



## **MMR Vaccine Availability Fact Sheet**

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### **Where can I receive the MMR vaccine?**

The MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine is available at numerous locations around Alaska, including clinics and retail pharmacies. Call ahead to ensure availability of vaccine.

### **Is the two-dose MMR series for my children covered by the State of Alaska?**

The two-dose series of the MMR vaccine is provided at no cost to all Alaskans aged 18 years and younger (note: a vaccine administration fee may apply). The directory of health care providers receiving state-supplied vaccine in Alaska is available online:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/iz/Documents/ssv/StateSuppliedVaccineProviders.pdf>

### **Is the MMR vaccine covered by my insurance carrier if I am an adult?**

Most insurance carriers will cover the MMR vaccine for adults who are not fully vaccinated with two doses of MMR vaccine. To be sure, check online or call your insurance carrier.

### **Is the MMR vaccine for adults covered by Medicaid?**

Alaska Medicaid covers the MMR vaccine for adult Medicaid recipients (note: a vaccine administration fee may apply).

### **Is the MMR vaccine covered by Medicare?**

Medicare Part D covers the MMR vaccine for enrollees who have not previously received two doses. Health care providers and retail pharmacies can provide MMR vaccine to Medicare recipients (note: a vaccine administration fee may apply). Call ahead to ensure availability.

### **Is there a way for adults to get vaccinated with MMR if they can't afford to pay a healthcare provider or pharmacist out-of-pocket?**

A limited supply of MMR vaccine is available free of charge for uninsured adults aged 19 years and older at the Municipality of Anchorage, Department of Health and Human Services. Call ahead to enquire about availability and hours (907-343-4799).

*(Note: This document is intended to provide general guidance and is subject to change. Please verify the information above with your health care provider and/or insurance company.)*