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Measles: what you need to know

Preventing measles

2 MMR VACCINATIONS



FIRST

between 12
and 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?

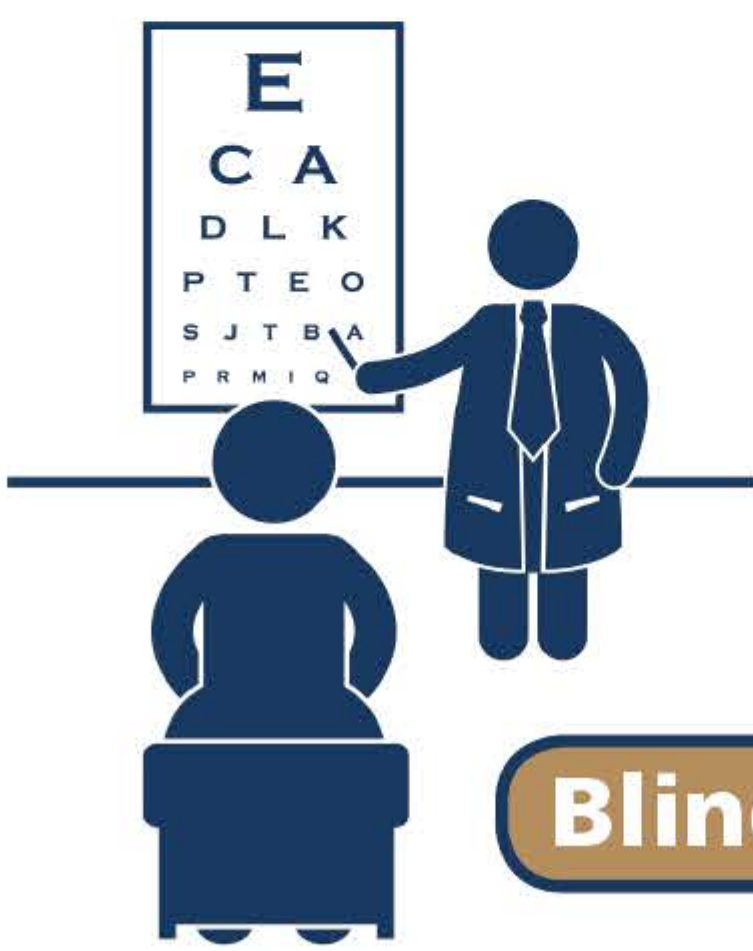


COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS
(including fever)

COUGH

RASH

Possible consequences of measles



Blindness



Deafness



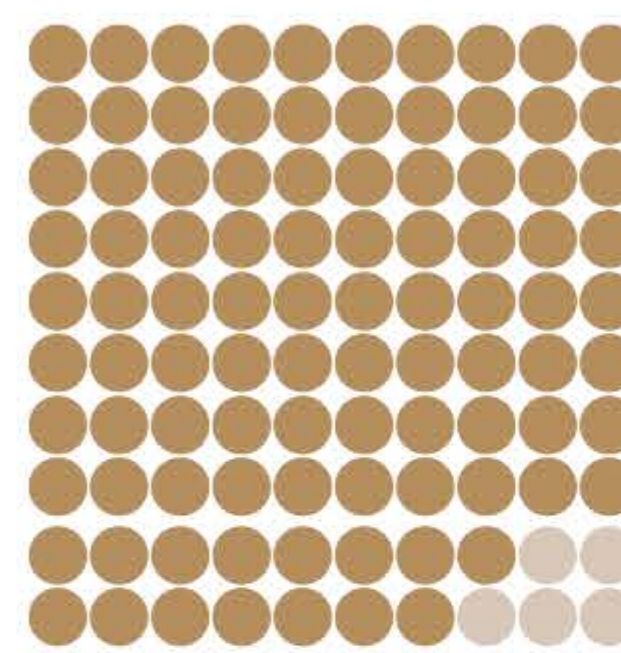
Death

Where to go for vaccination?



GP
surgery

Importance of vaccination



Need
95%
vaccinated to
protect everyone

Further information:
NHS Direct Wales
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