

Soundbite script - There's nothing catchy about getting the measles

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"I think it's always good for parents to be aware, be educated and not alarmed, but know that it is possible, especially in those kids who are at highest risk." (:13)

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"The most vulnerable of developing measles would be those who are not vaccinated; so kids under 5 years old or any child who has not chosen to be vaccinated, also those who are receiving chemotherapy or any medications that might make them immunocompromised. Also, pregnant women are very high risk, not only for themselves if they haven't been vaccinated, but also for the child that they're carrying." (:25)

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"We've had so many vaccines that have helped us to drive so many serious illnesses and diseases away. However, we are seeing a lot of them emerge again. It's important for us to educate our patients on vaccines, not only for ourselves, but to protect others who can't receive vaccines." (:20)

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"Open the conversation about vaccines and vaccine hesitancy and then also know that you can trust your provider. They know what's best for your children. They can also point you to really good resources, trusted resources. If you like to read about things and make really educated decisions, we can empower our patients to do that." (:21)