


Preventable Diseases from Sources we Trust

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 4 people who get measles will be hospitalized.
- 1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection
- 1 or 2 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.

MEASLES



is **highly contagious** and spreads through the air when an infected person **coughs or sneezes**.



It is so contagious that if one person has it, **9 out of 10 people** of all ages around him or her will also become infected if they are not protected.

#VACCINESWORK TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

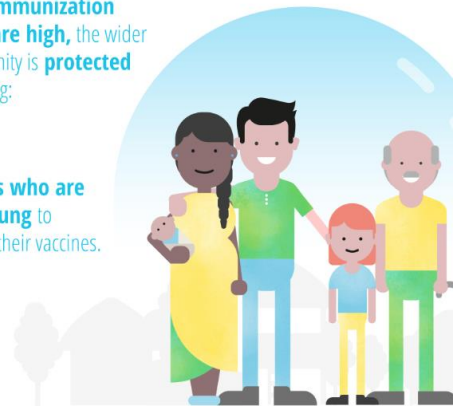
Immunization is our shield against serious diseases.

When immunization rates are high, the wider community is protected including:

Infants who are too young to receive their vaccines.

Older adults at risk of serious diseases.

People who take medication that lowers their immune systems.



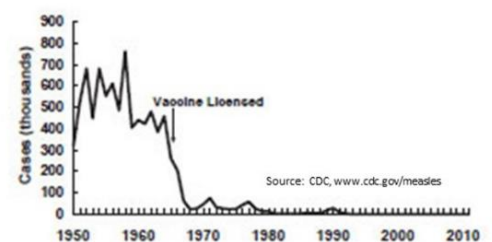
Check with your doctor that you are fully vaccinated.



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History of Measles in the United States

- In 1963, measles vaccine was introduced
- In 1989, two-dose MMR vaccine schedule was introduced
- In 2000, measles was declared eliminated from the United States, meaning an absence of endemic measles transmission for 12 months or longer



List of Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- [Chickenpox \(Varicella\)](#)
- [Diphtheria](#)
- [Flu \(Influenza\)](#)
- [Hepatitis A](#)
- [Hepatitis B](#)
- [Hib \(Haemophilus influenzae type b\)](#)
- [HPV \(Human Papillomavirus\)](#)
- [Measles](#)
- [Meningococcal](#)
- [Mumps](#)
- [Pneumococcal](#)
- [Polio \(Poliomyelitis\)](#)
- [Rotavirus](#)
- [Rubella \(German Measles\)](#)
- [Shingles \(Herpes Zoster\)](#)
- [Tetanus \(Lockjaw\)](#)
- [Whooping Cough \(Pertussis\)](#)