

MEASLES

is a **highly contagious**
and **serious** disease

Measles **REMAINS A THREAT**
in the WHO European Region



2017:
21 315 cases

DID YOU KNOW...



2016:
5273 cases



Measles is **6 TIMES**
more infectious than
influenza.

1 IN 5 CASES ● ● ● ● ●

may develop severe disease or
complications, such as ear infection,
pneumonia, permanent deafness,
encephalitis or even death.



Measles spreads quickly within
and across communities unless
herd immunity is sustained.



Measles vaccines are **safe**
and **effective**. They
undergo rigorous testing
and have a very good
safety record after **50**
years of use.



Two doses of measles
vaccines provide nearly
100% protection against
measles.

YOU CAN STOP MEASLES



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Immunization
Week
Prevent Protect Immunize

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