



WHO issues measles warning in Europe

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More than 34,000 people across Europe caught measles in the first two months of 2019, with the vast majority of cases in Ukraine, the World Health Organization said on Tuesday as it urged authorities to ensure vulnerable people get vaccinated.

1. More than 34,000 people across Europe _____
2. And the vast _____
3. The World Health Organization urged authorities on Tuesday _____
- 4-1. The death toll reported across 42 countries _____
- 4-2. with the virus _____
5. And the WHO warned _____
6. Measles is a highly contagious disease _____
7. It can be prevented _____
- 8-1. But - in part _____
- 8-2. it's currently spreading in outbreaks in many parts of the world _____
9. There is no _____
10. And vaccination is the only way _____
11. Europe did achieve around 90% coverage _____
12. But research suggest there are still areas of declining or stagnating uptake _____

13-1. The WHO urged health authorities in Europe _____

13-2. and target them _____

[Vocabulary]

☐ **measles:** an infectious disease common in children in which there are red spots all over the body and a high fever

☐ **case:** an instance of a disease; a person with a disease
• *a case of pneumonia*

☐ **The World Health Organization:** a department of the United Nations that aims to improve health all over the world and limit the spread of diseases

☐ **urge:** to advise someone very strongly about what action or attitude they should take
• *The President urged patience against terror.*

☐ **authorities:** persons in command: GOVERNMENT
• *the local authorities of each state*

☐ **vulnerable:** someone who is vulnerable is weak or easy to hurt physically or mentally
• *The government must help the most vulnerable groups in our society.*

☐ **vaccinate:** to treat a person or an animal with a vaccine to protect them against a disease
• *All the children were vaccinated against diphtheria.*

☐ **death toll:** the number of deaths resulting from some particular cause such as an accident or a battle or a natural disaster
• *The death toll from the tanker fire rose to 100.*

☐ **outbreak:** a sudden rise in the incidence of a disease
• *An outbreak of food poisoning led to the deaths of five people.*

☐ **contagious:** a contagious disease spreads from one person to another through touch or through the air
• *The best way to avoid contagious diseases is to avoid people.*

☐ **blindness:** lack of sight

☐ **deafness:** partial or complete loss of hearing

☐ **brain damage:** damage to someone's brain as a result of an accident or illness

☐ **dose:** an amount of a drug that has been measured so that you can take it
• *If you are in pain, increase the dose of painkillers.*

☐ **vaccine:** a substance put into the body, usually by injection, in order to provide protection against a disease
• *Many diseases have been prevented by vaccines.*

☐ **pocket:** a small area which has a particular quality that makes it different from the areas around it; a small isolated group of people
• *There are still pockets of resistance to the government forces.*

☐ **unvaccinated:** not vaccinated

- *unvaccinated children*

☐ **specific:** exact and detailed

☐ **antiviral:** any drug that destroys viruses

☐ **treatment:** a particular method or type of medical care

☐ **vaccination:** taking a vaccine as a precaution against contracting a disease

☐ **coverage:** the extent to which something is covered

☐ **measles vaccination:**

☐ **research:** the detailed study of something in order to discover new facts, especially in a university or scientific institution

- *Our research showed that people drink more red wine than white wine.*

☐ **decline:** to become less or worse

☐ **stagnate:** to stay the same without growing or developing

☐ **uptake:** an act or instance of absorbing and incorporating especially into a living organism, tissue, or cell

☐ **immunity:** the protection that someone's body gives them against a particular disease

☐ **gap:** a large difference between things or groups

☐ **health authorities:** an organization that is responsible for hospitals and medical services in a particular area

☐ **work out:** to find the solution to (a problem or question) or understand the meaning of

☐ **target:** to try to persuade or to influence a particular group of people

- *Television advertising that is targeted at children.*

☐ **specifically:** in an exact and detailed way; used for describing something in a more exact way

- The reasons for the change were not *specifically* mentioned.