MUMPS

More than just swollen glands

MUMPS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Before there was a vaccine, mumps was one of the most common causes of:

- DEAFNESS
- Meningitis (infection of the brain and spinal cord covering) in childhood.
- Encephalitis

Mumps can also lead to:
- Meningitis (swelling of the brain) in some children.

MUMPS IS CONTAGIOUS

Here’s how it’s spread...

- Coughing & sneezing
- Touching objects or surfaces with unwashed hands

MUMPS IN THE UNITED STATES

From year to year, mumps cases in the U.S. range from roughly a couple hundred to a couple thousand.

SYMPTOMS OF MUMPS

- Fever
- Swollen glands under the ears or jaw
- Muscle aches
- Headaches

PROTECT YOUR CHILD

The MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps, and rubella. Doctors recommend that your child get 2 doses of MMR for best protection. Your child will need one dose at each of the following ages:

- Dose #1: 12-15 months
- Dose #2: 4-6 years

Protect your child.

Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccines are very effective. Together, they protect more than 9 in 10 people against these diseases.

INFECTION

• 12-15 months

IMMUNIZATION

POWER TO PROTECT

Learn more at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents

MEASLES

More than just a little rash

MEASLES CAN BE DANGEROUS

Especially for babies and young children.

Measles can lead to:

- PNEUMONIA (A SERIOUS LUNG INFECTION)
- BRAIN DAMAGE
- DEAFNESS
- DEATH

MEASLES IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS

Here’s how it’s spread...

- Exhaling germs
- Coughing
- Sneeze

MEASLES AROUND THE WORLD

Measles circulates in many parts of the world and cases can be brought into the U.S. at any time.

WHOOPING COUGH (PERTUSSIS)

A contagious disease that can be deadly for babies.

WHOOPING COUGH CAN BE DANGEROUS

Especially for newborns and babies.

Whooping cough can lead to:

- PNEUMONIA (A SERIOUS LUNG INFECTION)
- CONVULSIONS
- BRAIN DAMAGE
- APNEA
- DEATH

WHOOPING COUGH IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS

Here’s how it’s spread...

- Exhaling germs
- Coughing
- Sneeze

WHOOPING COUGH IN THE UNITED STATES

Since 2010, we’ve seen between 10,000 and 30,000 cases of whooping cough each year in the United States. Cases, which include people of all ages, are reported in every state.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD

Make sure your child gets all 5 doses of the DTaP vaccine to help protect him against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus.

Dose #1

1-4 months

Dose #2

4-6 months

Dose #3

15-18 months

Dose #4

4-6 years

Pregnant women should get the whooping cough vaccine during each pregnancy to help protect their newborns until they get DTaP vaccine at 2 months old.