

Infection Prevention & Control Bulletin: April 9, 2025
INTERIM PROTOCOL FOR PREVALENCE OF
MEASLES IN SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO

Ongoing measles transmission in Ontario is impacting multiple Public Health Units, with Southwestern Ontario currently experiencing a higher prevalence of measles exposures and infections than other parts of the province.

As part of Sunbeam’s commitment to protecting the health and safety of the people we support, the following interim protocol takes effect immediately, until further notice.

Individuals attending the following Sunbeam programs must be able to demonstrate immunity to the Measles Virus:

1. Sunbeam **KidsHub Overnight Respite Program**
2. Sunbeam **Summer Camp** for Medically Fragile Children
3. Sunbeam’s **Brightside ABA Services & SDRC Social Skills Groups**
4. **Caroline’s Club Program**

Acceptable evidence of measles immunity for clients of these programs may include:

- ✓ Age 4 years and older: 2 doses of measles vaccine (MMR vaccine), where both doses have occurred after the individual was 12 months old
- ✓ Age 0-4 years old: 1 dose of measles vaccine (MMR vaccine), where the dose has occurred after the child was 12 months old
- ✓ Titres (measles immunity) test results show immune
- ✓ Known history of having had the measles (attestation required)

Individuals who cannot demonstrate evidence of measles immunity are not eligible to attend the programs listed above, until further notice.

For inquiries about this matter, please contact:

Program	Contact	Send Evidence of Immunity to
KidsHub Respite and Children’s Summer Camp	(519) 893-6200	cqa@sunbeamcommunity.ca
Brightside ABA Services, SDRC Social Skills Groups and Caroline’s Club	(519) 741-1121 ext 2901	j.lenover@sunbeamcommunity.ca

We will continue to monitor the provincial and local spread of Measles, in order to be proactive about protecting the people we support. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.