

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Providing a safe and healthy learning environment for our students is our top priority.

Keeping our school community healthy requires a collective effort, particularly when it comes to preventing highly contagious illnesses like measles.

Measles is a highly transmissible airborne virus that can lead to severe health complications. The most effective protection against this illness is the **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine**.

Medical experts and public health organizations globally emphasize that the MMR vaccine is exceptionally safe and effective. Decades of rigorous scientific studies involving millions of children show that serious side effects are extremely rare. The most common reactions are minor, such as a mild fever or temporary soreness at the injection site. Choosing to vaccinate your child provides reliable protection and builds community immunity to shield vulnerable students who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons.

Vaccine Availability and Next Steps:

- **Local Appointments:** The **Queen Anne's County Health Department** has the MMR vaccine available. You can schedule an appointment by calling **410-758-0720**.
- **Review Records:** Check your child's health records to confirm they have received both doses of the vaccine.
- **Submit Documentation:** Ensure updated vaccination forms or official state-approved exemptions are submitted to the school health office to remain compliant with state regulations.

For detailed information regarding immunization safety and schedules, please consult the [CDC Measles Vaccination Guide](#) or review the American Academy of Pediatrics Resources.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in keeping our classrooms safe, healthy, and open for learning.



**Measles is
making
a comeback.
Protecting your
child is easy.**



REMINDER

now

**Call healthcare provider to check
immunization records for measles**

Today, 8:30 AM

 **VACCINATE
YOUR FAMILY**