

facts about measles

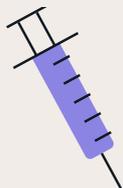


What are the signs and symptoms of measles?

- High fever
- Dry cough
- Runny nose
- Red eyes
- Tiny white spots that may appear inside the mouth two to three days after symptoms begin
- Red, blotchy rash on the skin three to five days after symptoms begin

What's the best protection against measles?

The best protection against measles is vaccination.



1 dose: 93%
protection

2 doses: 97%
protection

When should children be vaccinated?



First dose:
12 to 15
months old



Second dose:
4 to 6
years old

What are the risks of measles?



About **1 in 5** unvaccinated people with measles in the U.S. will be hospitalized.



As many as **1 in 20** children with measles will get pneumonia, which is the most common cause of death from measles in young children.



9 out of 10

unimmunized children who are in contact with an infected person will contract the virus.



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