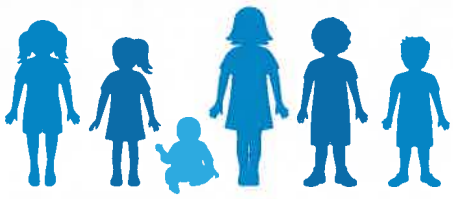
MEASLES

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 and/or watery eyes**
- **Rash** (breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin)

Measles can be serious.

Measles can cause severe health complications, including pneumonia, swelling of the brain (encephalitis) and death.

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

1 out of every 20 children with measles will get pneumonia, the most common cause of death from measles in young children.

1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling, which may lead to brain damage.

1 to 3 out of 1,000 people with measles will die.

Long-term complications

A very rare, but deadly disease called subacute sclerosing panencephalitis can develop 7 to 10 years after a person has recovered from measles.

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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. Talk to your healthcare provider.