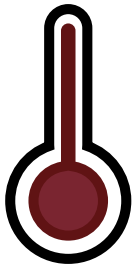


Measles: Prevention and risks

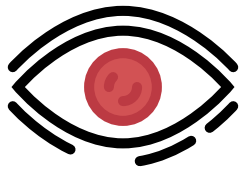
Canada is currently experiencing an increase in measles activity.

Measles is very contagious and can cause serious health complications and even death. Measles spreads from an infected person to others through coughing and sneezing.

SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:



FEVER



RED WATERY
EYES



COUGH



RUNNY
NOSE



GENERALIZED
RASH

If you have symptoms of measles, self isolate, call 811 and follow instructions for testing or care. If urgent care is needed, please do not go to a health-care facility or health-care provider's office without calling ahead first.

MEASLES IS PREVENTABLE WITH A VACCINE

Having two doses of vaccine is almost 100% effective at preventing measles infection. To see if you're eligible go to GNB.CA/Measles. You can also contact your primary care provider or local Public Health office.