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Measles: what you need to know

Preventing measles

2 MMR VACCINATIONS



FIRST
at 12-13
months



SECOND
at 3 years and
4 months

What does MMR vaccinate against?



The MMR vaccine



SAFE



EFFECTIVE



FREE

Why don't people get the vaccination?



Frightened
of needles



Discredited
report



Don't
understand
importance

What are the symptoms?

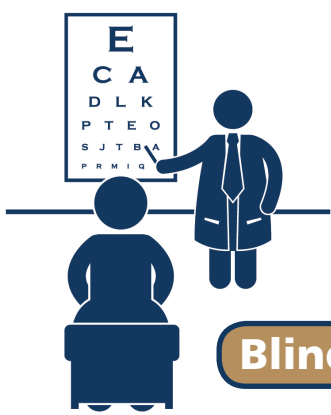


COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS
(including fever)

COUGH

RASH

Possible consequences of measles



Blindness

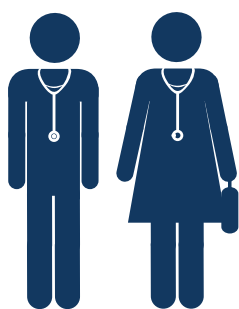


Deafness



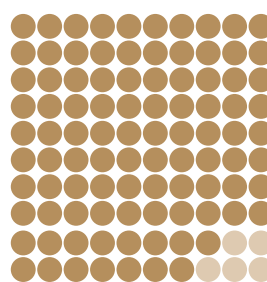
Death

Where to go for vaccination?



**GP
surgery**

Importance of vaccination



Need
95%
vaccinated to
protect everyone

**Further information:
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