Measles
What you should know.

It’s a serious viral infection.
Measles is very contagious and can be deadly.

It’s still in the air 2 hours after an infected person leaves an area.

Protect your family.
The measles vaccine is safe and effective. Get your family immunized.

What to look for.
Measles starts with a fever, red eyes, cough and running nose.

About 3 days later, a red rash starts on the face and spreads down the body.

Young children usually get the sickest and may need to go to the hospital.

If you think you or a family member has measles:
1. Call your healthcare provider right away.
2. Your healthcare provider will tell you how to get care without exposing others.
3. Stay home and don’t have visitors in your home.

For more information about measles, go to www.tpchd.org/measles.