

# MEASLES

With measles cases reappearing, know what signs and symptoms to look for and how contagious it is.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- Fever
- Runny nose
- Red eyes
- Cough

### ■ Rash

Within 3 days of infection, a red rash appears, starting on the head and spreading down the body.



People are contagious 4 days before and 4 days after the measles rash appears.



Virus can live in air nearly **2 hours**

**Highly contagious and spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes.**

If one person has measles, **9 out of 10 people** will also become infected if they are not vaccinated.