


# Social Inclusion/Inclusion Health Resources

**Measles and MMR vaccine resources** collated by the [National Social Inclusion Office](#) (NSIO) Public Health Team (March 2024; *updated* April, June, August & December 2024)

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## 1. Asking about ethnicity

The National Social Inclusion Office (NSIO) have a programme of work to support the collection of ethnicity data (Ethnic Equality Monitoring) within a range of health services, including training on HSELand on how to sensitively ask about ethnicity. See the following links for more detail:

- **eLearning module** on [HSELand: Introduction to ethnic equality monitoring](#)
- [What is Ethnicity and Ethnic Equality Monitoring?](#)
- [NSIO webinar on Ethnic Equality Monitoring](#) (1:11:00) from 08 March 2023  **YouTube**
- Report on [NSIO online survey of HSE and NGO staff on the collection and use of ethnicity data](#)
- [Legal requirement](#) for the HSE to provide fair and equal service to all ethnic groups under the Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty
- [More information and resources on Ethnic Equality Monitoring](#)
- [Posters to explain to patients and clients why they might be asked about their ethnicity](#), country of birth, language etc. Available in English, Irish, Arabic, Chinese, French, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian.



- Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre [Counting us In video](#) (May 2016) on [vimeo](#) on the importance of ethnic data collection. Pavee Point advocates for the collection and disaggregation of ethnicity data (including Travellers and Roma) within a human rights framework.
- Best practice approach: All individuals asked a **universal 'ethnic identifier' question**. This universal question should be **comparable with national data sets**, such as Census data.

### [Census 2022 question on ethnicity](#)

Question 11. What is your ethnic group/ background?

Choose ONE section from A to D, then mark the appropriate box for the options within the section on the census form. A number are write in boxes depending on the option.

- A White
- 1 Irish
  - 2 Irish Traveller
  - 3 Roma
  - 4 Any other White background
- B Black or Black Irish
- 5 African
  - 6 Any other Black background
- C Asian or Asian Irish
- 7 Chinese
  - 8 Indian/Pakistani/Bangladeshi
  - 9 Any other Asian background
- D Other, including mixed group/background
- 10 Arab
  - 11 Mixed, write in description
  - 12 Other, write in description


## 2. Traveller Health




[Measles Information Leaflet for the Traveller Community](#) (October 2024), includes information about MMR, developed in partnership with Primary Health Care for Traveller Projects (PHCTPs) by the NSIO, HPSC and NIO.


Link to HPSC [Information Leaflets for the General Public](#) webpage.

Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre, Donegal Travellers Project, HSE National Social Inclusion Office (NSIO), HSE National Immunisation Office (NIO) and HSE Public Health have developed resources on the MMR vaccine and Measles.

- [HSE Traveller MMR Vaccine Information Video, Part 1](#) (1:38) on NIO channel  **YouTube**  
*Why is it important your children's vaccines are up to date? Are vaccines like the MMR vaccine safe? In this video, **Ann McDonnell, Traveller Primary Health Care Worker** explains why it is important to keep your children's vaccines up to date.*

- Poster including a QR code for the video above is available [here](#)

- [HSE Traveller MMR Vaccine Information Video, Part 2](#) (1:25) on NIO channel  **YouTube**  
*Is the MMR vaccine safe? How do my children get the MMR vaccine? In this video **Dr Chantal Migone, Consultant in Public Health Medicine**, explains that vaccines including the MMR vaccine are safe and how children can get the vaccine.*

[Measles and the MMR vaccine](#) (17:23) on NIO channel  **YouTube**

- Video recorded in February 2024. Developed so that Area Departments of Public Health can use it in **information/ education sessions** with Traveller Community Health Workers/ Primary Health Care Workers, with others working with underserved communities and/or with communities themselves.
- The video is a narration over a PowerPoint presentation about measles and the MMR vaccine. It is based on the presentation that NIO colleagues Dr Fiona Maguire, SpR PHM and Dr Chantal Migone, CPHM gave to the National Traveller Health Network meeting for Primary Health Care for Travellers Projects (PHCTPs) at Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre in February 2024, and on the discussion at that meeting. Dr Chantal Migone narrates the presentation.

