

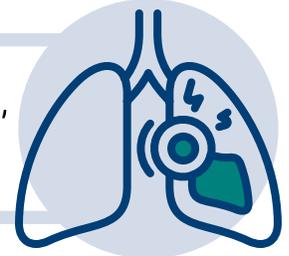
Measles is Spreading

Measles can cause severe disease in people of all ages.



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

1 out of every 20 children with measles will get pneumonia, the most common cause of death from measles.



1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling, which may lead to hearing loss and intellectual disability.

1 to 3 out of 1,000 people with measles will die.



If you or your child has measles, seek medical care. Measles symptoms can cause serious health complications like pneumonia, swelling of the brain, and even death.

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