

MEASLES

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS CAN INCLUDE



HIGH FEVER



FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS



BLOTCHY RASH



WHITISH SPOTS IN THE MOUTH



HEADACHE



SORE, RED OR SWOLLEN EYES

Measles is a highly contagious virus spread through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Measles can have serious health complications including pneumonia, encephalitis, and can be fatal in young children. Anyone who is not protected is at risk. The best way to protect against measles is with the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. MMR is safe and effective.

MEASLES VACCINATION

Children

First dose: 12–15 months old

Second dose: 4–6 years old

Minimum 28-day interval between each dose

School-aged Children Not Previously Immunized

Two doses (at least 28 days apart)

Adults

Born before 1957 are considered to be immune.

Born 1957-1968:

A single dose recommended if no documentation of live vaccine administration or not contraindicated

Born after 1968:

With two documented doses of MMR, no additional doses needed
If no documentation, one dose needed or a titer
In some cases, a second dose may be needed

This is a **REPORTABLE** disease.

All cases must be reported to the Department of Health.

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