

Measles

What you should know.



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It's a serious viral infection.

Measles is very contagious and can be deadly

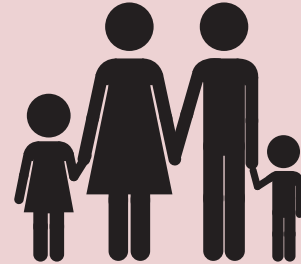


It's still in the air 2 hours after an infected person leaves an area



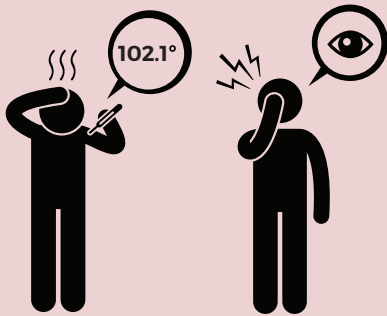
Protect your family.

The measles vaccine is **safe and effective**.
Get your family immunized.



What to look for.

Measles starts with a fever, red eyes, cough and runny nose.



About 3 days later, a red rash starts on the face and spreads down the body.



Young children usually get the sickest and may need to go to the hospital.



If you think you or a family member has measles:

- 1** Call your healthcare provider right away.
- 2** Your healthcare provider will tell you how to get care without exposing others.
- 3** Stay home and don't have visitors in your home.



For more information about measles, go to www.GetMeaslesAnswers.com.