

Are You At Risk For Measles?

Most children and adults are protected against measles if:

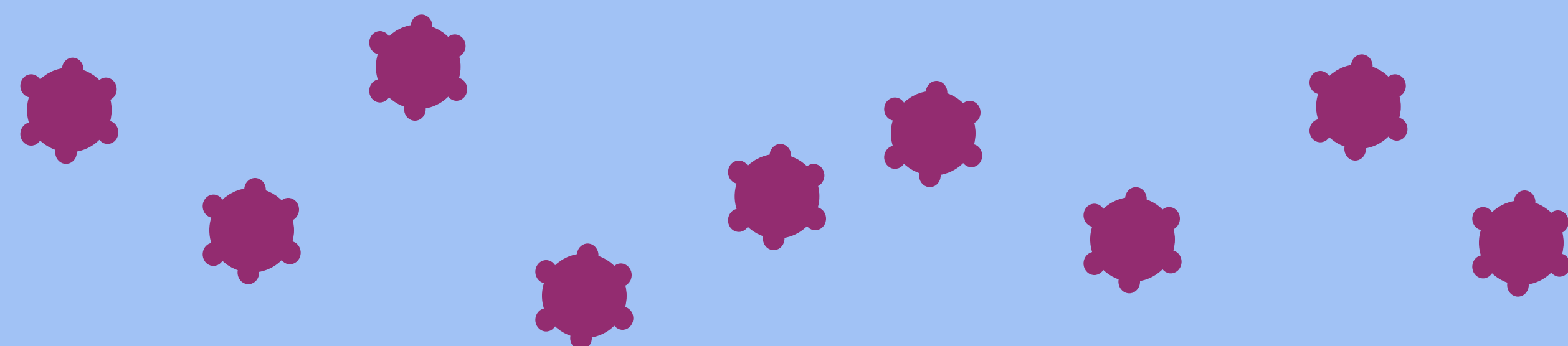
- They've received 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.
- They were born before 1957.
- They've had measles before.

Who is most at risk for getting measles?

- People who have not had measles, have not been vaccinated, or only had one MMR vaccine.
- Children under 12 months of age because they're too young to be vaccinated.
- People in a community currently experiencing a measles outbreak.
- People who travel to countries where measles is common.

Why is the MMR vaccine important?

Measles is one of the quickest spreading diseases. If you breathe the air in a space where someone has measles, you can get measles. A person doesn't even have to feel sick to spread measles in the air!

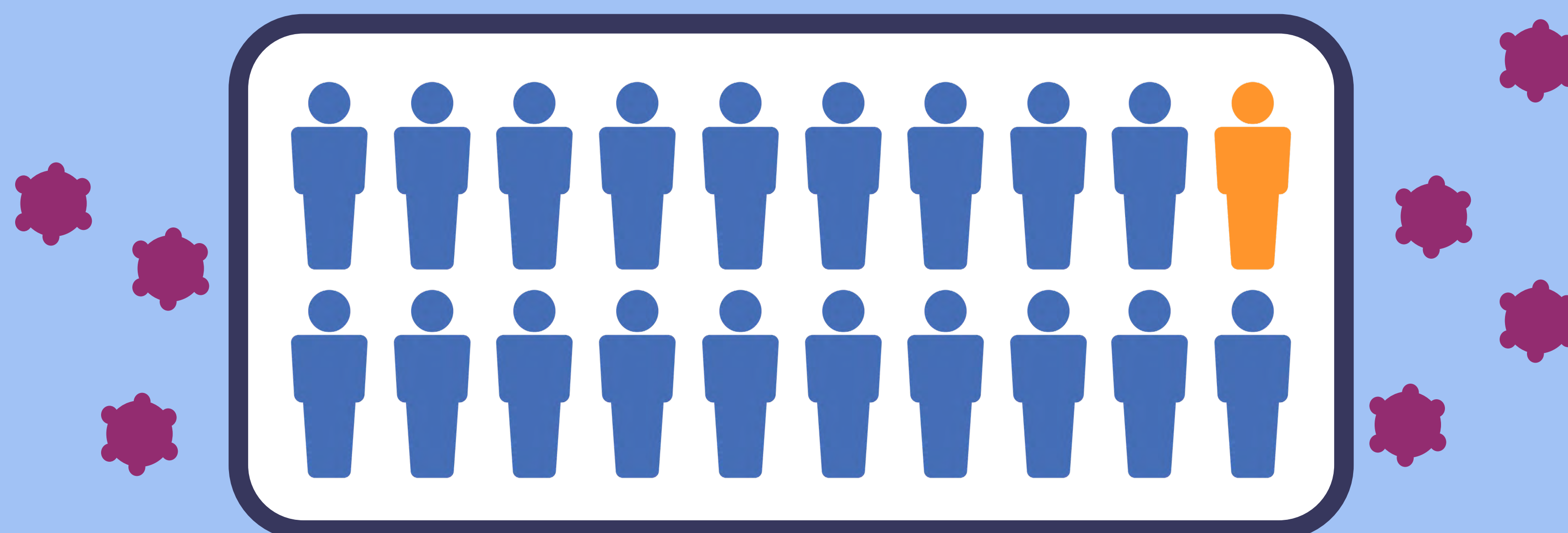


Measles stays in the air for up to 2 hours.

How do we stop measles in our communities?

Because measles spreads to people without immunity very quickly, 95% of the community needs to be vaccinated or immune from measles to stop it from spreading. Two doses of MMR vaccine protects 97% of people from getting measles.

19 in 20 people must be immune from measles to stop it from spreading.



Protect those who can't get vaccinated.

Certain people, like babies younger than 6 months of age, those who are pregnant, and people with weakened immune systems can't get vaccinated. Vaccinating yourself protects those who can't.

Talk to a trusted health professional to see if you're protected or need MMR vaccine today!!