NIO channel on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@NationalImmunisationOffice>  **YouTube**

[Why MMR vaccine is important for you and your family](#) (YouTube), CDC animation video adapted by the NIO

**Information Video for Travellers on Autism**  **YouTube**

Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre, ASIAm, HSE National Social Inclusion Office, Dublin-South East Department of Public Health, National Immunisation Office worked together on developing this [video on autism](#). The video covers:

- What is autism?
- What are the signs of autism?
- Autism is not linked to vaccines/needles
- How is autism diagnosed?
- Where to get support if your child is diagnosed with autism

ASIAm infoline: 0818 234 234. Open Monday-Thursday, 10am-3pm. <https://asiam.ie/>

More information on Autism can be found on the [HSE website](#)

### 3. Roma Health

Measles Information Leaflets for the Roma Community (November 2023) are also available on the HPSC [Information Leaflets for the General Public](#) webpage, in Czech, Romanian, Slovak and Bulgarian.



[Czech](#)



[Romanian](#)



[Slovak](#)



[Bulgarian](#)



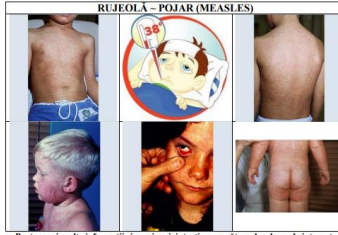
In this [measles information video in English & Romanian](#) (simultaneously translated)(24:25), **Alex Petrovics**, Roma Health Team Lead, HSE Social Inclusion South East Community Healthcare (SECH) interviews **Dr. Carmel Mullaney**, Consultant in Public Health Medicine and Area Director for the Department of Public Health HSE Dublin and South East (April 2024). They discuss measles signs and symptoms, and the MMR vaccine.

\*also available via [HSE PH Dublin-SE YouTube channel](#)



The video is divided into 6 short videos links below and with QR code poster available [here](#)

- [What is measles?](#)
- [How is measles spread?](#)
- [What are the complications of measles?](#)
- [How can we protect ourselves?](#)
- [How safe is the vaccine?](#)
- [Can you get measles if you are vaccinated?](#)



Pentru mai multe informații și vaccinari, intrați pe următoarele adrese de internet:  
<http://desprevacina.ro/rubeola/> <http://www.immunize.org/measle>  
**!MERGETI URGENT LA MEDICUL DE FAMILIE-GP!**  
 Developed by the Wexford and Waterford Roma Health Projects managed by the Integration and Support Unit and the Focus Diseases Youth Service, supported by HSE Social Inclusion and the Department of Public Health, Community Healthcare Organisation Area 5

Wexford and Waterford Roma Health Projects have developed a pictorial infographic for meningitis, measles, mumps and rubella. The complete infographic is available at

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/infomaterials/translations/romainfo.pdf>

Childhood Immunisation Schedule				
2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	13 months
<b>6 in 1 + PCV + Men B + Rotavirus – oral vaccine</b> Give sugar-free paracetamol or ibuprofen. The child is vaccinated for: ✓ Diphtheria ✓ Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib) ✓ Hepatitis B ✓ Pertussis (Whooping cough) ✓ Polio ✓ Tetanus ✓ Pneumococcal conjugate ✓ Meningococcal B ✓ Rotavirus GP practice – Visit 1 GP	<b>6 in 1 + Men B + Rotavirus – oral vaccine</b> Give sugar-free paracetamol or ibuprofen. The child is vaccinated for: ✓ Diphtheria ✓ Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib) ✓ Hepatitis B ✓ Pertussis (Whooping cough) ✓ Polio ✓ Tetanus ✓ Meningococcal B ✓ Rotavirus GP practice – Visit 2 GP	<b>6 in 1 + PCV + Men C</b> The child is vaccinated for: ✓ Diphtheria ✓ Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib) ✓ Hepatitis B ✓ Pertussis (Whooping cough) ✓ Polio ✓ Tetanus ✓ Pneumococcal conjugate ✓ Meningococcal C GP practice – Visit 3 GP	<b>MMR + Men B</b> The child is vaccinated for: ✓ Measles ✓ Mumps ✓ Rubella ✓ Meningococcal B GP practice – Visit 4 GP	<b>Men CHib + PCV</b> The child is vaccinated for: ✓ Meningococcal C ✓ Haemophilus influenzae b ✓ Pneumococcal conjugate GP practice – Visit 5 GP

