

Dear asylum seeker,

There is currently a major measles epidemic in Berlin. Many people have been taken ill.

Measles is an infection which is highly contagious, and causes a very high fever. After a few days, a rash also breaks out. Measles is dangerous, as the illness can lead to serious complications, especially in very small children and adults.

If you have not been vaccinated against measles, or are not sure whether you have been, we recommend that you go to the doctor as soon as possible in order to have a measles vaccination.

Vaccination is recommended for babies of 7-9 months and older, children, and adults up to the age of 45. Pregnant women should not be vaccinated; following a vaccination, a woman should also avoid getting pregnant for three months.

Please take your green certificate with you when you go for the vaccination. The medical practice you go to will then be responsible for your ongoing healthcare until you receive a new certificate from LaGeSo. This means that, should you become ill, you can go to this practice for medical attention. You can also go there for any other vaccinations you may require.

Please take any children (up to 18 years) to the paediatrician. Adults should go to a GP practice (general practitioner).

The following practices receive patients from our organisation without an appointment: See leaflet