Transcript
Get Vaccinated and Prevent Measles video

Measles is still common in many parts of the world.

Not protected against measles? Anyone who is not protected, through past infection or vaccination, is at risk of getting the disease, especially when traveling abroad.

Unvaccinated travelers bring measles to the U.S. from other countries...

... and it can spread.

This happens every year, and it puts people at risk.

It puts babies at risk because they are too young to get the vaccine.

It puts children and adults at risk who don’t have strong enough immune systems to get the vaccine.

But you can protect yourself, you family, and your community with the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, especially before traveling internationally.

At your next appointment, ask your doctor if everyone in your family has received all recommended doses of MMR and other vaccines for best protection.

People 6 months and older should be protected against measles before leaving for international trips.

Get vaccinated and prevent measles.
For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/measles

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