

Measles

It isn't just a little rash

Measles can be dangerous, especially for **babies, children and pregnant women.**

Measles symptoms typically include:

- High fever (may spike to more than 40°C)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash may develop 3-5 days after symptoms begin



Measles can be life threatening:



1 out of 3 people who get measles may be hospitalised.



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



1 out of 1,000 people with measles may die from complications.

**You can protect your children with vaccination.
Talk to your GP or practice nurse.**