Junior Infants 4 - 5 years old (first year of primary school)	First year 12 - 13 years old (first year of second level school)	Children 2-17 years old
4 in 1 + MMR	HPS + Tap + MenACWY	Neural Pro Vaccine
Boys and girls are vaccinated for: ✓ Diphtheria ✓ Pertussis (whooping cough) ✓ Polio ✓ Tetanus ✓ Measles ✓ Mumps ✓ Rubella Children are vaccinated at school 	Girls and boys are vaccinated for: ✓ Human Papillomavirus ✓ Tetanus ✓ Diphtheria ✓ Pertussis (whooping cough) ✓ Meningococcal ACWY Children are vaccinated at GP practices and pharmacies GP /  Pharmacy	Boys and girls are vaccinated for: ✓ Influenza Children are vaccinated at GP practices and pharmacies GP /  Pharmacy

The Intercultural Health Hub in Waterford, supported by HSE Social Inclusion SECH, HSE Dublin-South East Department of Public Health and the HSE National Immunisation Office, has developed this resource outlining the **Childhood Immunisation Schedule** in Ireland. Available in:

- English [Childhood Immunisation Schedule](#)
- Czech [Dětský očkovací kalendář](#)
- Romanian [Programul de vaccinare împotriva bolilor din copilărie](#)
- Slovak [Imunizačný program pre deti](#)

Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre and Department of Public Health HSE Dublin-Midlands developed a poster on measles for Roma community in Romanian (July 2024)  
[Measles poster in Romanian Roma Community](#)



Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre and Department of Public Health HSE Dublin-Midlands have developed videos for Roma communities in

- Polish: [https://youtu.be/kPcBj\\_VMGCo?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/kPcBj_VMGCo?feature=shared)
- Czech/Slovak: <https://youtu.be/ADaWudRPMCU?feature=shared>
- Romanian: <https://youtu.be/KnQrpniSPpY?feature=shared>
- [English script](#)

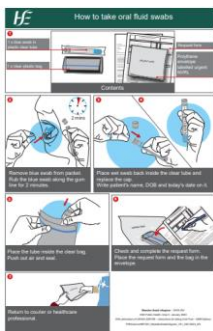
## 4. Migrant Health



About the Irish health system: A guide for refugees and other migrants.

**Guide** (pdf) available in [\[English\]](#), [\[English/Irish\]](#), [\[English/Albanian\]](#), [\[English/Arabic\]](#), [\[English/Bulgarian\]](#), [\[English/Chinese\]](#), [\[English/Czech\]](#), [\[English/Farsi\]](#), [\[English/French\]](#), [\[English/Georgian\]](#), [\[English/Kurdish\]](#), [\[English/Lithuanian\]](#), [\[English/Pashto\]](#), [\[English/Polish\]](#), [\[English/Portuguese\]](#), [\[English/Romanian\]](#), [\[English/Russian\]](#), [\[English/Slovak\]](#), [\[English/Somali\]](#), [\[English/Spanish\]](#), [\[English/Ukrainian\]](#), [\[English/Urdu\]](#).

