## MEASLES: IT ISN'T JUST A LITTLE RASH!

Measles cases are still increasing across London and is spread easily between unvaccinated populations

My late father, Rabbi Avrohom Pinter z"l, was a tireless advocate for the health needs of our community. Diseases such as measles, polio, whooping cough, and meningitis are extremely serious and can result c"v in long-term disabilities or worse. It is crucial that children receive all their routine immunisations on time to protect themselves and those around them.

Rabbi Chaim Pinter – Principal, Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls School (offering Year 9 Booster immunisations to students at school)

- Spending 15 minutes in a room with someone with measles is enough to catch the virus, and can infect 9 out of 10 unvaccinated close contacts
- Measles can cause serious illnesses including pneumonia and meningitis
- 2 doses of MMR can give lifelong protection



1 in 5
people who get
measles will be
hospitalised



1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection (encephalitis), which may lead to brain damage



Although rare, measles can be fatal. During the outbreak in 2018, two children died from England and Wales and a toddler in Jerusalem

## Walk-in or book with our Summer clinics before the Jewish holidays

Location/Contact	Day/Time
Stamford Hill Group Practice - 020 8800 1000	August 6th and 20th, Sep 3rd and 10th
2 Egerton road, N16 6UA	Sundays, 10.30pm – 6.00pm
Spring Hill Practice - 020 8806 6993	August 13th and 27th, Sep 3rd and 10th
57 Stamford Hill, N16 6XP	Sundays, 10:30am – 5:30pm
Cranwich Road Surgery - 020 8017 4292	August 17th
62 Cranwich Road, N16 5JF	Thursday, 10.00am - 3.00pm
For children aged 4 - 11 years if they h	nave missed their Polio and/or MMR Vaccinations.

Lubavitch Children's Centre - 020 8809 9050 1 Northfield road, N16 5RL August 17, 24, 31, Sep 7th Thursdays, 1:30pm – 5.00pm (Bookings only)

Contact the Lead Immunisation Nurse on 07469 351784, or the Recall Centre on 020 8525 4250 or the GP Practice above.

For more information visit: nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine or nhs.uk/child-vaccines



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