



MEASLES OUTBREAK!!!

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VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

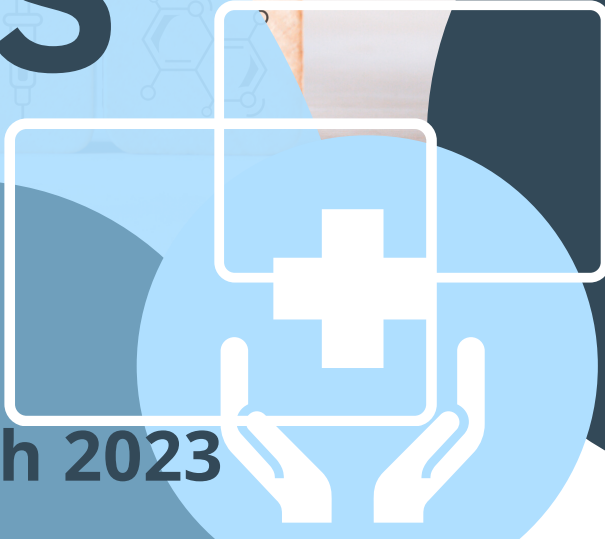
06 February to 31 March 2023

Measles outbreak cases have been reported in 5 provinces. As part of nationwide efforts to contain large measles outbreaks, a Measles vaccination campaign will take place in the Western Cape from 06 February to 31 March 2023.

**VACCINATION IS
THE BEST
PROTECTION
AGAINST MEASLES**



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During this period, children aged 6 months to 14 years and 11 months will receive an additional dose of the Measles vaccine, with the parents or caregivers' consent.

Healthcare workers from the Western Cape Department of Health and the City of Cape Town will visit schools, creches and nursery schools to vaccinate the children in this age group, who have written consent from their parents or caregivers.

We urge parents and caregivers to complete the consent form that their child brings home and to send the signed form and the child's Road To Health Booklet back the next day.

Children between 6 months of age to 14 years and 11 months can also be taken to the nearest clinic for the additional Measles vaccine dose.