

As of May 4, 2017, there have been 41 confirmed cases of Measles involving residents of Hennepin, Ramsey and Crow Wing Counties. Almost all the cases are among unvaccinated children between the ages of 0-10 years. The Minnesota Department of Health is expanding its recommendations for those who should get vaccinated.

- Children 12 months and older who have **not** been vaccinated with the MMR should receive their first dose as soon as possible.
- Children 12 months and older living in Hennepin, Ramsey and Crow Wing Counties who have received one dose of MMR should come in for their second MMR dose if they received their first dose at least 28 days ago.
- All Somali Minnesotan children statewide who received their first dose of the MMR vaccine at least 28 days ago should get their second dose now.

If your child needs to be vaccinated, you can call to make an appointment or walk-in during our walk-in hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

If you are unsure of your child's immunization status, please call us at 651-731-5024 or fill out this web form: <https://www.centralpeds.com/immunization-status>. You can also log in to the Patient Portal to view your child's immunization report.

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For the safety of your family, we continue to take precautions within the clinic:

- A series of questions will be asked at check-in time to identify potentially infectious patients.
- Patients with particular symptoms will be required to wear a mask and will be moved to an isolated area of the clinic.
- MMR vaccination status will be assessed for every patient at every visit.