MEASLES is a highly contagious and serious disease

Measles is BOUNCING BACK in the Western Pacific Region

2016: 56,854 cases
2012: 10,796 cases

DID YOU KNOW...

Measles is 6 TIMES more infectious than influenza.

1 IN 5 CASES will develop complications, such as ear infection, pneumonia, permanent deafness, encephalitis or even death.

Children under 5 and adults over 20 are most at risk of serious complications.

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 vaccine provide nearly 100% protection against measles.

YOU CAN STOP MEASLES

Protect yourself and many others by making sure you and your family are fully vaccinated

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