Community Hospital

Forks

BEEN EXPOSED To the **MEASLES?**

DO NOT go to the hospital or clinics FOR MEASLES without calling first! Of course, the ER is ALWAYS OPEN for an EMERGENCY!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Immediately call your healthcare provider or the hospital and let them know that you have been exposed to someone who has measles. Your doctor can:

- determine if you are immune to measles based on your vaccination record, age, or laboratory evidence.
- make special arrangements to evaluate you, if needed, without putting other patients and medical office staff at risk.

If you are not immune to measles, the MMR vaccine or a medicine called immune globulin may help reduce your risk of developing measles. Your doctor can help to advise you, and monitor you for signs and symptoms of measles.

If you do not get the MMR or immune globulin, you should stay away from settings where there are susceptible people (such as school, hospital, or childcare) until your doctor says it's okay to return. This will help ensure that you do not spread it to others.

https://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/faqs.html





