

Measles

it isn't "just a rash"

The measles virus is highly contagious and weakens the immune system, making it extremely dangerous, especially to children.



If one person has measles, up to **9 out of 10 people** around them will also become infected if they are not protected.



SYMPTOMS

Cough
High Fever
Runny Nose
Red/Watery Eyes (Pink Eye)
Tiny White Spots Inside Mouth
Raised Rash



THE RISK

About 3 out of 10 people who get measles will develop complications, and **1 out of 5 unvaccinated people** with measles will be sick enough to be hospitalized.



Don't risk your child experiencing severe complications like pneumonia or brain swelling.

Pneumonia is the most common cause of death from measles in young children.

VACCINATION IS OUR BEST DEFENSE



Two doses of the measles vaccine are 97% effective, while one dose is 93% effective at preventing severe complications - keeping kids healthy & thriving.

MMR VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS & ROUTINE SCHEDULE FOR COUNTIES WITH SUSPECTED COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION AND BORDERING COUNTIES

QUESTIONS?

Learn more about measles and MMR vaccination:



If you or your child haven't received the measles vaccine, reach out to your healthcare provider to get vaccinated or to discuss the vaccine today.