



# MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it  
- make sure they get the MMRV vaccine

The number of children catching measles has risen across Europe and the UK. Children are offered the MMRV vaccine to protect against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox). Your child will be offered a vaccine just after their first birthday and a second dose at 18 months. For the best protection, they need two doses.

It's never too late to be vaccinated.

For more information on eligibility, contact your local GP surgery or visit:  
[www.nidirect.gov.uk/childhood-immunisation](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/childhood-immunisation)

If you need to contact an emergency or out of hours service, it is important to phone ahead if you are experiencing any of the signs and symptoms of measles.



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# Measles - don't let your child catch it - get the MMRV vaccine

The Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella (chickenpox) (MMRV) vaccination is the safest and most effective way to protect against these diseases. You need two doses of MMR to be fully protected.

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Parents of children eligible for the MMRV vaccine

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