



Infection Control Instructions for Children Who Might Have Measles

Measles is a sickness that is very easy to catch and spread:

- If 10 people who haven't had their measles vaccine are in the same room as a person with measles, 9 of them will get sick.
 - Measles spreads through the air when someone with measles coughs or sneezes.
 - The germs can stay in the air for 2 hours.
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What to do after leaving the hospital or clinic:

1. Go straight home and stay there until the health department tells you what to do next.
2. On your way home:
 - Everyone living in your home should wear a mask when around other people.
 - This includes when traveling on buses or in cars

Next steps for family members:

1. Call your doctor or the local health department to find out who needs medicine to stop measles.
2. If your child or someone in your home needs to see a doctor, call the doctor before visiting.



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