**Posters** with QR codes available in 21 languages ([WEB](#) and [PRINT](#)) versions.



**How to take oral fluid swabs** infogram, available in [\[English\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Georgian\]](#) [\[Pashto\]](#) [\[Russian\]](#) [\[Somali\]](#) [\[Turkish\]](#) [\[Ukrainian\]](#) [\[Urdu\]](#) on the HPSC [Public Health Resources for Migrants – Public Health and Clinical Priorities](#) webpage (developed May 2023)



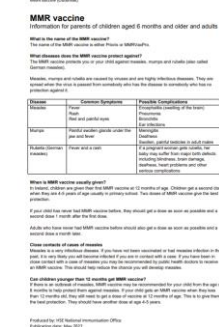
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Dear Resident

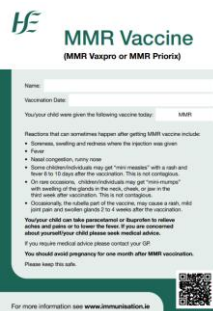
The Department of Public Health has been notified of a measles outbreak in [insert facility/hotel name here].

Template letter from Department of Public Health **notifying resident of measles outbreak** [\[English\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Georgian\]](#) [\[Pashto\]](#) [\[Russian\]](#) [\[Somali\]](#) [\[Turkish\]](#) [\[Ukrainian\]](#) [\[Urdu\]](#) on the HPSC [Public Health Resources for Migrants – Public Health and Clinical Priorities](#) webpage



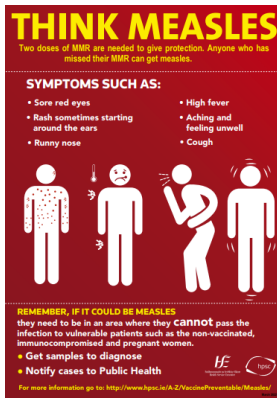
**Information on MMR vaccine (outbreak)** 2-page information leaflet, produced by the NIO (May 2022)

Available in [\[English\]](#), [\[Irish\]](#), [\[Arabic\]](#), [\[Georgian\]](#), [\[Pashto\]](#), [\[Russian\]](#), [\[Somali\]](#), [\[Turkish\]](#), [\[Ukrainian\]](#) and [\[Urdu\]](#)



**MMR post-vaccination advice**, available in [\[English\]](#) and [\[Irish\]](#)

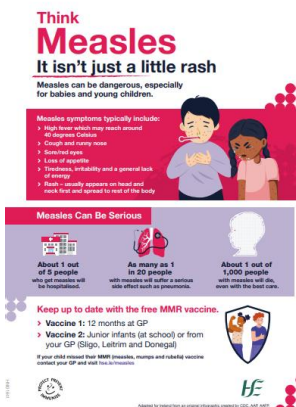




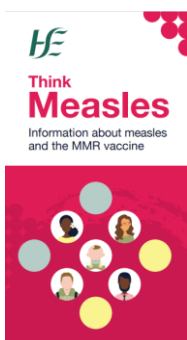
**Think Measles** posters for healthcare settings, available in [\[English\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Georgian\]](#) [\[Pashto\]](#) [\[Russian\]](#) [\[Somali\]](#) [\[Turkish\]](#) [\[Ukrainian\]](#) [\[Urdu\]](#) on the HSPC [Public Health Resources for Migrants – Posters](#) webpage (developed March 2022 – June 2023)



**Think Measles** posters for general settings, available in [\[English\]](#) [\[Irish\]](#) [\[Albanian\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Chinese\]](#) [\[Dari\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Georgian\]](#) [\[Pashto\]](#) [\[Polish\]](#) [\[Romanian\]](#) [\[Russian\]](#) [\[Slovak\]](#) [\[Somali\]](#) [\[Ukrainian\]](#) [\[Urdu\]](#) on the [NIO MMR Catch-up](#) webpage (developed February 2024)



**Think Measles** poster for parents [\[English\]](#), available on the [NIO MMR Catch-up](#) webpage (developed February 2024)

