Get vaccinated against measles!

Protect your children, family and loved ones

What is measles?

- Measles is a very contagious disease that can be serious. It can't be treated.
- Measles spreads quickly when you talk, cough or sneeze. A person who is sick can pass on the virus very easily to unvaccinated people around him or her.
- Individuals who can develop complications include
 - children under 12 months old (1 year);
 - pregnant people who aren't vaccinated;
 - people with weak immune systems.
- Symptoms of measles are: fever, rash, cough, runny nose and red eyes.
- Measles can cause lung and brain infections, and sometimes death.
- Vaccination is the best protection against this virus.

Measles vaccine

- **The vaccine is free** for people who live in Montréal. They don't need to have a health insurance card (RAMQ).
- **The vaccine is effective.** After 2 doses, protection is about 95%. This reduces the risks of transmission.
- **The vaccine is safe.** For more information, visit the Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (MMR) page on Quebec.ca

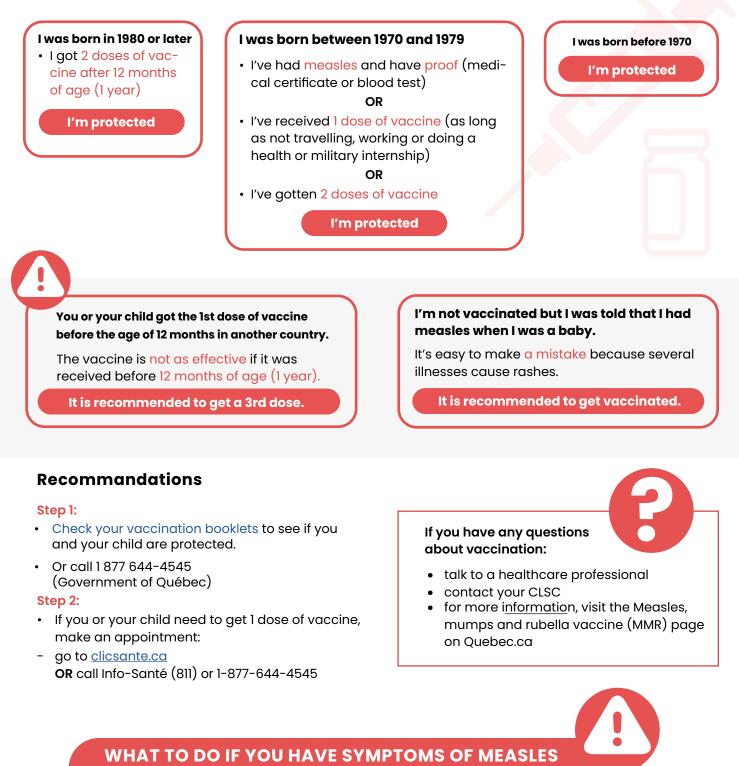
The measles vaccine does not cause autism.

Children under 12 months old (1 year) and pregnant people cannot get vaccinated. They can be protected when family and friends get vaccinated.

Unvaccinated people who are breastfeeding can get vaccinated







If you or your child has symptoms of measles, stay home and call Info-Santé (811).

