

Measles

Measles symptoms normally include:



Fever



Cough



Runny nose



Red, watery eyes

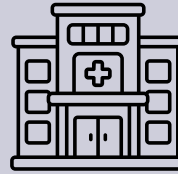
3-5 days later



Rash



If you have these symptoms, **stay home** from school, work, places of worship, and other activities.



If you need to go to a clinic or hospital while you have these symptoms, **call them before you enter the building** so they can get ready for you to come.

Measles is more than “just a little rash.”

Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.



Measles erases **11-73%** of your body's disease-fighting knowledge.



1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling, which may lead to brain damage.



1 out of 3 people diagnosed with measles in Utah have had to visit the emergency room.



1 to 3 out of 1,000 people with measles will die.



1 out of every 20 children with measles will get pneumonia, the most common cause of death from measles in young children.



A rare but deadly disease called subacute sclerosing panencephalitis can develop **7 to 10 years** after a person has recovered from measles.



The **MMR vaccine** is the safest way to protect your child from measles and its lifelong complications. Ask your pediatrician about it at your next visit.