Measles It Isn't A LITTLE RASH







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







MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



Measles Can Cause Severe Illness



About 1 in 4 people who get measles will be hospitalized.



1 in 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection (encephalitis). This may lead to brain damage.



In every 1,000 people, 1 or 2 people with measles will die, even with the best care.



You have the power to protect your child.

Provide your children with **safe** and **long-lasting** protection against measles. Make sure they get the **measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine** according to the recommended immunization schedule for children.

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