

Signs You Need to Seek Medical Attention for Measles

Measles is the most contagious virus known to infect humans. Symptoms start similar to a common cold with fever, cough, runny nose, and red eyes followed in a few days by a rash. Measles symptoms can worsen over time and severe complications, including death, may occur if appropriate medical care is not received.

If you have any of these symptoms, call your healthcare provider or go to the emergency room immediately.

Have someone call the medical facility to let them know someone with measles is on their way so the medical staff can prepare to protect other patients.

Primary Care or Urgent Care

If you have a **FEVER** and any of the following symptoms...



Rash



Cough



Runny Nose



Red, Watery Eyes



A hard time breathing or rapid breathing



Signs of severe dehydration (dry nose and mouth, urinating less than usual)



Confused, decreased alertness, or severe weakness



For young children, a blue color around the mouth, crying without making tears, low energy, or severe loss of appetite