

Do you need a MEASLES VACCINE?

The best protection against measles is knowing **IF** you were vaccinated, **WHEN** you were vaccinated and whether you should get an MMR vaccine.



Born before 1957

NO. You were **PROBABLY** already exposed to measles, but could still receive the two dose series of MMR to ensure immunity.

Vaccinated between 1957-1989

MAYBE: Check with your doctor or local public health unit.

****Some vaccines used from 1963-1967 are considered ineffective and you will need another dose****

Vaccinated after 1989

NO. If you received **TWO DOSES** of MMR, your vaccines are considered effective protection against measles.



97%

Two doses of the measles vaccine (MMR) are **97% effective** at protecting people against measles and preventing complications.

Call Foster County Public Health to check your vaccination status.

Remember, it's completely safe to get vaccinated, even if you already have immunity, either from previous infection or vaccination.

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