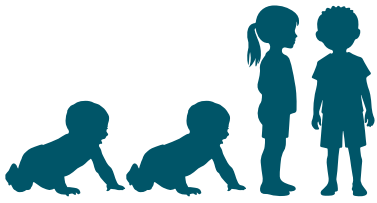


# Measles

It's more than a little rash.



Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children. It is one of the most contagious diseases.

## Symptoms usually include:

- High temperature
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



## Measles can be serious.



1 out of 5 people who get measles will be hospitalized.



1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection, which may cause brain damage.



1 to 3 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.

If 1 person has measles, up to 9 out of 10 people nearby will become infected if they are not protected.

You can protect your child with two doses of the measles vaccine.

For more information, visit [wdgpublichealth.ca/measles](http://wdgpublichealth.ca/measles) or call 1-800-265-7293 ext. 7006.

