

VACCINATE YOUR CHILDREN AGAINST

# MEASLES

VACCINES SAVE LIVES



#### MEASLES CAN CAUSE:

- PNEUMONIA
- PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE
- DEAFNESS
- PREMATURE BIRTH
- BABIES WITH LOW BIRTHWEIGHT
- DEATH

IT'S SPREAD WHEN AN INFECTED PERSON BREATHES, COUGHS, OR SNEEZES

#### MEASLES SYMPTOMS:

- HIGH FEVER
- RUNNY NOSE
- COUGH
- RED EYES
- RASH OR SPOTS ON SKIN

Symptoms usually appear 7-14 days after being infected

THE VIRUS STAYS IN THE AIR AND ON SURFACES FOR 2 HOURS. A PERSON INFECTED WITH MEASLES CAN SPREAD IT FROM 4 DAYS BEFORE TO 4 DAYS AFTER THE RASH APPEARS.



#### WHEN SHOULD CHILDREN BE VACCINATED?



1ST DOSE  
(12-15 months)

2ND DOSE  
(18 months\*)

\*Or 4-6 years according to the national scheme

THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT MEASLES IS WITH VACCINATION.



THE VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.