

Your child is being tested for measles

It can take up to 5 days for the test results to be ready. Here is what you should do while you wait.

Stay home and isolate

Measles is highly contagious. 9 out of 10 people exposed to measles will get sick if they are not vaccinated.

- While waiting on the test results, it is very important that your child stays home and in their own room as much as possible.
- They should not have contact with others, even when outside.
- You should not have any visitors to your house.

If you need to see a doctor



If you think your child needs to see a doctor, call first so we can prepare to see your child safely. We might recommend a video visit.

If going to an urgent care clinic or emergency room, call before you enter. They will make plans for a safe visit.

Cook Children's Urgent Care
locations and phone numbers



Emergency Rooms

682-885-4093 – Ft. Worth

945-204-4400 – Prosper

Signs and symptoms

Measles symptoms typically begin about 10 to 14 days after exposure to the virus.

Early symptoms, which last 4 to 7 days are:

- High fever
- Runny nose
- Cough
- Red, watery eyes
- Small spots on the inside of the cheeks

A rash will begin to appear about 4 to 5 days after the early symptoms start. It starts on the face and spreads down the body. It will last 5 to 6 days before fading.

Complications are common, so watch your child closely. Call your doctor if you have concerns.

- 1 out of 10 kids get an ear infection, so watch for ear pain.
- 1 out of 10 kids get diarrhea, so drinking fluids is very important.
- 1 out of 100 kids get pneumonia, so watch for coughing or rapid breathing.

