

# MEASLES is a highly contagious and serious disease

Measles **IS REBOUNDED**  
in the WHO European Region

2022:  
**904 cases**

**DID YOU KNOW...**

2021:  
**159 cases**



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



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

**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.



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



**YOU CAN STOP MEASLES**  
**#EveryDoseCounts**

**#VaccinesWork to protect you and those around you**

[www.who.int/europe/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization](http://www.who.int/europe/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization)



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