

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



SYMPTOMS OF MEASLES

RASH OF TINY RED SPOTS
(STARTS ON HEAD)

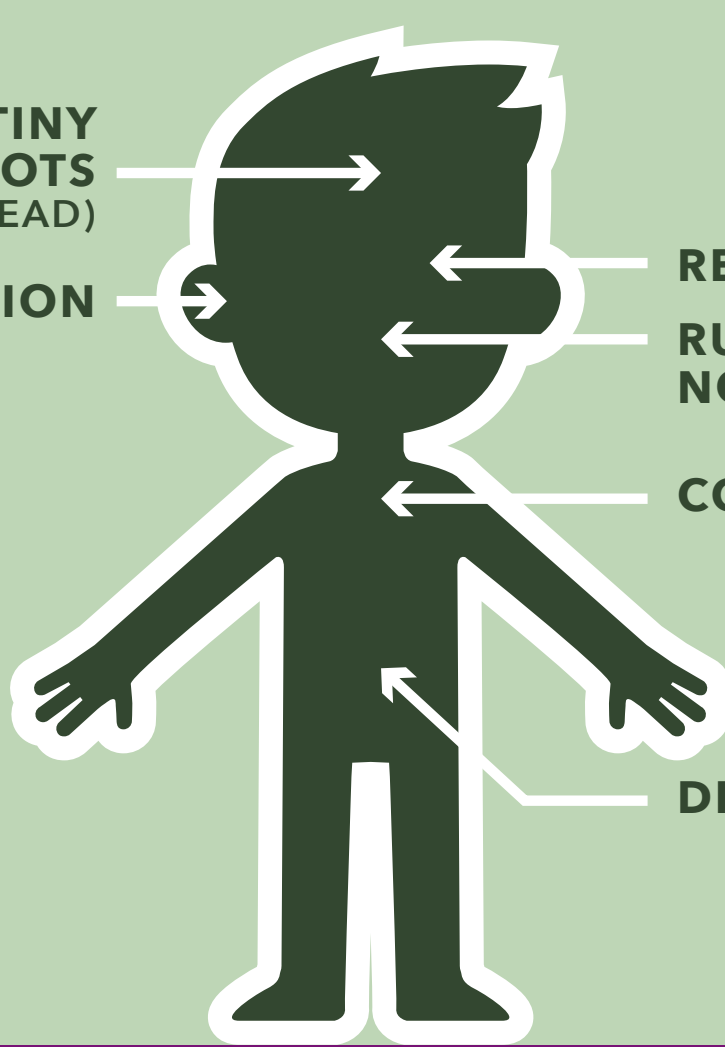
EAR INFECTION

RED EYES

RUNNY NOSE

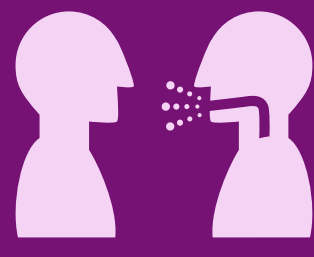
COUGHING

DIARRHEA



MEASLES IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS

Here's how it's spread...



COUGHING & SNEEZING



LINGERING GERMS
(CAN LINGER IN A ROOM LONG AFTER A SICK PERSON HAS LEFT IT!)

MEASLES AROUND THE WORLD

Measles circulates in many parts of the world and cases can be brought into the U.S. at any time.



PROTECT YOUR CHILD

The MMR vaccine 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

Infants 6–11 months old should have 1 dose of MMR shot before traveling abroad.

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