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, and human papillomavirus (HPV), and varicella (chickenpox).

Immunizations Recommended for Certain High-Risk Groups or Populations: Vaccines for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), hepatitis A, hepatitis B, dengue, meningococcal ACWY, and meningococcal B.

Anyone who is not up-to-date on immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider or the Forest County Health Department to see what vaccines are needed. If you have any questions, please call The Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.
