

# 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.