

ND HHS measles outbreak vaccination recommendations for children who live in or visit counties with ongoing measles transmission¹

Age	Number of previous vaccine doses	MMR vaccine recommendations
0 – 6 months	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccination is not recommended
6 – 11 months	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should receive an early dose of MMR² vaccine immediately • Should receive two additional doses of MMR vaccine on the regular schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First dose at 12-15 months ○ Second dose at 4-6 years • Receive each dose at least 28 days apart
1 – 17 years	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should receive first dose immediately • Should receive second dose at least 28 days later
	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should receive a second dose of MMR vaccine at least 28 days after first dose
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated; no additional doses needed

¹ As of 2/11/2026 counties with ongoing measles transmission include: Pembina County

² Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella (MMRV) vaccine should not be utilized in infants under 12 months of age.

ND HHS measles outbreak vaccination recommendations for adults who live in or visit counties with ongoing measles transmission¹

If you were born	Number of previous vaccine doses	MMR vaccine recommendations
Before 1957	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Likely exposed to measles as a child; vaccination not needed
Between 1957-1968	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should receive first dose of live-attenuated MMR vaccine immediately
	1 dose of inactivated MMR vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should receive second dose at least 28 days later
	1 dose of live-attenuated MMR vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should receive second dose
After 1968	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should receive first dose immediately Should receive second dose at least 28 days later
	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should receive a second dose of MMR vaccine at least 28 days after first dose
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated; no additional doses needed

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Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine Recommendations for Specific Populations

Pregnant Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccination is not recommended during pregnancy
Severely Immunocompromised individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MMR vaccine is not recommended for individuals with severe immunodeficiency• Severe immunodeficiency includes hematologic and solid tumors, receipt of chemotherapy, congenital immunodeficiency, long-term immunosuppressive therapy or patients with HIV infection who are severely immunocompromised.
Healthcare Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthcare personnel without presumptive evidence of immunity should get two doses of MMR vaccine, at least 28 days apart.