



VACCINATE YOUR CHILDREN AGAINST MEASLES VACCINES SAVE LIVES

MEASLES CAN CAUSE:

- PNEUMONIA
- PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE
- DEAFNESS
- PREMATURE BIRTH
- BABIES WITH LOW BIRTHWEIGHT
- DEATH



MEASLES SYMPTOMS:

- HIGH FEVER
- RUNNY NOSE
- COUGH
- RED EYES
- RASH OR SPOTS ON SKIN

Symptoms usually appear 7-14 days after being infected

IT'S SPREAD WHEN AN INFECTED PERSON BREATHES, COUGHS, OR SNEEZES

THE VIRUS STAYS IN THE AIR AND ON SURFACES FOR 2 HOURS. A PERSON INFECTED WITH MEASLES CAN SPREAD IT FROM 4 DAYS BEFORE TO 4 DAYS AFTER THE RASH APPEARS.

WHEN SHOULD CHILDREN BE VACCINATED?



1ST DOSE
[12-15 months]



2ND DOSE
[18 months*]

**Or 4-6 years according to the national scheme*

THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT MEASLES IS WITH VACCINATION.



THE VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES. PREVENT MEASLES. #GETVAX BECAUSE #VACCINESWORK

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