

Measles

IT ISN'T
JUST A
LITTLE
RASH



Measles can be dangerous,
especially for babies and
young children.



MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3–5 days after symptoms begin



Measles Can Be Serious



As many as 1 in
20 children with
measles get
pneumonia.



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



1 out of every 1,000 people
with measles will develop
brain swelling
(encephalitis), which may
lead to brain damage.



There's no cure or
specific treatment for
measles. Even with the
best care, 1 to 3 out of
every 1,000 people
with measles will die.



You have the power to protect your child.

Provide your children with safe and long-lasting protection against measles by making sure they get the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine according to CDC's recommended immunization schedule. Studies continue to show that this vaccine does NOT cause autism.