

MEASLES: SUSPECT/REPORT/CONFIRM/PREVENT

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- ✓ Measles vaccination (MMR) is **safe and effective**.

WHO'S AT RISK



- ✓ Babies too young for vaccination (< 12 MONTHS)
- ✓ Individuals who can't fight off infections
- ✓ Pregnant women (WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF IMMUNITY)
- ✓ Individuals who aren't vaccinated

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

PHASE 1: Appearance of symptoms (7 - 14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE)



HIGH FEVER



RUNNY NOSE



COUGH



RED, WATERY EYES

PHASE 2: Onset of rash



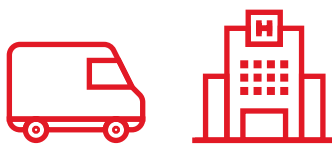
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- Babies and young children usually get the sickest and may need immediate care

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IF YOU THINK YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER HAS MEASLES



- 1 **Call** your healthcare provider right away.



- 2 Your healthcare provider will tell you how to get care **without exposing others**.



- 3 **Stay home** & don't have visitors in your home.

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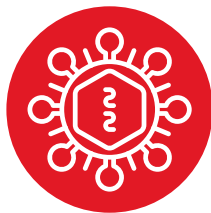
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SUSPECT

Watch for signs of potential cases.



REPORT

Report **suspected** cases to public health.



CONFIRM

Conduct appropriate lab tests.



PREVENT

Vaccinate and help stop measles.

CALL 1-866-PUB-HLTH

For more information: www.dph.ga.gov/measles