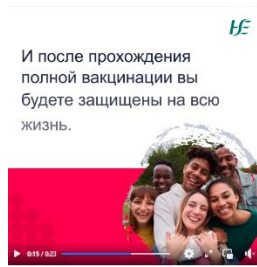


**Think Measles** leaflet [\[English\]](#), available on the [NIO MMR Catch-up](#) webpage (developed February 2024)

- Further information on MMR vaccine and Measles available [here](#)
- [Why MMR vaccine is important for you and your family](#) (YouTube), CDC animation video adapted by the NIO

National Immunisation Office developed social media adverts relating to measles (August 2024)

- [Ukrainian](#)
- [Russian](#)
- [Polish](#)
- [Chinese](#)
- [Romanian](#)
- [Arabic](#)



If it shows up in English, it's because your settings on your device shows you use the English language. Just click 'See original' on the post to see the language as it's presented to each target audience.

#### 4.1 Refugees and Applicants Seeking Protection Catch-up Vaccination Programme [Clinical Governance and Clinical Oversight of Catch-up Vaccination Services for: Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection \(BOTP\) and International Protection \(IP\) applicants](#) (January 2023)

The NIO information page on [Catch Up Vaccination for Refugees and Applicants Seeking Protection](#) contains a range of resources to support managers, vaccinators, vaccine advocates, parents and guardians.



[Clinical information to support healthcare staff to deliver catch-up vaccination for Refugees and Applicants Seeking Protection in Ireland and in the event of an outbreak](#) (V6.0, 03 January 2024)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/botpipa/clinicalinfobotpipa.html>



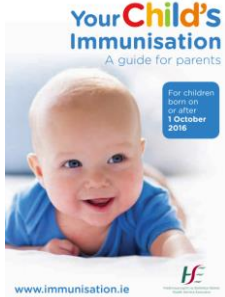
[Information for Healthcare Professionals on Catch-Up Vaccination: Children who have come to Ireland from Ukraine](#) (Updated 3 January 2024)



[Information for Healthcare Professionals on Catch-Up Vaccination: Children who have come to Ireland from another country](#) (V5.0, updated 3 January 2024)



**Immunisation Passport**, available in [\[English\]](#), [\[Irish\]](#), [\[Russian\]](#) and [\[Ukrainian\]](#)



**Your Child's Immunisation: A guide for parents** (October 2016) 64-page booklet, available in [\[English\]](#) and [\[Irish\]](#)



**Primary Childhood Immunisation Schedule** poster (October 2016), available in [\[English\]](#), [\[Irish\]](#), [\[Russian\]](#) and [\[Ukrainian\]](#)

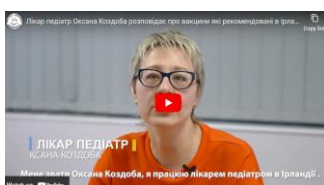


**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT VACCINES FOR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY?** poster with QR code linking to [National Immunisation Office website](#) (immunisation.ie); poster available in [\[English\]](#), [\[Irish\]](#), [\[Albanian\]](#), [\[Arabic\]](#), [\[Dari\]](#), [\[Georgian\]](#), [\[Pashto\]](#), [\[Russian\]](#), [\[Somali\]](#), [\[Ukrainian\]](#) and [\[Urdu\]](#)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/botpipa/>



**Your Child's vaccines: Information for parents and guardians who have come to Ireland from other countries** (v2.0, May 2023) 2-page information leaflet, available in [\[English\]](#), [\[Irish\]](#), [\[Albanian\]](#), [\[Arabic\]](#), [\[Dari\]](#), [\[French\]](#), [\[Georgian\]](#), [\[Pashto\]](#), [\[Russian\]](#), [\[Somali\]](#), [\[Ukrainian\]](#) and [\[Urdu\]](#)



A [video featuring Dr Oksana Kozdoba](#) (7:37) a paediatrician from Ukraine, who shares information about the vaccines administered in Ireland as part of the national immunisation programme; video available on the HSE NIO channel on YouTube [\[Ukrainian\]](#)