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

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

Symptoms of Measles
- Rash of tiny red spots (starts on head)
- Red eyes
- Coughing
- Runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Ear infection
- About 1 out of 4 people who get measles will be hospitalized.

Immunization. Power to Protect.
Learn more at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents

Measles is highly contagious
Here’s how it’s spread...
- LINGERING GERMS (CAN LINGER IN A ROOM LONG AFTER A SICK PERSON HAS LEFT IT!)
- COUGHING & SNEEZING
- Reducing the power of lingering germs

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

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Dose #1
- 12–15 months

Dose #2
- 4–6 years

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