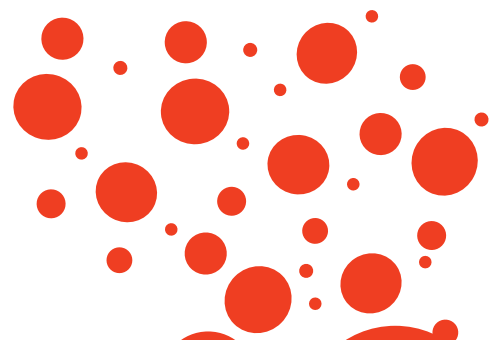


Think measles



Cases are rising...

People who have not been vaccinated with 2 doses of MMR vaccine can get measles.

“Think measles” when treating children, young people and anyone from an under-served community.

Symptoms to look out for:

- Aching and feeling unwell
- High fever
- Rash – sometimes starting behind the ears*
- Sore red eyes
- Cough
- Runny nose



*Images of the rash on different skin tones can be seen using the QR codes.

Measles is a serious illness that is highly infectious.

If you suspect measles:

- ensure the patient is in an area where they cannot pass the infection to other vulnerable people such as infants, the immunocompromised and pregnant women.
- immediately notify your local Health Protection Team (HPT)

Remember, the best way of preventing measles is vaccination.

Use every opportunity to check immunisation history and offer MMR to those who haven't had two doses.

For more information go to:

<https://cks.nice.org.uk/topics/measles/>

