Rubella remains a threat in the Western Pacific Region.

DID YOU KNOW...

9 out of 10 women infected with the rubella virus early in pregnancy will pass the virus to their babies.

Children born with congenital rubella syndrome may suffer from hearing, eye and heart defects.

Rubella vaccines are safe and effective. They undergo rigorous testing and have an excellent safety record over the past 40 years.

Two doses of rubella vaccine provide nearly 100% protection against rubella.

You can stop rubella. Protect yourself and many others by making sure you and your family are fully vaccinated.

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