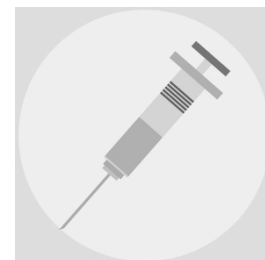




**People living in
collective accommodation centres
must be vaccinated against measles**



Measles Protection Law

The Measles Protection Law came into force in Germany on 1 March 2020.

Under this law, people who have applied for asylum and are currently living in **collective accommodation centres**, as well as children and students in kindergartens and schools, **must be vaccinated against measles**.

What is measles?

Measles is a disease which can be caught by anyone who has not been vaccinated and who has never had measles before.

Measles is a very contagious infectious disease which can even result in death.

Measles vaccination

Everyone living in accommodation provided by us who was born after 1970 must be **vaccinated 2 times**.

The second vaccination is usually given 4 weeks after the first one.

Children must also be vaccinated. The first vaccination is given from the age of 11 months. The second vaccination should be given by the time a child reaches the age of 2 at the latest.

Procedure

Your social worker will contact you about the measles vaccination. We will need to see your certificate of vaccination (yellow card). We will then check whether you need a new vaccination.

If you have not had all the vaccinations you need, an appointment for a measles vaccination will be made with a doctor. Measles vaccinations are free.