

The 2022 Measles Outbreak



46 Cases

in Greater Columbus



All **46 children** were **unvaccinated** for measles, with 19 hospitalized (as of 12/01/22)

Complications of Measles

Common:

- Ear infections
- Diarrhea

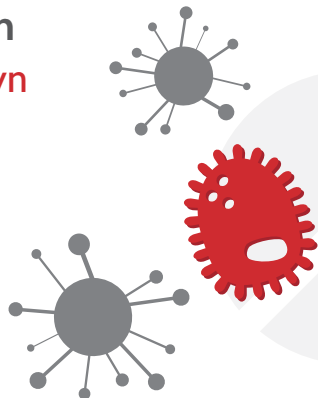
Serious:

- Pneumonia is the **#1 cause of pediatric measles-related deaths**
- **Encephalitis** (inflammation of the brain)
- Measles infections during pregnancy may also cause miscarriage, stillbirth, low birth weight, and an increased risk of preterm delivery



What are the symptoms?

- **Red rash that starts on head and spreads down**
- High fever
- Red or watery eyes
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Sore throat

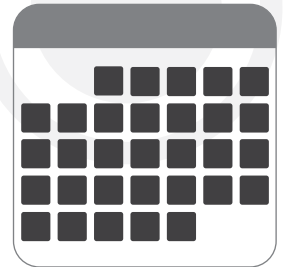


How to Protect Your Child and Yourself



Have you received **ALL** age-appropriate vaccines for **MEASLES**?

First dose at 12-15 months
95% protective
Second dose at 4-6 years
99% protective

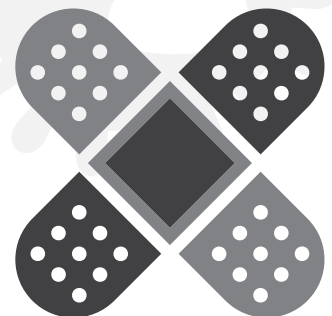


Testing for Suspected Measles

- Consult with the local/state health departments and local Infectious Diseases specialists for guidance



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