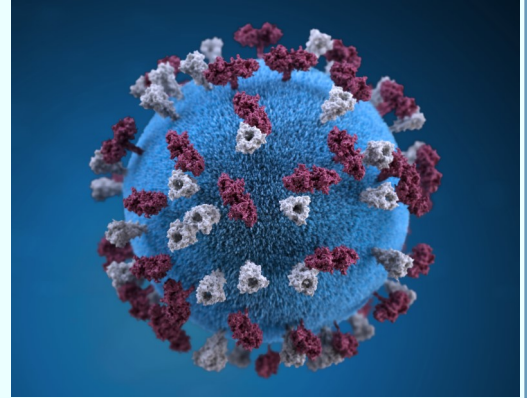


Measles

HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS. HIGHLY PREVENTABLE.

Measles is a vaccine-preventable, communicable disease caused by a virus. Measles is transmitted by air-borne droplets formed when an infected person coughs or sneezes. The measles virus can be breathed in or transferred by touching a contaminated surface, then touching ones eyes, noses, or mouths. Infection can spread person-to-person from four days before through four days after the rash appears.



What are the symptoms of measles?

Measles typically begins with a fever, followed by cough, runny nose, and/or red, watery eyes. After two to three days, the fever peaks and a rash appears at the hairline and spreads progressively downward covering the face, neck, trunk, and extremities.

FEVER



RUNNY NOSE



RASH



COUGH



RED, WATERY EYES



What kind of vaccine is given to prevent measles?

The MMR vaccine prevents measles and two other viral diseases – mumps and rubella. More than 95% of the people who receive a single dose of MMR will develop immunity to all three viruses. A second dose boosts immunity, typically enhancing protection to 98%.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that all persons be routinely vaccinated between 12 and 18 months of age and receive a booster between 4 and 6 years of age.

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