

STOP MEASLES NOW

Protect Our Children

Measles can cause severe illness, including:

- pneumonia
- swelling of the brain
- weakened immune system
- death



Watch for the signs:

- High fever
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red and/or watery eyes
- Rash (spreads from the face to the rest of the body)

Protect your child:

The measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine is the best way to protect children against the virus. It is recommended for children 12 months and older, but may be given earlier. Talk to a health care provider to make sure your child is up to date with recommended vaccines.

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