

What is measles?

Part 1 of a 3-part series

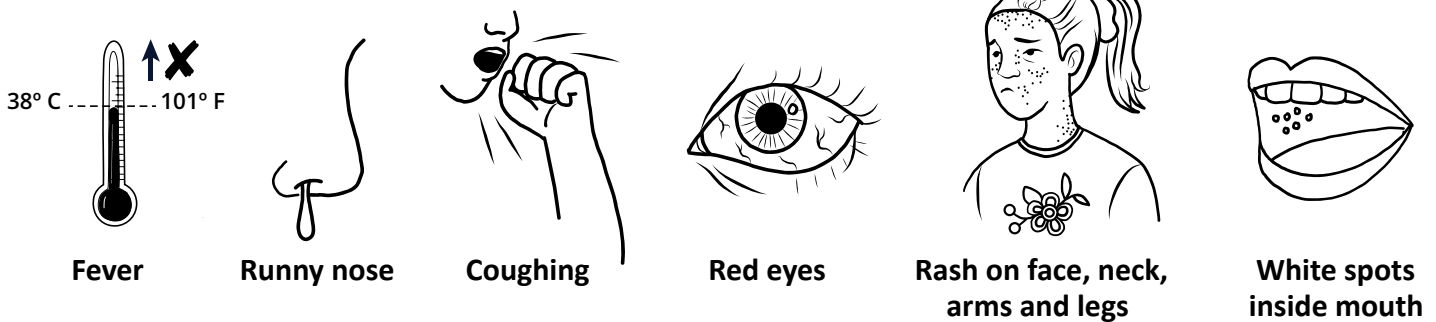


How measles spreads:



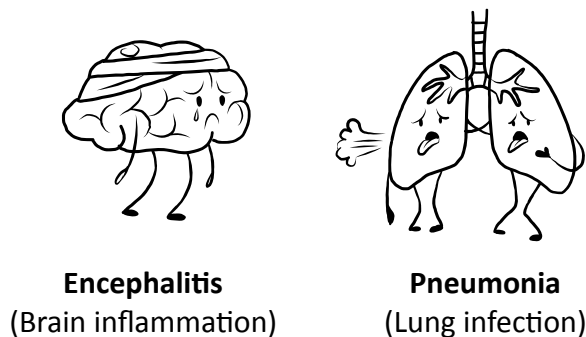
"Yeah, 9 out of 10 people who haven't been vaccinated will get measles if they're around it. It can stay in the air for hours after a person with measles has left the room."

Most common measles symptoms:



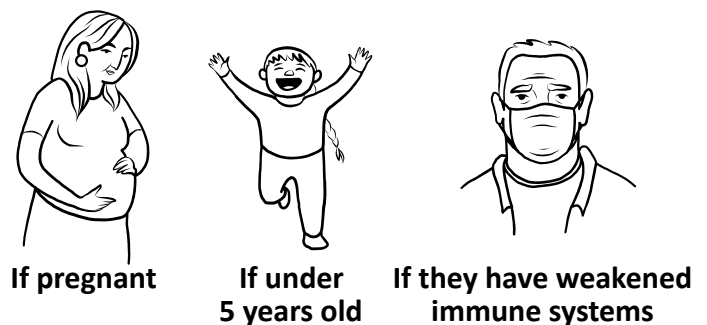
"I hope Emily is okay. Nathan is in preschool with her. He could easily catch it and get very sick. It could spread to the family and community too. What do we look out for? How do we keep safe?"

Problems from getting measles:



"Measles can cause serious longterm problems and even death. But there are vaccines to prevent it."

People who can get very sick from measles:



"The best way to protect the whole community is to get vaccinated."

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