

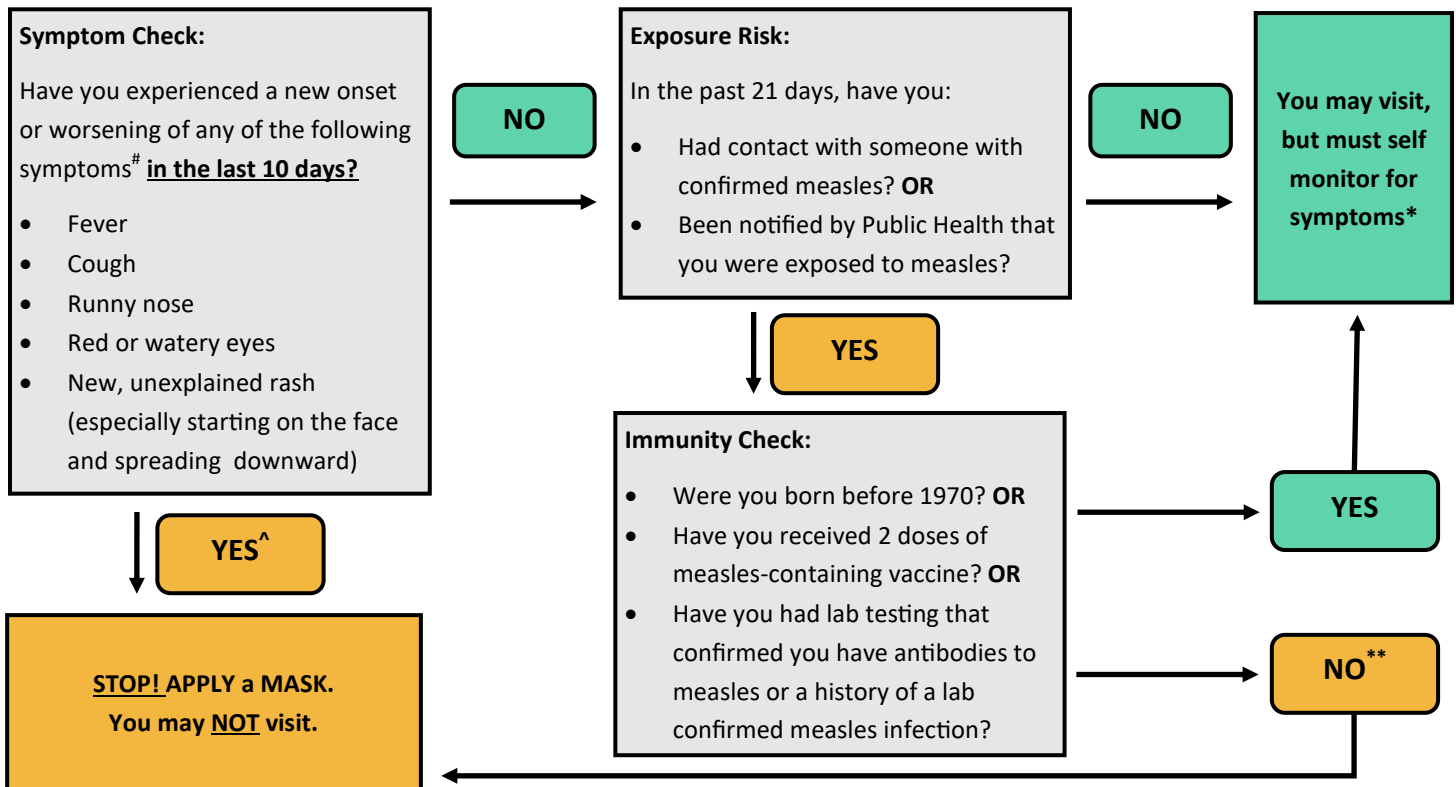
## Measles Designated Caregivers, Accompanying Individuals & Visitors Screening Tool

Measles is one of the most contagious infections, with young children and non-immune pregnant individuals being at the highest risk of severe complications. The inpatient pediatric population is particularly at risk because of lack of vaccination due to underlying conditions and/or being younger than one year of age. To minimize the risk of a measles outbreak at Children’s Hospital and Women’s Hospital, active screening of designated caregivers, accompanying individuals, and visitors will be completed on admission to all units in these locations, and when there is a new visitor.

### Active Screening of Designated Caregivers, Accompanying Individuals, and Visitors:

- Active screening of designated caregivers, accompanying individuals, and visitors **on admission** for all pediatric wards, Labour & Delivery and the inpatient units of Women’s Hospital, and when there is a new visitor.
- Active **DAILY** screening of designated caregivers, accompanying individuals, and visitors for NICU, PICU, “CK5”.
- All designated caregivers, accompanying individuals, and visitors are to be educated to self-monitor and report to the patient’s healthcare team if they develop new symptoms of infection or have a new measles exposure.

Screening to be completed using the following screening tool:



#The intent is to screen for symptoms related to infection. If symptoms are due to a known non-infectious cause (e.g. allergies, asthma), designated caregivers/accompanying individuals/visitors may be permitted to visit.

\*All designated caregivers/accompanying individuals/visitors are to self monitor for symptoms & notify staff if they develop symptoms or if they become aware of a new measles exposure.

^If designated caregiver is symptomatic and there is no alternative designated caregiver or accompanying individual, they may stay with the patient but should reduce frequency of leaving the room. If they have respiratory symptoms, they should be provided a mask to wear when outside of the room. Notify IP&C only if designated caregiver is suspected to have measles.

\*\*If non-immune designated caregiver has a measles exposure, consult IP&C for further recommendation.

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