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# Measles: what you need to know

## Preventing measles

### 2 MMR VACCINATIONS



**FIRST**  
at 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



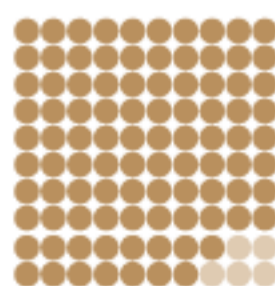
Death

## Where to go for vaccination?



GP  
surgery

## Importance of vaccination



Need  
**95%**  
vaccinated to  
protect everyone

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