

Measles

Fact sheet



Te manatā'ia āinei te maki mīsara?

Pēnei, kua rongo koe ē, kua tupu pakari te maki mīsara i teia taime tikāi takapini i teianei-ao, ē pērā katoa i roto nei ia Nū Tīrēni. Kā riro te maki mīsara ei maki kino pakari nō te au tamariki ē pērā katoa nō te aronga mama'ata.

Mē ka tika, pātia pāruru'ia tā'au au tamariki mē tae ki te 15 marama ē te 4 mata'iti, ei rāvenga i te ārai pāruru i te mīsara. Kāre e tūtaki'anga no te taote.

Mē kāre koe, mē kore ra, tā'au tamaiti i pātia pāruru'ia ake nō te maki mīsara, mē ka tika, ātoro'ia atu tō'ou taote.

Ko te au akairo ō te maki mīsara, e akaveravera, te ūpē ta'eta'e ō te putāngi'o, te mare, te ngā katumata muramura, āru mai, te pākiri tonatona. Ka rauka iā koe i te akapararauare i te mīsara ki tēta'i aronga kē atu ē rima rā i mua ake, ē tae ua atu ki te rima rā i muri mai, i te tupu'anga te pākiri tonatona.

Kua no'o vaitata atu āinei koe ki tēta'i tangata e mīsara tōna? Mē kore ra, tei akaari ia mai te tūranga o tē reira? **E no'o ki te kāinga ma te kāpiki atu koe i tō'ou taote, mē kore ra te Healthline (0800 611 116)** nō te akamārama tauturu. E aronga uri reo tō te Healthline - mē pa'u ia mai tā'au kāpiki'anga, e akakite koe ē, ka anoano koe i tēta'i tangata uri reo, ē pērā katoa, i tā'au reo ka anoano koe i te tuatua atu anga.

Worried about measles?

You may have heard there are measles outbreaks around the world at the moment, including here in New Zealand. Measles can be dangerous for children and adults.

Please get your children vaccinated at 15 months and 4 years old to prevent measles. It's free at the doctor.

If you or your child has not had a measles vaccine, please see your doctor.

The symptoms of measles are a fever, runny nose, cough, red eyes, then a rash. You can spread measles to others from five days before, until five days after, the rash appears.

Been close to someone with measles? Or showing symptoms? **Stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116)** for advice. Healthline has interpreters – when your call is answered, say you'd like an interpreter and the language you'd like to speak in.