



**COLUMBUS
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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We value the health and safety of all students in Columbus City Schools. According to our records your child is not fully immunized against the measles virus.

The measles virus is one of the most contagious of all infectious diseases and is very dangerous:

- 9 out of 10 susceptible (un-immunized) persons with close contact to someone with measles will develop measles.
- 1 of 20 children with measles will develop pneumonia.
- 1 out of every 1,000 measles cases will develop acute encephalitis, which often results in permanent brain damage.
- 1-2 out of every 1,000 children who become infected with measles will die from respiratory and neurologic complications.

Symptoms of measles:

- Starts with a high fever- greater than 101 degrees F.
- Soon after, it causes a cough, runny nose and red eyes.
- Then a rash of tiny, red spots starts at the head and spreads to the rest of the body.

<https://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html>

In light of the current measles outbreaks in several states and the increasing incidence of measles across the country, we strongly recommend vaccinating your child with the MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine. Your child can get the MMR vaccine at:

- Your primary care doctor or provider
- Columbus Public Health
- One of the eleven School Based Health Centers provided in CCS schools by Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Your local pharmacy

If you need assistance in getting the vaccine for you child, please call the School Nurse at your child's school.

Sincerely,

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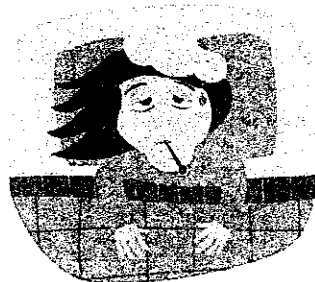
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PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM MEASLES

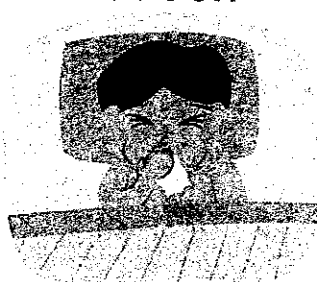
Measles can be dangerous, especially for children.

SYMPTOMS:

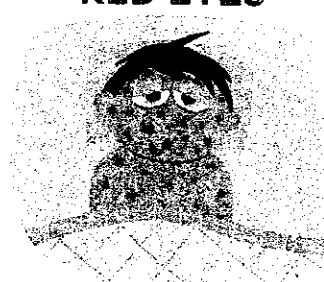
FEVER



RUNNY NOSE, COUGH



RASH, RED EYES



If you have these symptoms, call your doctor or Columbus Public Health at (614)-645-1474. Stay home and avoid having visitors until you see a doctor.

YOU CAN PREVENT MEASLES:

Measles is very contagious and can make children so sick they have to go to a hospital -- or even die. Protect yourself and your children with the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine.

WHERE TO GET THE VACCINE:

- Your family doctor
- Nationwide Children's Hospital Primary Care Centers (614-722-6200)
- Columbus Public Health (614-645-7945)
- Franklin County Public Health (614-525-3719)
- Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers (614-416-4325 or 614-235-5555)
- Lower Lights Christian Health Center (614-274-1455)
- Lutheran Social Services (614-224-6617)
- PrimaryOne Health Centers (614-645-5500)
- Southeast Healthcare Services (614-225-0990 or 614-224-4850)

*for a full list, visit www.columbus.gov/measles

*There is a measles outbreak in Minneapolis. If you are traveling or having visitors, make sure your child is vaccinated.

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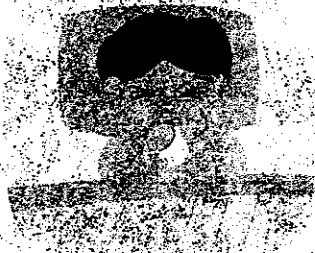
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**FINAN
INDHAHA OO CASAADA**



Haddii aad qabto calaamadahan, wac dhakhtarkaaga ama Caafimaadka Dadweynaha Columbus (614) 645-1474. Joog guriga kana fowgoow booqshada ilaa aad ka aragto dhakhtar.

WAAD KA HORTAGI KARTAA JADEECADA:

Jadeecada waa cudur aad u faafa iyo waxay carruurta ka dhigi kartaa kuwa aad u xanuunsan waa inay aadaan isbitaalka--xitaa dhimasho. Naftaada iyo carruurtaada ka ilaali tallaalka jadeecada-qamow-qanshiirka-fayriska jadeecada(MMR).

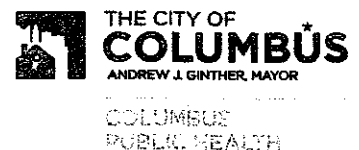
GOOBTA LAGA HELO TALLAAKA:

- Dhakhtarkaaga qoyska
- Xarumaha Daryeelka Koobaad ee Isbitaalka Carruurta ee Nationwide Centers (614-722-6200)
- Caafimaadka Dadweynaha Columbus (614-645-7945)
- Xarumaha Caafimaadka Qoyska ee Heart of Ohio (614-416-4325 or 614-235-5555)
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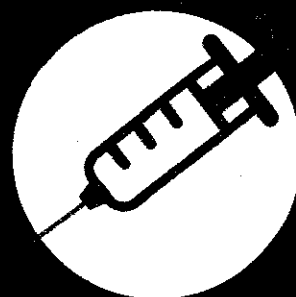
*Jadeeco ayaa ka dilaac Minneapolis. Haddii aad Safarayso ama booqanayo, xaqiiji inaad canugaaga tallaasho.

Sawirada waxay soo saareen ogolaanshaha Waaxda
Caafimaadka Dadweynaha California, La'aanta Tallaalka.



Sarampión

El sarampión puede ser peligroso, en especial para los niños. Proteja a su hijo con la vacuna triple viral (SPR) contra el sarampión-paperas-rubéola.



Síntomas:

Llame a su médico o a Salud Pública de Columbus (Columbus Public Health), al (614) 645-1474 si tiene síntomas; además, permanezca en su hogar y evite recibir visitas hasta tanto consulte a un médico.



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Prevenga el sarampión.

Reciba la vacuna triple viral de:

El médico de su familia

El hospital infantil Nationwide Children's
Los centros de atención primaria
(614) 722-6200

Salud Pública de Columbus
(614) 645-7945

Centros de salud familiar Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers
(614) 416-4325 o (614) 235-5555

Centro de salud cristiano Lower Lights Christian Health Center
(614) 274-1455

Servicios sociales luteranos Lutheran Social Services
(614) 224-6617

Centros de salud PrimaryOne Health Centers
(614) 645-5500

Servicios médicos Southeast Healthcare Services
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