



Public Health
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Waukesha County Public Health

TALKING POINTS

ABOUT VACCINATION AND IMMUNITY TESTING

MMR Vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

- The MMR vaccine has been used safely in the United States for decades
- It is highly effective at preventing measles and other serious illnesses
- The vaccine does not contain live measles virus that can cause measles infection
- Most people experience no side effects or only mild effects, such as a sore arm or low-grade fever
- Serious side effects are rare
- Vaccination is the most reliable way to prevent measles
- Want more information? Please see [MMR Vaccine Information Sheet](#)

Measles IgG Immunity Testing

- This test checks for measles IgG antibodies, which indicate whether you are immune to measles
- The test requires a standard venipuncture ("blood draw")
- 1 small vial of blood is collected
- The venipuncture usually takes just a few minutes

Immunity Test Cost

- Cost: \$24
- If you have private insurance or Medicaid, the test may be billed to your insurance
- If you do not have insurance, your cost will be \$24
- No site visit or venipuncture fee will be charged