

# Measles

IT ISN'T  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
RASH



Measles can be dangerous,  
especially for babies and  
young children.

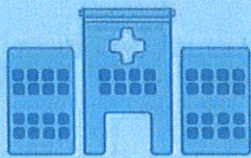


## MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

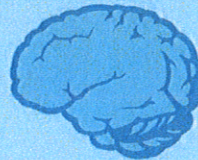
- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



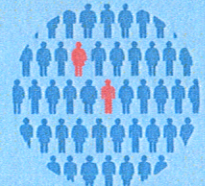
## Measles Can Be Serious



About 1 out of 5  
people who get  
measles will be  
hospitalized.



1 out of every 1,000 people  
with measles will develop  
brain swelling due to infection  
(encephalitis), which may lead  
to brain damage.



1 or 2 out of 1,000  
people with measles  
will die, even with  
the best care.



**You have the power to protect your child.**

Provide your children with **safe** and **long-lasting protection** against measles by making sure they get the **measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine** according to CDC's recommended immunization schedule.

Children need to receive MMR at 12-15 months of age and again at 4-6 years for best protection.



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