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Updated Measles (MMR) Vaccination Recommendations

These updates are for counties that are impacted by the current outbreak of measles and adjacent Kansas counties.





INFANTS (6-11 MONTHS)

Get an early dose of MMR vaccine (infant dose), then follow CDC's schedule:

- Another dose at 12 through 15 months of age and
- A final dose at 4 through 6 years of age

Reminder: The MMRV (measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella/chickenpox) vaccine should not be given to children younger than 12 months.



TEENS AND ADULTS

- Those previously vaccinated with one dose of MMR vaccine should receive a second dose.
- Those with no evidence of immunity should receive one dose of MMR vaccine immediately and follow with a second dose at least 28 days later.



CHILDREN (12+ MONTHS)

Those who are not yet vaccinated should receive

- One dose immediately and
- A second dose at least 28 days after the first

Those previously vaccinated with one dose should receive

- A second dose at least 28 days after the first
- * Two doses given after a child's first birthday provides lifelong protection. Children who received an early dose at 6-11 months due to international travel should follow CDC's schedule for a total of three doses:
 - Another dose at 12 through 15 months of age (at least 28 days after first dose) and
 - A final dose at 4 through 6 years of age



