

# 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)

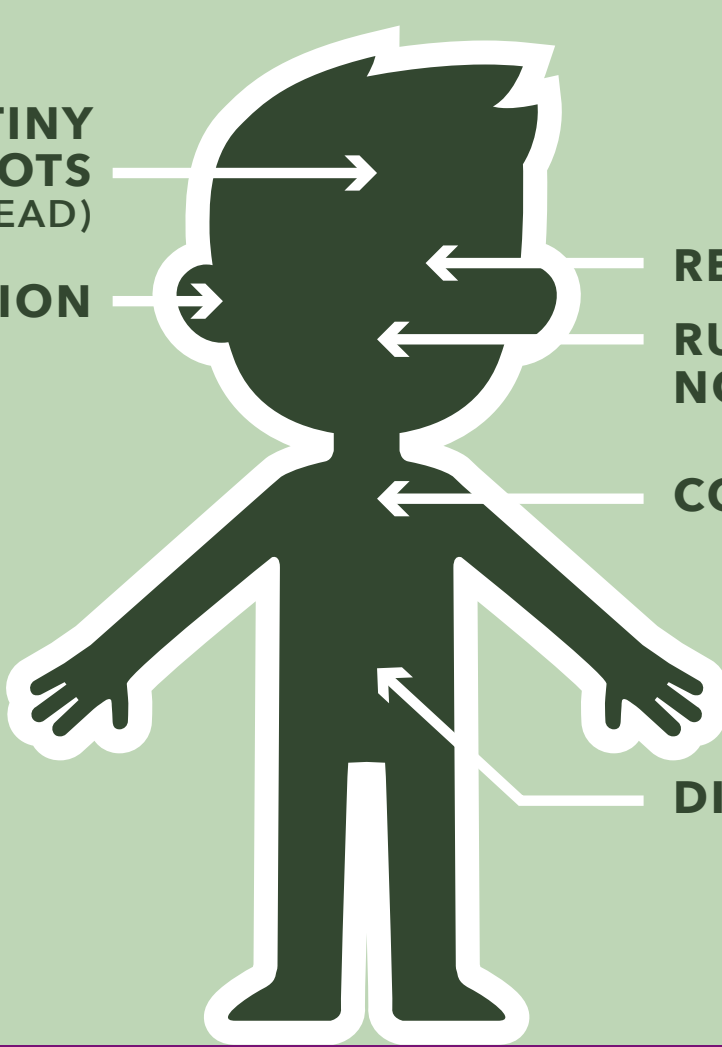
**EAR INFECTION**

**RED EYES**

**RUNNY NOSE**

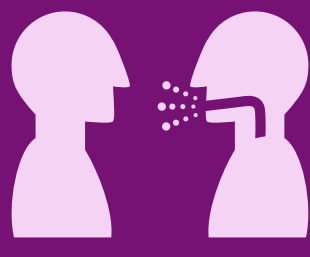
**COUGHING**

**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.*

## IMMUNIZATION. POWER TO PROTECT.

*Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents)*



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