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**Winnebago County
Health Department**

**OUR MISSION: TO LEAD CHANGE BY PROVIDING SERVICES AND
BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS THAT STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY.**

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE DIVISION

Fast Facts About Measles

(also known as Rubeola)

- Measles is a highly contagious disease
- Spread when a person with measles coughs, sneezes, or breathes out tiny droplets with measles virus into the air and another person breathes them in.
- The virus can float in the air and infect others for approximately two hours after a person with measles leaves a room.
- **Vaccination with the MMR vaccine is the best prevention method**
- Measles vaccination program has been around since 1963



MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



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