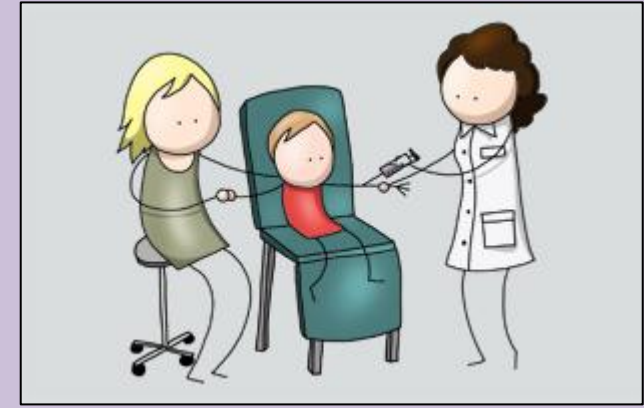


Know: Measles is highly contagious
It is a serious disease caused by a virus. It spreads through the air when infected people cough and sneeze.



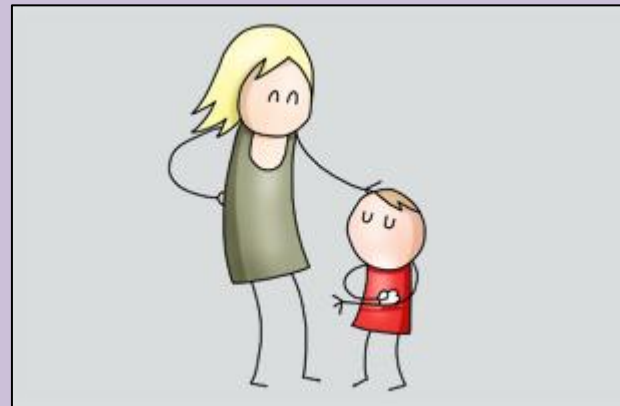
Know: 1 in 5 people infected with measles develop complications
For example people can develop complications such as ear infections, pneumonia, and swelling of the brain. In 2012, more than 120 000 people – mostly children – died from measles.



Know: The best protection against measles is through immunization
The measles vaccine is often given in a combination shot that also protects against rubella and/or mumps. It is equally effective in the single or combined form.



Check: Without vaccination, you may be at risk
If you haven't had measles or been vaccinated, you may be at risk. Check with your health-care provider whether you need the measles vaccine.



Protect: The measles vaccine is safe and effective
Getting immunized with 2 doses of measles vaccine gives lifelong protection.



Protect: Your health-care provider can administer the vaccine
By getting vaccinated, you ensure that you and your family are protected in the event of a measles outbreak at home or while travelling.