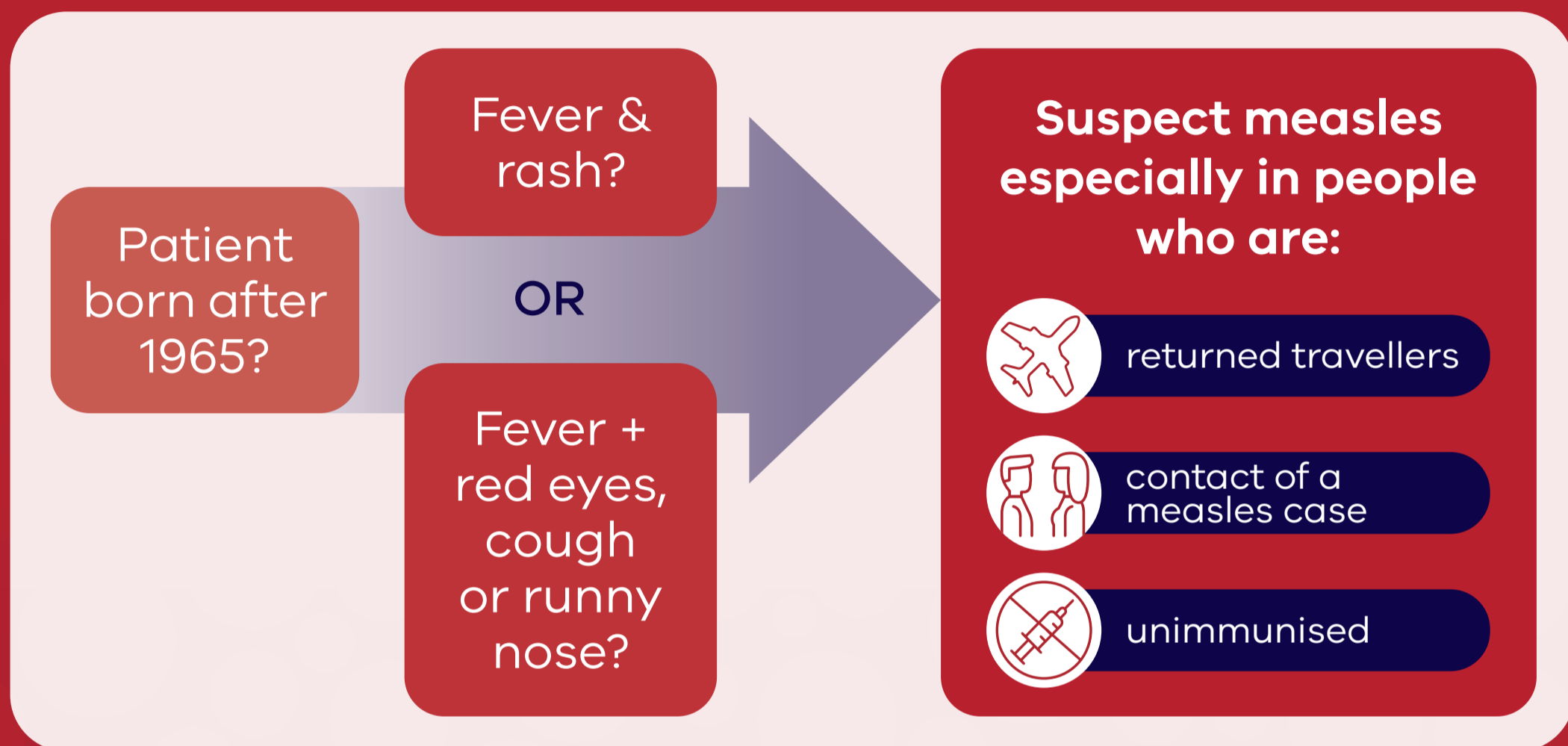


# Could your patient have measles?



## Actions for healthcare providers:

- 1. On arrival** give the patient a face mask to wear and place them in a single room – preferably with negative pressure, or a room with a closed door
- 2. Notify** the Department of Health **immediately** for any suspected case on 1300 651 160
- 3. Test:**
  - Nasopharyngeal aspirate or throat swab
  - viral swab +/- first catch urine for PCR
  - Blood for measles serology (IgM and IgG)
  - **Mark request as urgent**
- 4. Isolate**
  - **If admitted to hospital** keep patient in a negative pressure room and notify the Infection Prevention and Control Team
  - **If patient is sent home** advise them to isolate at home and avoid having visitors while awaiting results