

A **THIRD** VACCINATION CLINIC

THE VAAD HARABBONIM/RABBINICAL COUNCIL
OF BALTIMORE & THE BALTIMORE COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH SINAI HOSPITAL

BASED ON SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE CENTER
FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

For people who might be at increased risk of
measles exposure, the Baltimore County Health
Department is offering a

FREE MMR VACCINATION CLINIC FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 1
6:00-8:00PM*

BAIS YAAKOV HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
6302 SMITH AVENUE

* ALL THOSE WHO ARRIVE BY 8:00PM WILL BE SERVED

If your children have not received two MMRs per the accelerated schedule,
or if you are between the ages of 30 and 62 and are unsure whether you
have received 2 MMR vaccinations, **please take advantage of the evening
hours to ensure you receive the vaccine.**

**These groups have, in other communities, served as a component of
the rapid spread of the disease, and increased immunization efforts
have successfully decreased Measles spread.**

The Health Department recommends children at risk of exposure receive
their initial vaccine after 6 months of age and their second vaccine after 12
months. Please note that MMR vaccinations should always be 28 days apart.

The Health Department has made specific recommendations for people who might be at increased risk of measles exposure, including people planning to travel to areas with measles outbreaks or who might have contact with visitors from these areas. Please note that - especially in the light of recent patterns of outbreaks in other Orthodox communities, and because of the extensive travel and close contact between communities - **we consider the entire Orthodox community at increased risk.**

Adults born after 1957 and before 1989, who have likely only received 1 dose of MMR vaccine, should receive a second dose of vaccine. To accomplish this, you may contact your physician who can administer the vaccine or write a prescription that you can bring to a pharmacy that administers the vaccine. Please note that this recommendation is extremely significant, and has been shown to be most important in combating the spread of the disease in the Detroit area. **As such, we encourage all adults of this age group to get their second MMR.**

We pray that HKB" H continue to watch over all of us.

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