

MEASLES

More than just a little rash

MEASLES CAN BE DANGEROUS

Especially for babies and young children.

Measles can lead to...

Pneumonia
(a serious lung infection)

Brain Damage

Deafness

Death



About 1 out of 5 people who get measles will be hospitalized.

SYMPTOMS OF MEASLES

Rash of tiny red spots
(starts on head)

Ear Infection

Red Eyes

Runny Nose

Coughing

Diarrhea



MEASLES IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS

Here's how it's spread



Coughing and sneezing



Lingering germs
(can linger in a room long after a sick person has left it!)

PROTECT YOUR CHILD

The MMR Immunization protects against measles, mumps, and rubella. Doctors recommend that your child get 2 doses of MMR for best protection. Your child will need one dose at each of the following ages...

DOSE 1

12 - 15 months

DOSE 2

4 - 6 years

CLINIC LOCATIONS FOR LOW-COST IMMUNIZATIONS

RAMSEY COUNTY

Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health	651.266.1234
Open Cities Health Center	651.290.9200
Minnesota Community Center	651.602.7500
United Family Medicine	651.758.9500

Be well informed. If you have questions, talk with your medical provider about the benefits and potential risks to immunizations, and to get accurate immunization information.

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