# VIRAL RASHES IN CHILDREN

CAUSES, SIGNS, AND TREATMENTS

### Measles (Rubeola)



#### Causative agent

Morbillivirus

### Symptoms

- Flat and red rashes throughout the body
- Fever
- Hacking cough

#### **Treatment**

- Treatment mainly focuses on the alleviation of symptoms
- Vaccination is the best preventive measure

### Chickenpox (Varicella)



### Causative agent

Varicella-zoster virus

### Symptoms

- Small red bumps that turn into itchy blisters across the body
- Fever with general discomfort
- Fatigue and irritability

### **Treatment**

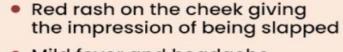
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## Fifth disease



### Causative agent Parvovirus B19

### Symptoms

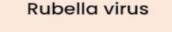


- Mild fever and headache
- Runny nose

## **Treatment**

- Only required for severe symptoms such as joint pain and swelling Maintenance of personal hygiene
- is the best preventive measure

## Rubella (German Measles) Causative agent



Symptoms



## Red rash that spreads from the

- face to the rest of the body Mild fever with cold-like symptoms
- The sclera of the eyes may turn red and swell
- **Treatment**

#### Treatment mainly focuses on the alleviation of symptoms

- MMR vaccine is the best preventive measure

## Viral Exanthems (Rashes); Children's National

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