

Measles

is a highly infectious disease and can cause serious illness.

Vaccination is the best and safest way to protect yourself and others.

Early symptoms resemble a cold or flu, with fever, cough, sore or red eyes (conjunctivitis), runny nose and feeling generally unwell. This is usually followed by a rash that starts on the face before spreading down the body.

You need two doses of the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine for protection.

No Medicare card is required to get a free state-funded MMR vaccine.

If you haven't had two doses, or you don't know, get vaccinated.



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more about
measles**

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