



Measles Guidelines for Schools and Childcare Centers

Washington state has existing laws about measles. These laws are to prevent the spread of measles among children. You can read about the laws [here](#).

Requirements for children attending schools or licensed childcare centers

- Have 2 doses of MMR vaccine by age 4, or a valid exemption.
- Receive 1 dose of MMR vaccine as soon as eligible if attending licensed childcare.
- Get a second dose of MMR or MMRV by age 4 for preschool or childcare entry.

Requirements for workers

Childcare workers or volunteers are required to show proof of immunity or vaccination for measles.

If there's an outbreak

If a measles outbreak happens in your community, children without proof of measles vaccination may be excluded from school and childcare for 21 days after the onset of rash in the last case of measles in the school or childcare setting.

Exclusion measures protect these children from exposure and limit the spread of disease.

