

As of mid-March 2025, 12 states have reported measles cases and multiple ongoing, uncontained outbreaks. Here are some facts to keep you in the know!

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## **MEASLES IS A SERIOUS ILLNESS**

Measles is one of the most contagious infectious diseases. According to the CDC, up to 90% of people will get infected if they are not protected by vaccine.

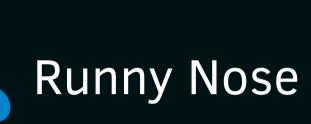




## **SYMPTOMS**



High Fever





Cough



Rash

**COMPLICATIONS** 

Measles can lead to serious complications such as pneumonia, swelling of the brain, and death particularly in children or immunocompromised people.



## **PREVENTION**

Vaccination is the **most effective way** to prevent measles. The MMR vaccine provides lifelong protection to over 97% of people who receive two vaccine doses.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), measles vaccination has saved an estimated 23.2 million lives worldwide since 2000.



