

# Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella



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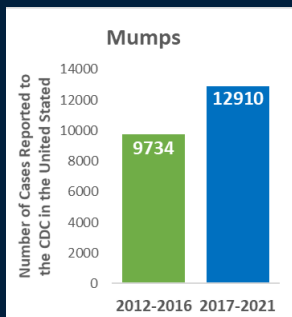
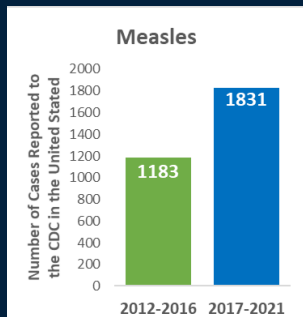
You have the power to protect your child today with the MMR and Varicella vaccinations or the MMRV combination

**Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella (Chicken Pox) are viruses that spread easily between children and adults.**

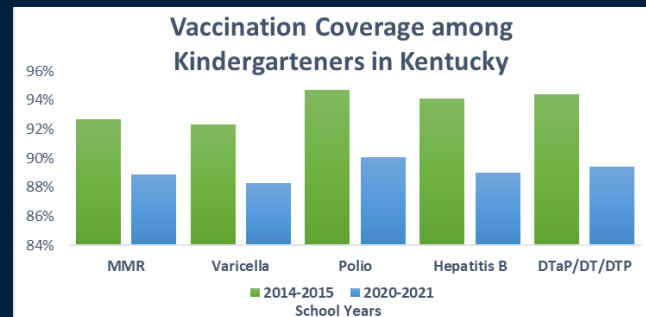
These viruses can be serious, even life-threatening, especially in babies, adolescents, adults, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.

Cases of measles and mumps have increased in the past several years and most of the reported cases occurred in people who were unvaccinated.

**Cases of Vaccine Preventable Disease Increasing**



**Vaccination Rates Decreasing**



**Vaccination is the best protection from the serious illness caused by these viruses.**

There is no cure for measles, mumps, rubella or varicella, but these viruses can be prevented by vaccination.

The MMR and the MMRV vaccinations have been a trusted source of protection for several decades.

Multiple studies have shown that the MMR, MMRV, and varicella vaccinations are safe and effective at preventing serious illnesses caused by these viruses.

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**Measles**

**Mumps**

**Rubella**

**Varicella**



MMR and Varicella, or MMRV are typically given between:

**12-15 Months  
&  
4-6 Years**



**Don't Wait, Keep Your Child Up To Date!**  
Talk to your child's primary care provider today to make sure he/she is up to date on his/her recommended vaccinations.

For more information go to: [www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org) or [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html)