

About This Test

The Measles (Rubeola) IgG Antibody test, also called an Immune Status test, is used to detect the presence of antibodies to the measles virus.

- If antibodies are detected (Positive result) – you are most likely protected (immune) from getting the measles.
- If antibodies are NOT detected (Negative result) - you could potentially get the measles.

Measles is a highly contagious, childhood disease still common in many countries. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that measles affects more than 20 million people a year. In the 1960s, the measles vaccine was introduced and since then measles has been nearly eliminated in the United States.

Symptoms include fever, rash, headache, and cough. In rare instances, people who have the measles can develop a serious complication called encephalitis.

After having the measles or after getting the measles vaccine, your body produces proteins called antibodies. These antibodies will protect you from future measles infections.

What Should I Do With My Results?

It is always recommended that you meet with a doctor to determine what your laboratory test results mean to you. Your doctor will review all of your test results and, combined with your health history, he or she will be able to provide an accurate picture of your health status.

If your result was POSITIVE: A positive result means that measles antibodies were detected, and you are most likely protected from future measles infections.

If your result was NEGATIVE: A negative result means no measles antibodies were detected. This means there are not enough antibodies to protect you from the measles. If exposed to someone who has the measles, you may be at risk of getting the disease. Since antibody levels may decrease over time, it is possible to get this result even if you have previously had the measles or have taken the measles vaccine. Consult your doctor to determine if a vaccine would be appropriate for you.

If your result was EQUIVOCAL: Your result is in between a positive and a negative. It means we could not determine if you are immune to the measles. Consult your doctor to see if a vaccine would be appropriate for you.



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How Do I Obtain My Results?

Results are available through our online patient portal, My Labs NowSM. Visit www.compunetlab.com to sign in or setup an account. Or text MYLABS to 66349. Follow The signup link in the text message you receive. Please be sure your name exactly matches the name on your lab test order. Contact help@luminatehealth.com if you need assistance. CompuNet is unable to provide verbal results to patients.

I Do Not Have a Regular Doctor. Where Can I Find One?

If you do not have a doctor, we recommend the following resources to locate one:

Premier Health Find a Doctor

(937) 684-4155 or 1-855-PREMIER
www.premierhealth.com/findadoc

WebMD Care

www.doctor.webmd.com

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