You can help stop the spread of measles

**Early symptoms**
- High fever
- Watery eyes
- Runny nose
- Cough

**Later symptoms**
- High fever
- Koplik’s spots
  - Small red spots with blue-white centers inside the mouth
- Rash
  - Typically appears three to five days after the onset of early symptoms, spreading from forehead downward

**Take action**
Call your child’s pediatrician immediately if you suspect your child:
- May have measles.
- Is not immunized against measles.
- Has been exposed to someone with measles.

To prevent spreading the disease, it is important to contact your child’s pediatrician before going to a clinic or office so staff can prepare for your visit to avoid exposing others.

Discuss any vaccine-related decisions with your child’s pediatrician.

Remember that measles, a serious childhood disease, can be prevented with a vaccine. Vaccines prevent many harmful diseases and are safe.