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



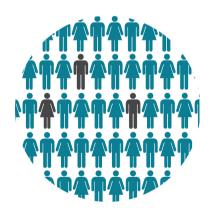
Measles can be life threatening:



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.