

Measles is Extremely Contagious

Measles Facts

- Measles cases and outbreaks are increasing globally and **there are now cases in Alberta.**
- **9 in 10** people without measles immunity get sick when exposed to the virus.
- **1 in 5** people without immunity who get sick are hospitalized.
- **Measles can spread through the air** in public spaces. The virus can live in the air for 2 hours, and can spread without close contact.

Protect Yourself

- Make sure your family is immunized against measles, especially if you plan to travel or go to big events this year.
- Immunization is the best way to protect yourself, your children and your community.



If you have symptoms: **Stay home** and **call 811**.
For more information: **Text 'Measles' to 88111**.

